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Miss Blinn: ROTC - Special Committee

Date: May 5, 1969

To : President Kenneth Bixler

From : *G. J. Bach* and Leonard Schiff

Subject: ROTC Committee

On March 4 you wrote us concerning next steps in the appointment of a committee, or committees, on the ROTC situation. We agreed then that it would be best to wait until the results of the faculty poll were in before taking any steps. On the basis of the faculty poll, which effectively eliminates academic credit for ROTC courses and regular faculty status for ROTC personnel, we believe that the main academic issues at stake have been settled.

Under these circumstances, it seems to us appropriate that a presidential advisory committee, rather than an Academic Council committee, be appointed. The main issues remaining are administrative ones, though the problems of transition to a new ROTC status, will involve some academic matters. We doubt the need for two new ROTC committees under these circumstances, and believe that the presence of faculty members on your advisory committee may be sufficient to provide faculty representation on any such academic matters. If, however, substantial academic problems were to arise, we would hope that you would turn again to the Senate for advice on these issues.

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cc: Professor Leonard Schiff and
 Senate Committee on Committees

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