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SUBJECT: Additional Fiscal Year 1953 Funds for Government
Order Naonr 26-47 with National Bureau of Standards
for SCAMP

TO: Chief of Naval Research
Department of the Navy
ATTENTION: Code 434, Computer Branch

References: (a) DIRAFSA Ltr, Serial 0459, 19 Jul 52
(b) NBS Ltr, Serial 11.0, 4 Mar 53
(c) NSA Ltr, Serial 1261, 20 Mar 53

1. Previous work for this Agency has been conducted at the University of California at Los Angeles as a task under Government Order Naonr 26-47 between the National Bureau of Standards and the Office of Naval Research. The initial support for SCAMP was provided 19 July 1952 and the work was outlined in reference (a). It is proposed to continue the work under the above task. In addition, you are hereby authorized to make such contractual arrangements directly with the University of California as is deemed necessary to comply with the standards imposed by the Civil Service Commission, the operating procedures of the National Bureau of Standards and the purposes of SCAMP as outlined in reference (a). It is requested that any contractual arrangements made under authority of this Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request cite the fund authority therefor, and that three copies of each document be addressed to Director, National Security Agency, ATTENTION: NSA 3022.

2. Reference (b) contains a proposal for continuation of SCAMP for another year at an estimated cost of \$70,000.00. This estimate is considered reasonable, and funds in this amount are being transferred by Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request.

3. It is requested that the period of services of this work be adjusted to commence 1 March 1953 and to end 28 February 1954. This adjustment will provide continuity

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of the program as well as fiscal convenience and has been coordinated with Dr. C. V. L. Smith of your organization. The major portion of the effort will be a summer symposium in July and August.

4. The summer symposium will be conducted by Dr. S. S. Cairns. By prior arrangement with the Chief of Naval Research, the expenses of Dr. Cairns and his assistant, Mr. John C. Koken, will be supported by Contract N6ori 07127 with the University of Illinois.

/s/ J. N. Wenger

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