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The Honorable  
The Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The War and Navy Departments have reached the decision to continue the Army and Navy Staff College, in a modified and expanded form, as the highest educational institution of the armed forces. Consideration is now being given to a change in name of the College. It is planned that the initial course, approximately ten months in duration, will begin in September 1946.

We both feel that the recent war has demonstrated a necessity for close coordination between the State Department and the armed forces. Accordingly, we have included in the curriculum, in addition to the military aspects of joint operations, a study of the integration of our foreign policy with the capabilities of our armed forces.

We consider it highly desirable that the State Department participate in the new college by having selected personnel attend as students, and by furnishing members of the Department for the faculty. It is realized that it may be difficult for you to spare personnel for the ten months' course. For that reason a tentative curriculum has been prepared in which those subjects of probable interest to the State Department have been grouped together. These will be completed in a period estimated between three and four months' duration. They are listed in Units I to VII, inclusive, in the outline curriculum enclosed herewith.

If you agree in principle to State Department participation it is suggested that a representative be designated to confer with Vice Admiral Harry W. Hill, U.S. Navy, the Commandant of the College, concerning further details. Admiral Hill will also be pleased to discuss the tentative curriculum, and to receive suggestions from your Department for any changes which may be considered desirable.

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Secretary of the Navy

Sincerely yours,

*Robert P. Patterson*

Secretary of War



Condensed Outline of Prop Curriculum Post-War ANSCOL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. A. B. Foster,  
Chief, Division of Foreign Service Planning.

Subject: Request for JCS and Army-Navy Documents  
on Joint State-Army-Navy Training Plans

With reference to your memorandum of 22 January 1946, enclosed are copies of the JCS 962 series and the "Holloway Report".

The draft report of the special board of the War Department, headed by General Gerow, is being prepared at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and latest reports indicate that some time will elapse before it will be in mimeograph form.

The G-3 Division of the War Department General Staff suggests that the War Department Liaison Officers designated to work on this project secure from that Division such information as is desired by the Department of State for these conferences.

A copy of the War Department final report will be made available to your office as soon as it reaches the War Department.

V. F. FIELD  
Executive Secretary

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TO : Col. Virgil F. Field, Executive Secretary,  
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

FROM : FSP: Andrew B. Foster, Chief,  
Division of Foreign Service Planning

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR JCS AND ARMY-NAVY DOCUMENTS ON JOINT STATE-ARMY-NAVY TRAINING PLANS

DATE: January 22, 1946.

The Division of Foreign Service Planning is preparing a series of studies in post-war education, "in-service" training of Foreign Service officers, and of cooperation with the Army and Navy in joint training projects. A number of informal conferences are already under way, and as a result of these I am anxious to obtain through you:

- (1) The Joint Chief of Staff series of papers no. 962;
- (2) The "Holloway Report" of September 17, 1945, rendered by a special board of the Navy Department, concerned with post-war education of naval officers; Navy
- (3) The draft report of the special board of the War Department headed by General Gerow on educational plans of the Army. I understand that this report is not in final form but that mimeographed copies may be available. Army

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We have received letters from the Secretaries of War and Navy designating officers to consult with us on personnel administration plans and methods. This might be interpreted to include training; but, in order to be thoroughly covered, we have drafted a letter from the Secretary to the War and Navy Departments asking them to designate

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designate officers for liaison on joint training. We have good reason to believe that the armed forces are very receptive to the idea of this consultation.

*A. B. Foster*

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