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DATE: 29 May 1951

TO : AFSA-16
 FROM : AFSA-00C
 AFSA-00T

SUBJECT: Issues of "Conference Badges" to members of the Special Cryptologic Advisory Group (SCAG)

Reference: Memorandum of DIRAFSA, subject: SCAG Conference 4-5 June 1951, dtd 23 May 1951

1. In anticipation of the forthcoming SING Conference (4-5 June 1951) and in accordance with the reference, it is requested that AFSA-16 make arrangements for issuing "Conference Badges" to the following members of SING who are expected to participate in the Conference:

Dr. John von Neumann
 Institute for Advanced Studies
 Princeton, New Jersey

Mr. Joseph Deitch
 National Cash Register Company
 Dayton, Ohio

Dr. Stewart S. Cairns
 Department of Mathematics
 University of Illinois
 Urbana, Illinois

Mr. John Cleveland Harrison
 International Business Machines
 Building, New York

Dr. Charles B. Tompkins
 George Washington University
 Washington, D.C.

Mr. John Howard
 Burroughs Adding Machine Company
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dr. R.K. Potter
 Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.
 New York City

Mr. Claude E. Shannon
 Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.
 New York City

NOTE: Dr. Howard T. Engstrom, Vice President of Engineering Research Associates (ERA), Arlington, Virginia is also a member of SCAG but inasmuch as he already holds a white A badge, it will be unnecessary to issue a Conference Badge to him.

2. "Conference Badges" should also be prepared for:

Dr. William Webster, Chairman, Research and Development Board (RDB)
 Mr. Edwin A. Spelman, Executive Director, Committee on Electrocodes, RDB

3. Inasmuch as the sessions of the Conference will be held at both the Naval Security Station and Arlington Hall Station, it is desired that arrangements be made with the Commanding Officer, Arlington Hall Station to ensure that AFS guards will honor the conference badges for admittance to that station during the Conference.

4. Since the non-AFSA participants in the Conference may have papers which they will wish to carry with them when leaving NSS or AFS, it is requested that

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AFSA-16 furnish each of the participants listed in paragraph 1 with a property pass or other appropriate means which will permit him to do this for the working week 4 June to 9 June.

5. It is requested that the badges and property passes be available not later than 0830 hours on 4 June. Captain Mary C. Lane, WAC will pick them up and see that they are delivered to AFSA personnel designated to meet the SCAG members at the Gate House, NBS, before 1000 hours, 4 June.

6. The undersigned will be responsible for the return of the badges issued to SCAG members at the conclusion of the Conference.

*AFSA-16
 Approved
 (signed by
 TMH
 00C)*

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
 Technical Consultant

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