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Mr. Ogden Williams
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Dear Ogden:

Reference your letter of 7 July, my successor in Personnel is Floyd Spears, whose address is: USAID/PER-A, APO San Francisco 96243.

Your comment bothers me that "State's current policy as regards junior FSO's (7 and 8) is that only volunteers will be assigned. We have in house now 29 State long-term trainees with the bulk of these departing by September 4. The prospects for additional long-term assignees look dim at the moment." What do you think is the best thing for us to do about it? If we are not going to get input against the 50 spaces which have been allocated for FSO training, the over allocation will have to be scrutinized. Of course any suggestions that you have as to how to accelerate the input would be most welcome. Perhaps there is something we could do from this end?

We received the message that Tom Charouhas, the Extended Course Chairman, will be a week later in arriving than we expected. We will take care of him. By Botts, who would have been his point of contact will be out on emergency leave, however By's second in command, Lt. Keefe, will be on hand - and so will all the rest of us.

Mr. Ogden Williams

Of course, you know that we haven't received any guidance as yet on the details of future personnel authorizations and the reductions thereof. Thus, we have not been able to furnish you with planning information which you and Mr. Jacobson discussed.

Best regards to you, Guy and all the rest.

Sincerely,

JACK P. NAPIER
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