

MEMORANDUM

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TO: O/FSI - Mr. Howard E. Sollenberger
FROM: O/FSI/VTC - Ogden Williams
SUBJECT: Senior Officer Briefings

To keep you informed, you will be interested to hear that our offer to provide orientation/briefing sessions from one to several days for senior Defense personnel has been accepted on a number of occasions. You will recall our briefing for General Eckhardt, Commandant, U.S. Army War College, several weeks ago, and just yesterday we conducted a CORDS briefing for General Kroesen, who will in July become the MACV J-3, perhaps the most influential of all MACV GS elements. We have also been informed of several Colonels who have asked for similar briefings.

You will recall when the senior officers orientation proposal was decided against, we offered at that time and in its place to conduct such informal briefings for this category of key personnel as Defense desired. Personnel offices have gotten the word and we have every reason to expect that additional and more frequent requests will be received. We feel that these activities make a definite contribution and satisfy a real need.

We will keep you informed as the program develops. At the present time it is well within our resource capability and results in significant bonus benefits with respect to the status of VTC within the governmental training community.

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