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New Departures in VTC Program

At the conclusion of its fourth year, the structure of VTC training has very largely matured. Students are undoubtedly being handled and trained more efficiently than ever, largely because we have had considerable continuity under existing procedures. There is an obvious danger, however, in permitting any program to become locked in concrete and merely repetitive, no matter how well designed it may be.

It may be that there is little we can do or should do by way of innovation in the VTC training program. Nevertheless, the time has come, it seems to me, for a critical review of what we do and, above all, for the collection of any creative ideas which any of the staff may have regarding our instructional program. Accordingly, I hope to convene a meeting within the next few weeks to discuss any new proposals. I would request all addressees to let their imaginations roam at will and come up with any ideas, however "wild," which might possibly improve our performance. Please give thought to this matter in advance of such meeting, notice of which will be given later.

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