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

Dear Mr. Friedman:

The Scientific Advisory Board, at its meeting 17 February 1956, accepted the proposal that its Mathematics Panel undertake a review of the SCAMP program and the program of mathematical research within the National Security Agency. It was agreed that this review would be undertaken when Dr. Wilks returned to the United States in the fall.

Dr. Wilks, Chairman of the Mathematics Panel, is planning a two-day meeting on 13 and 14 December 1956 at the National Security Agency to initiate the program of review. It is planned to spend the first day in briefings to the members of the Mathematics Panel and such Board members as are interested in briefs of the Agency programs under review, with a more detailed technical follow-up for the second day. Further direction of the review and the detail in which this will be conducted will be determined as a result of this two-day session.

We would appreciate an indication as to whether you plan to attend either or both of the sessions.

FOR THE CHAIRMAN, MATHEMATICS PANEL.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Kullback".

S. KULLBACK
Executive Secretary
NSA Scientific Advisory Board