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Dear Dr. von Neumann:

On 18 June of last year the publications listed herein were forwarded to you with the thought that they might be of use to you in connection with your participation in SCAU:

Mathematical Theory of Related Cipher Alphabets,  
Sections I and II.

Analysis of a Mechanico-electrical Cryptograph,  
Parts I and II.

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Sincerely,

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81 Congress second session.

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