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FACT SHEET

This summarizes the Report of the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy.

AIRMANSHIP PROGRAM

Board Position: That the Academy should continue its efforts to expand the Airmanship programs within the current fiscal constraints.

CURRICULUM

Board Position: That the Academy provide future members of the Board of Visitors with a presentation on the balance between the academic and military training programs.

FACULTY

Board Position: That further civilianization efforts beyond the two Foreign Service Officers and two civilian "Visiting Professors" presently being added to the faculty should be approached with caution.

FISCAL AFFAIRS

Board Position: That a valid method of comparison with the other Service Academies and with civilian universities be developed.

VISITORS CENTER

Board Position: That the recommendation of the 1974 Board is reaffirmed to construct the proposed Civilian Military Institute in two phases: first, the Visitors Center as an accommodation for visitors to the Academy and a source of revenue, and second, the conference facilities.

ATTRITION

Board Position: That the three-pronged attack on attrition be continued and that the Academy present a detailed briefing on the cause of attrition at the next meeting of the Board.

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