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In your reply Refer to File 11.0

Major General R. J. Canine Director, Armed Forces Security Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Canine:

In your letter of 5 November 1952, which related to the Seminar conducted last summer at the Institute for Numerical Analysis of the National Bureau of Standards, you suggested that some person be designated to serve as Executive Secretary for the continuation of the seminar in the summer of 1953.

I am happy to inform you that Prof. Lowell J. Paige of the University of California at Los Angeles, who has been associated from time to time with the Institute for Numerical Analysis in a staff capacity, has consented to assume this role. Dr. Paige is acceptable to Dr. Campaigne, Dr. Cairns; and Dr. Hestenes.

We are taking steps to insure that Dr. Paige can assume his duties on a limited basis at once. He tells me that Dr. Campaigne has the necessary clearance forms in his possession, so this aspect of the matter should be in the proper hands.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. H. Curtiss, EXXX

J. H. Curtiss, Chief National Applied Mathematics Laboratories

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L. Paige

S. Cairns

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