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Lt. Gen. Robert G. Gard, Jr.
President, National Defense University
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20319

Dear General Gard:

Matt Meselson has given me your name as one who may be able to advise and help Dick Baxter (Harvard Law School) and me in promoting a revision of the ROTC Enabling Act of 1964. We are acting only as interested individuals--this has nothing to do with our institutions.

The purpose is to remove the only two constraints put on universities by the Act of 1964, those that offended--correctly, I believe--many members of the faculties of liberal arts colleges and universities. Enclosed are copies of the wording as it is, and as we would change it.

Also enclosed are copies of an earlier approach a then fellow-member of the MIT ROTC Committee and I made to Dr. Benson and to Representative Hebert (not included, since redundant). It was clearly not the right time, but we hope that now is.

With thanks for whatever advice and help you can give.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

Portion of 1964 Act
Suggested changes for 1964 Act
Letter to Benson
Letter from Benson

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