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Mr. William F. Friedman 310 2nd Street, S. E. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Inclosed is a copy of the agenda for the meeting of the Mathematics Panel to be held 13-14 December.

I am pleased that you plan to attend the meeting and will be looking forward to seeing you on 13 December.

Sincerely,

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# MATHEMATICS PANEL NSA SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

## **AGENDA**

13 - 14 December 1956

Room 20202, Naval Security Station

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0900	Assembly.	
0915	Welcome.	Lt. Gen. J. A. Samford, USA
	Statement of purpose of the meetings.	Dr. H. T. Engstrom Professor S. S. Wilks
0930	The mission of the Mathematical Research Division (MATH) and its modus operandi.	Dr. R. A. Leibler
1015	Brief history of mathematical effort in cryptology.	Dr. R. B. Dawson
1045	The operation of the Special Tasks Branch of MATH.	Mr. H. L. Arnould
1200-1330	LUNCH	
1330	The operation of the Cryptologic Research Branch of MATH.	Mr. O. S. Rothaus
1415	The operation of the Statistical Research Branch of MATH.	Dr. R. B. Dawson
1515	The operation of the Methods Research Branch of MATH.	Mr. D. L. Hogan

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Description and review of Project SCAMP. Dr. W. A. Blankinship

Organization of committees for the afternoon sessions.

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1. Special Tasks

Meetings by committees on

- 2. Cryptographic Research
- 3. Probability and Statistics
- 4. SCAMP

1330

5. High-speed Computers

for further briefings and drafting recommendations.