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1. Identification of Trip:

- (a) SCAMP (Mathematical Symposium) (d)
 (b) Institute for Numerical Analysis (e) NA onr 26-47 SCAMP
 National Bureau of Standards
 University of California
 Los Angeles, California
 (c) 1 August to 23 August 1952
 (f) 340-406-57

2. Representatives:

AFSA: Marshall Hall, Jr., 34T

3. Subjects Discussed and Observations:

(a) Lectures: I gave one lecture on "Problems of Interest to the Sponsor" and two on "Configuration Theorems and Coordinates in Projective Geometries"

(b) Observations and Recommendations: In addition I consulted with the civilian mathematicians who attended this symposium. This was an excellent opportunity for the Agency to enlist the interests of these outstanding mathematicians. Because of incomplete clearance it was not possible to discuss freely the problems of the Agency. It was, however, possible to give the purely mathematical formulation of some of our problems. This was not entirely a drawback, since there was little trouble in the matter of handling classified documents, and we were free to include people in the group on short notice. The climate of Los Angeles and the connection with mathematicians and computing facilities at the Institute for Numerical Analysis make the selection of this place an excellent choice.

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