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TO : Mr. Friedman

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FROM Shelby L. Patterson  
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Command Management School  
Fort Belvoir, Virginia

1. TNG has watched the development of the Command Management School with a great deal of interest since we first saw the study prepared by Harbridge House, Cambridge, Mass., for the Army in 1952. This study prepared the establishment of such a school and a curriculum which would meet Army needs. TNG at that time was able to use the study as reference material in working up the content of the NSA Executive Development Program.

2. Representatives of TNG have recently visited the Command Management School at Fort Belvoir and were briefed on its operation by Colonel Kowalski, Colonel Black, and Mr. Jacobus. It is their opinion that the school is an outstanding example of its kind.

3. Colonel Kowalski, Commandant of the School, suggested that NSA request a quota for FY 1956. A letter to SECARM is being prepared requesting one space for each of the three-week classes to be held during the 55-56 school year.

4. NSA participants should be senior military of the three services in grade Lt. Colonel and above or civilians in grade 13 and above.

5. If our request for a quota is approved it is my suggestion that final selection for the course should be made by the Personnel Development Board.

  
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