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To the Editor:

"Business Schools, Japanese Style" (Aug. 4) errs in attributing the basis for this nouveau cuisine of management training. After Japan's defeat, the Civil Communications Section (C.C.S.) of General MacArthur's headquarters had the job of re-establishing the electronics industry.

One tactic used for this purpose was the C.C.S. Seminars - a management (not "supervisor") training course developed, written and presented by C.C.S. personnel (not "the American military"). Sessions were held in educational settings in Tokyo and Osaka (not "on a Japanese airbase").

The students who attended numbered considerably more than the 14 mentioned in the article. They were selected by C.C.S. (not "the Ministry of International Trade and Industry," which may not have existed at that time).

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