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2	<i>Mr. Friedman</i>		FILE
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REMARKS <p>Herewith SCAG agenda for next meeting.</p> <p>If you have the time + patience, please read the letter from Dr. Tompkins.</p>			
FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>Friedman</i>		DATE <i>28 Feb 50</i>	
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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Washington 25, D. C.

AGENDA

SPECIAL CRYPTOLOGIC ADVISORY GROUP

Room 3C-134, The Pentagon
0900 on 12 March 1952

1. To date, five meetings have been held. It has been suggested that the time is now appropriate for a report on the findings of this committee, to be made available to both the Director, AFSa, and the Chairman, RDB. It is hoped that this morning's meeting can record the accomplishments and recommendations of the Group. Mr. Post will endeavor to draw up the consensus of this Group at the end of the discussion and prepare a paper for SCaG approval at tomorrow's meeting. It is further contemplated that SCaG will meet at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow with General Canine, to discuss with him the content of the paper.
2. The following topics are proposed for this morning's discussion and inclusion in the above paper:
 - (a) Can the primary problem be solved? Explain.
 - (b) What additional requirements should be met (funds, buildings, sites, equipment, personnel, etc.)?
 - (c) Future plans?
 - (d) Should problem be divided, i.e., electronics and mathematics?
 - (e) Outside contracts? If so, to what purpose and extent?
 - (f) Etc.

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23 February 1952.

Mr. William F. Friedman
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Dear Mr. Friedman

Thank you for your telegram 221831Z, which was phoned to me this morning. I had got a letter from Howard Angstrom on Thursday which stated the later date for the meeting as a sort of side remark, so I had checked by telephone and had the date confirmed.

I don't believe that this will make any substantial change in my plans to meet you at the Air University. I shall fly over on Sunday from Los Angeles instead of from Washington. I shall expect to stay there on 10 and 11 March to meet with you on 10 March and with you or the Air University logistics people on the 11th. ~~with you on the 11th.~~
 I shall plan to fly up to Washington sometime in the evening of 11 March and to attend the meeting next day.

I have no more definite plans yet, for I still not know about airplane schedules and reservations until Monday or Tuesday. There should be no real difficulty, however, so far as I can predict. There are few flights out of Montgomery, and getting me later in the afternoon of 11 March might be difficult, but I can either cut my visit short if this is the case or try to talk somebody into flying me to Birmingham, Atlanta, Washington or somewhere else in a C-45 or a B-26.

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I take it that you will be able to attend the meeting with the new dates. I believe that this will improve things immeasurably.

I look forward to seeing you at Maxwell and in Washington.

Sincerely,