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Summary of the results of our talks in Washington

- Curriculum
recommendations
- period of training to be limited to two years
 - importance to a graduate of a recognized degree
 - graduates to possess a competence in at least one foreign language, preferably French, Spanish or German
 - stress importance of international economics
 - curriculum not limited to areas pertinent only to foreign service
 - stress importance of a knowledge of Communism
 - need for an understanding of the problems and aims of labor
 - the effect on policy of scientific (including missile) development
 - a thorough knowledge of the history, political institutions, economy, etc. of the U.S.

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