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TO : OOB

DATE: 3 January 1952

FROM : AFSA-34

SUBJECT: SCAG action on Tompkins proposal.

1. At its meeting on 6 December 1951 SCAG discussed the proposal of Dr. Tompkins that basic research be done by RAND Corporation for AFSA. There was extended discussion of Hartwell type programs and their applicability to the problems under consideration. There was considerable speculation about possible contractors.
2. It was agreed that:
  - a) There is a need for basic research.
  - b) AFSA is to prepare a list of problems which could be made a subject of research by a contractor.
  - c) AFSA is to prepare a list of potential contractors.
  - d) The chairman of SCAG will prepare a letter to DIRAFSA on this subject.

Respectfully,

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