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Mr. Yale Braunstein
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Dear Yale:

Dick Lyman gave me the list of questions on ROTC that you handed him at the Senate meeting and asked if I would supply you with the answers. I'll follow the order in your note.

1. In addition to the freshmen in Naval Science, 4 freshmen were admitted to Military Science last autumn. Their situation was precisely the same as the Navy students, i.e., commitments made to them, and like the Navy students, they will complete their training by June, 1973.

2. Two of the above are scholarship students, all were accepted on April 15, 1970.

3. I am not sure what you mean by non-Stanford students. Some students who were new to Stanford enrolled in the second or third year of Military Science, 20 in number. They were, for all practical purposes, in the same situation as the Freshmen. That is, we had made commitments to some of them, while others simply showed up on registration day, having made commitments of their own in good faith and without knowledge of the Academic Council action. We felt obliged to admit them. Of course, they too will finish their training by the program's expiration date.

4. I do not know how many of the above are graduate students.

5. No freshmen will be admitted to ROTC this year. The so-called "two year program" has existed for some years. It is this program to which attention has been directed recently, although it has been erroneously described as "new". So far, three Stanford students have applied for admission. There is no way of knowing how many transfers might come into the program, although last year's number is apparently not unrepresentative. So far there have been eleven inquiries from

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students now at other universities. The status of this program is, as you know, now before the ROTC Advisory Committee. Until they report, no action is being taken by the Military Science people on the applicants in hand.

6. The fair answer to this question is that no "solicitations" have been made for any ROTC program. Early in February, Col. Ramey wrote to the Deans (copy attached) advising them of the availability of the two-year option.

7. If I understand the intent of your last question, the answer is that no currently existing ROTC program can continue beyond June 1973, and to the best of my knowledge, no ROTC program of any description is expected to be at Stanford beyond that date.

If this isn't entirely clear, let me know.

Sincerely,



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cc: President Lyman