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## SCAMP Program 1953

1. You have in your possession a memorandum by S. Cairns dated 24 March 1953, for members of NSA Scientific Advisory Board on the SCAMP program for 1953. I believe it gives an accurate description of how we expect SCAMP to develop this year, and the steps it sets forth most with SA's concurrence.

2. Our fundamental purpose in holding SCAMP is, as Cairns states, to increase the general knowledge available concerning discreet problems and their computational solutions. Two of the starting points for this aim will be the study of finite projective planes and convex regions. A third starting point will be a class of problems which are of more immediate interest to the Agency.

3. Art Levanson, Sam Schmitt and Bob Shaw are now helping me to prepare a list of Agency problems which we expect some members of SCAMP to use as a starting point for their investigations. It is planned to have these problems presented to the members of SCAMP by such people as Marshall Hall, Al Clifford and Andy Gleason. It is also hoped that a few members of OC will be able to attend SCAMP for the full two months in order to help guide the work along lines of interest to NSA. If you concur I would appreciate your nominations in the near future.

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