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To: Mr. D. W. Pendery

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Subject: Project Stretch - Mathematical Planning

The first IBM - AEC meeting on mathematical planning will be held September 5th - 7th in Poughkeepsie. The purpose of this meeting will be the specification of the mathematical problems, which must be solved by the Project Stretch system. It is expected that the major part of the meeting will be conducted by AEC personnel. Subsequent sessions will continue on this subject until it has been resolved. Subjects for additional meetings will be "machine functions," "instruction sets," and "evaluation of problems in terms of machine proposed." I am planning to have Elaine Boehm, John Griffith, Dora Sweeney, and myself attend at least the first few of these meetings. I am notifying the persons concerned of this first meeting by copy of this letter. If you have any additional suggestions for attendance, please let me know.

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