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Mr. Garrison Norton
 President, Institute for Defense Analyses
 1710 H Street, N. W.
 Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Norton:

We understand that Dr. A. A. Albert's appointment as successor to Dr. J. Barkley Rosser as Director of your Communications Research Division at Princeton, New Jersey, will be limited to one year. Although we appreciate there are many problems associated with the selection of the Director, particularly in securing the scientific proficiency which is necessary, we would hope that future arrangements could be developed for a tenure of at least two years. We believe the longer tour would be more beneficial to our research program.

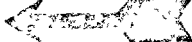
No doubt you are now in the process of considering a successor for Dr. Albert. It would be helpful to discuss this matter with you or your representative at a time which is mutually convenient.

Sincerely,

L. H. FROST
 Vice Admiral, USN
 Director

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Dr. J. Barkley Rosser, Director,
 Communications Research Division,
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M/R: 1) The NSA Research Institute is being conducted by IDA at the Communications Research Division in Princeton, New Jersey, under Contract Nonr 2631(00).

2) Dr. Rosser's appointment as Director of the Division will expire in September 1961. He has been Director since June 1959. It is advisable to discuss with IDA matters relating to the selection and engagement of a Director for this research program.

3) The existing contractual agreement will require renewal by 1 October 1961. In view of the type of research endeavor it is necessary to plan for certain activities subsequent to the current contractual term. Previous NSA communications to IDA have specified that NSA contemplates a continuing research program in support of the NSA Research Institute in the order of \$2,000,000 a year.

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