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Dear Al:

I enjoyed talking with you the other day, and look forward to seeing you (and, I hope Mary), later this week, if time permits. As usual, this is a hurried visit; I am participating in the Conference on the International Exchange of Persons at the Mayflower. I don't yet know how much time that will leave me. However, I shall call you at the office on Thursday.

With respect to ORO-T-356, there are six areas in which I would like to secure up-to-date information, since, as you know, most of the statistics and other factual data included in the study end at 1953. In writing as I am now, I want to be sure either that this situation is the same as it was then, or if changes have been made, to be able to reflect them in my text:

1. Have any changes occurred since January, 1955 in ALS course organization, duration, content, et cetera?
2. What are the latest cost figures on ALS instruction per student, and total?
3. Has any career program yet been organized for developing a corp of "negotiating level" linguists?
4. Has any consideration been given, or decision taken, to make greater use of publications simulated to the armed forces for linguist duty?
5. What, if any, changes have been made in orientation procedures, especially for officers and men being sent to Southeast Asia, the Near and Middle East, for service with MAAGs, et cetera?

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6. Could you please secure up dated figures for Chapter 3, Tables 4, 5, and 6? Similarly, could you secure up dated figures on AGO Appendix A, Tables A10-A14?

I am aware that some of this may be difficult of accomplishment, but it goes without saying that he will appreciate any assistance you can give me.

Cordially,

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Professor

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