

Serial:

Dr. Arthur L. Samuel
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Dear Dr. Samuel:

Thank you for your letter of 16 February 1953, with its inclosed personal history statement and fingerprint cards. The task of filling out the history is an arduous one and I appreciate your completing it for us. This step is merely a preliminary to our initiating the action necessary to obtain the special type of clearance required for access to our activities.

In response to your query as to the extent of duties we are contemplating having you undertake, I wish to assure you that they would hardly be such as to interfere with your chairmanship of the RDB Panel on Electron Tubes. Furthermore, I wish to indicate that before asking you to undertake any sort of duty or service in our behalf we would clear the request with Mr. John C. McPherson, who is the IBM member of this Agency's Scientific Advisory Board and through whom we expect to establish liaison in each case where the consultative services of any IBM technician are desired by us.

Sincerely,

Retyped for Mr. Friedman's signature in absence of Adm. Wenger.
 J. N. WENGER
 Rear Admiral, US Navy
 Vice Director

cc: AG
 C/S
 S/ASST

M/R: Self-explanatory.

W. F. Friedman/S/Asst/60493/26 Mar 53 - sby

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