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Dr. Mina Rees  
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Dear Dr. Rees:

Thank you for your comments on the symposium in Los Angeles. I appreciate the time and effort you spent in studying the report of Professor Cairns and your well considered opinion.

Every effort will be made to insure the highest possible relevance within technical limitations dictated by national security considerations. Professor Cairns and Dr. Campaigno will make this a principal objective.

The need for a certain minimum continuity from year to year, as you point out, is well taken and, as perhaps you already know, there is provision for continued activity this winter at about 15% of the summer level. Next summer I expect to have a collaborative study, comparable to that of last summer, by 12 to 15 scientists.

Sincerely,

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M/R: This is an answer to Dr. Rees' comment on project SCAMP (1952), ser. 29846, dtd 3 Dec 52, which she made at Gen. Canine's request, ser. 0580, dtd 18 Sept 52.

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