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Dear Mina:

I am in receipt of copies of your many letters and am glad to see that things are started. I hate to appear as though I am dunning you, but I would certainly like to see your security clearance started.

I am in complete accord with your letters of invitation and exploration. I don't see Al Tucker on the list but I believe he has been verbally notified. In any event I have sent him PMS and fingerprint forms to fill out in accordance with our conversation in New York. Ed Spanier who is on your list will not be available for SCAMP. He will probably let you know this, but I have already heard so from Adrian Albert.

Your letter to Swift on the clearance statuses is in no need of corrections. As far as I can make out it is completely accurate.

I have learned some facts about some of the uncertainties which were mentioned in New York when you and I and Cairns and Torrey got together. We agreed in New York that we would try to get Girschick for SCAMP as he would be a very good complement to Blackwell and a very good man in his own right. However, we have never received a PMS from him, and as far as I know he never received one or submitted one. (We are seeing to it that it gets to him pronto.) On Gordon Hall we have given instructions to see to it that the effort required to complete his processing is carried out. Both Tukey and Medlund have been cleared but not indoctrinated. Indoctrination takes about fifteen minutes when anybody gets around to it. I agree with your impression that we voted "no" on Tukey because of his many commitments.

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What are we going to do about your payment for a secretary? We are certainly anxious to go along with any legal, semi-legal or feasible possibility.

On an entirely different topic,--please don't forget that NSA would like to get its hands on the library which was out at INR. I have talked to many people here including Jim Pendergrass, who is Chief of the Technical Information Division, and they all agree with me. I think it might be very necessary for NSA to have something like that library in order to attract people to Fort Meade when we move.

I am running out of the dictating record so I will have to close now.

Cordially,

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