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May 3, 1969

Mr. Richard B. Willis  
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Subject: Draft Report of the Joint Committee on Crisis  
Principles and Procedures

Dear Dick:


May I suggest that the opening statement in the Draft of April 29 appears to me to be no longer appropriate to our times. The "pursuit of truth" is a dangerous term since in a period of changing value systems one man's truth is another man's lie. I suggest the statement read:

"Academic institutions exist for the transmission of knowledge,  
the pursuit of useful change, the development of students,  
and the general well-being of society."

The essential ingredient of governance today is adaptability to change.  
Indeed, wise governance encourages change, creates change, and  
structures change.

If we pursue useful change with skill, many of the underlying reasons for the crisis will lessen considerably.

Best regards,

  
J. Gordon Lippincott

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cc: Mr. Joseph B. Shane

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memorandum

May 12, 1969

To:	S. Lax	M. Greenwald
	James Field	B. Yourgrau
	S. Snyder	Peter Zimmerman
	J. Creighton	
	G. Stott	
From:	Joseph B. Shane	

J. Gordon Lippincott, a member of the Board of Managers, has asked if I would send a copy of the attached letter which he has addressed to Richard B. Willis, a member of your Committee and also a member of the Board, to you.

Members of Committee

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Steve Lutz

R. Willis

James Field

Susan Snyder

John Crichton

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