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Dr. Ralph E. Potter  
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Dear Dr. Potter:

Enclosed is a copy of Dr. Engstrom's study which he prepared at our request and which is a draft of his ideas concerning the proposed Office of Research for this Agency, the establishment of which was recommended in the SCAG Report.

After you have had an opportunity to examine it, we would very much appreciate discussing it with you. However, if you do not contemplate a trip to Washington in the near future, we shall have to be content with your written comments and suggestions, if we are not imposing too much of a burden on you in requesting them in writing.

Copies of Dr. Engstrom's paper are also being sent to several other SCAG members for their comments.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
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1 Enclosure  
Memo. from H.T. Engstrom  
to W.F. Friedman, dtd 16 June 52,  
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MEMO FOR RECORD: This letter is self-explanatory. Dr. Engstrom suggested that the enclosed report be circulated to certain SCAG members for criticism and comments. Dr. Engstrom thinks that Dr. Potter's comments would be extremely valuable in regard to the Division of Physical Research.

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