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DATE: June 12, 1959

TO : Professor Alan Manno, Chairman  
President's Advisory Committee on ROTC Affairs

FROM : E. Howard Brooks *EHB*  
Vice Provost

SUBJECT: Revision of ROTC Contracts

This is to report that I have gotten our local military people started on the matter of contract revision, in accordance with the instructions of the President, which in turn were based upon the actions of the Senate, subsequently confirmed by the Academic Council. Enclosed are copies of memoranda to each of the local service heads. If you would like me to distribute sets of this correspondence to each member of the Committee, I will be happy to do so.

I would suggest that if these first steps look satisfactory to you, the Committee might be convened when we have the first responses from the three services. Then the Committee could give whatever guidance it wishes in the light of those responses. Does this seem a reasonable way to go?

The Army is about to come forth with a proposed program which, so far as I can tell, is designed to meet most if not all of the revisions desired by the Senate. The Air Force is in the process of developing a "Course Substitution" program, but I have yet to see a concrete proposal on this. The Navy is still stewing, so far as I can tell, but is taking rather tough positions with respect to some of the eastern universities that had taken action similar to Stanford's. I will keep you posted on these developments, and as concrete proposals are received, I will forward them to you for your comments.

My job, in this respect, is to represent the President in these negotiations, and to keep you informed in such a way that you can effectively exercise the assigned responsibility. Please don't hesitate to let me know if there is any information that you need or any steps that you wish me to take.

I shall await your response.

cc: President K.S. Pittor  
Provost R.W. Lyman

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