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SUBJECT: Professor Wilks' Trip Report

As requested, I give you herewith my brief comments on some of the points raised by Professor Wilks in his report.

1. With respect to paragraph 8, I certainly feel that it would be worthwhile for some of our people, probably from Training, to look into the progressive matrix type of tests, and it might even be advisable to send someone from either School or Training to talk to [redacted].

2. The problem of indices of activity, mentioned in paragraphs 11-13 of Professor Wilks' report, is very close to my heart, of course, and I certainly recommend that NSA take some action toward surveying exactly what they are doing and look into the possibility of developing what we can get from them in our Navy and Air divisions, particularly, of 90. Just who would be the person to do this or from what organization he should come, I am not quite certain. It might be that someone of Dr. Leibler's group would be most logical (I understand that he has two or three young disciples of Wilks now looking into the T/A problem from this standpoint).

3. The only other point I pick up is the suggestion that [redacted] spend some time here with Dr. Leibler's group, and while I do not feel particularly qualified to comment on this, it certainly seems to me that any such interchanges of personnel have considerable potential value.


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