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Dear Mr. Fischel:

On behalf of the Department of State, I wish to thank you for the excellent arrangements which you and other members of the faculty made for our representative when he visited your institution in October.

It was extremely gratifying this fall to find on your campus, and on other campuses visited, a continuing and growing interest in the Foreign Service. As an indication of this, may I mention that the Department received an all-time high of more than 10,000 applications to take the written examination in December. I am sure that the success of this program is due primarily to the enthusiastic cooperation the Department of State is receiving from you and other members of the faculty. Such assistance makes our job of recruiting officers for the Foreign Service a stimulating as well as a most enjoyable occasion.

If, at any time, you have any questions or suggestions about the Foreign Service or our college relations program, I would appreciate your writing directly to me.

Again, thank you for your help in making the Department's program a success this fall.

Sincerely yours,



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