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DISAM MOVES INTO NEW FACILITIES

That long-awaited, promised time has arrived. After 15 months, 1,000 students and comments, such as "too hot," "too cold," and sometimes "too old," DISAM has finally moved into their new facility. You "old grads" would be astonished. No squeaky chairs or makeshift classrooms. In fact, everything is brand new and designed to complement the learning process.

The Institute is now located on the second floor of Building 125 in Area B. Included in this new area are 30-man classrooms, a secure auditorium, and seminar rooms. In addition to the new facility, approval has been received for the acquisition and rehabilitation of additional space that will double the current floor space. This new addition, called "Phase II," has an expected completion date of April 1979 and will provide the facilities and flexibility for a more comprehensive approach to FMS education.

The basic concept behind this new approach will include additional practical application of the material through computer-assisted simulations. Also, the student, destined for an overseas assignment, will begin an immediate and intimate examination of his country of assignment. The establishment of regional study centers under "Phase II" should greatly increase the motivation in this area.

In addition to the computer simulation capability and the regional study centers, "Phase II" will provide five additional seminar rooms, a student lounge, a 60-man classroom, which can be divided into smaller rooms, and a greatly improved library. This will include a learning center containing complete audiovisual capability and the material necessary to permit self-paced study of most FMS related topics.