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From: Commander Naval Intelligence Command
To: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

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1. Prior to the end of 1970, graduates of the Defense Intelligence School were given the Navy subspecialist "P" Code signifying a subspecialty gained by virtue of postgraduate education. Officers who obtained their subspecialty by virtue of experience rather than postgraduate education received an "S" code. Upon the promulgation of reference (a), the new requirement for a subspecialty "P" Code was defined as "...officers with a Master's level education...". Since DIS does not provide a Master's level education, graduates of DIS now receive "S" codes only.

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2. The Intelligence subspecialty suffers in the competition for attracting top quality officers since, unlike the other subspecialties, Intelligence can offer neither a Master's level education nor a "P" code. I feel that it is in the interest not only of the Navy but also of the Intelligence Community as a whole for the Navy's Intelligence subspecialty to be completely competitive with other subspecialty programs available to Naval officers.

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3. Accordingly, I would like to voice my strong support for the concept of upgrading Defense Intelligence School to the level of granting a Master's degree. I understand that the DIS Board of Visitors made such a recommendation in the recent past. When DIS grants a Master's degree, the Intelligence subspecialty will again be eligible for a "P" Code and the prestige and attractiveness of DIS to top performing young naval officers should be significantly enhanced.

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