



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND PLANS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

REPLY TO:
ATTENTION OF: DAMO-SSA

15 FEB 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY

SUBJECT: Invitation to Address Foreign Area Officers Course,
DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. PURPOSE. To provide CSA response to invitation (TAB C) from Commandant, US Army Institute for Military Assistance (USAIMA) to address the Foreign Area Officers (FAO) Course.
2. DISCUSSION.
 - a. FAO Course (57 officers) will visit Pentagon on 31 March.
 - b. Commandant, USAIMA has invited CSA to address class on 31 March and to attend an informal cocktail party on 1 April 1980.
 - c. CSA is available.
 - d. Address can be scheduled 0830-0900 in Room 5A1070, Pentagon.
 - e. This is an excellent opportunity for CSA to express support for the FAO Specialty.
 - f. Morale in FAO Specialty is not good because of a widely-held perception that the FAO Specialty offers little opportunity for upward mobility in the Army.
 - g. CSA remarks, and attendant publicity, can significantly improve morale of FAOs and will enhance prestige of the specialty.
 - h. Alternative: Director, Strategy, Plans and Policy, ODCSOPS, represents CSA (TAB B).
3. RECOMMENDATION. CSA sign letter at TAB A accepting invitation to address FAO class.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
THE CHIEF OF STAFF

20 FEB 1980

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Dear Jack:

I appreciate and accept your invitation to address the Foreign Area Officer Course on 31 March 1980.

I regret that I will be unable to attend the cocktail party on 1 April. Thanks for including me in your planning for this trip.

Sincerely,

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General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

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