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Chief, Security Research Staff DATE: 17 July 1953 FROM Chief, Technical Branch SUBJECT: Research; Reconsideration of. 1. Reference is made to my conversation with you yesterday, 16 July 1953, concerning the sending of for further discussions with the proposed research and experimentation to be carried on at 2. As we discussed yesterday, there are three prime reasons for another trip by Recent correspondence from findicates that he is somewhat discouraged in the slow development of the project and this trip would stir up his interest again. has now been cleared and at this could talk with concerning a re-designing of the project. could, after discussion with make an immediate study of any new proposals that came out of the discussions and, in addition, obtain names of individuals who could be substituted for in the event we have to abandon using 3. If you will grant authorization for this trip, the writer will have a discussion with you concerning the situation and the various security ramifications involved prior to Pleaving. 4. At the present time, it is difficult to estimate how long this trip will take but it is believed a great deal can be accomplished in three days at This office will make the necessary arrangements for cravel as soon as we have received authorization from you.