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SUBJECT: Los Alamos -
First Meeting of Mathematical Planning Group.

Tentative arrangements have been made to meet with Los Alamos personnel in Poughkeepsie on September 5th, 6th, and 7th to discuss mathematical planning for the STRETCH Computer. The Los Alamos group will include about seven people, as yet unnamed. The meeting will be devoted to discussion of the mathematical nature of the problems to which Los Alamos will apply the STRETCH Computer and to the procedure by which Los Alamos and IBM will implement the mathematical planning aspects of the contract now under negotiation.

The meeting will take place regardless of whether or not the contract between Los Alamos and IBM has been signed by that date. The IBM arrangements for the meeting, including an agenda, reservations, etc., will be made jointly by Dr. Buchholz and Mr. Sarahan.

There is some possibility that the meeting will be delayed one day, in which case it may extend into Saturday, September 8th and require overtime on the part of IBM personnel.

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