REF ID:A72020

FOR INFORMATION OF____

December 5, 1952

National Security Agency Mashington 25 D.C. 03:/ttention Dr. Campaigne

Dear Howie:

Not having my files at hind I am writing to incuire 23 to how much was estimated for selaries and travel expenses of 1953 participants other than Koken, me and any who are to be on loan from their employers. Also I am wondering about the amounts estimated for convutation. In the latter connection, I feel we should allow for a certain margin of safety since there is less dismage done if money is left over for later use then if we run short during the program.

i have written exploratory letters to almost all of the prospects listed in a recent confidential memorendum of which you should neve received a copy. I am wondering about the availability of Roberts. Could you inquire? I have also done nothing about wolf or about Ulam. I am still going on the assumption that the total size of the project will be such as to involve approximately the same space requirements as last year.

have neglected or on which you wish to comment I hope you will let me know.

Yours sincerely,

S. S. Cairns Head of the Department

CC-Hr. V. F. Friedman / Professor Lovell Paige

P.S. I feel that not less than \$50,000 should be transferred though perhaps more might be desirable. Does this agree with your impression?

Approved for Release by NSA on 02-12-2014 pursuant to E.O. 13526