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Subject: ENGINEERING RELATIONSHIPS WITH IBM
To: Jay W. Forrester, Robert R. Everett, and All Group Leaders
From: Arthur P. Kromer
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The International Business Machines Corporation is presently developing an organization to handle the work it will do on WWII. This activity will be located in a building at 27 High Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, and not at the regular IBM Engineering Laboratories or plant, which are located approximately three miles south of Poughkeepsie.

The following is a cross-reference list showing tentative assignments for MIT and IBM personnel. (Note: The names shown below in parentheses will not spend full time on this project but will participate in work under the functions indicated).

<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>AT MIT</u>	<u>AT IBM</u>
Design Engineer	N. H. Taylor	J. M. Coombs
Liaison	A. P. Kromer	T. A. Burke
Logical Design and Block Diagrams	R. P. Mayer	M. M. Astrahan E. H. Goldmar
Programming	C. R. Wieser	M. M. Astrahan
Arithmetic Element and Transistors	J. F. Jacobs	D. J. Crawford
Vacuum Tube Circuitry	R. L. Best	_____

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<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>AT MIT</u>	<u>AT IBM</u>
Magnetic Materials Development	D. R. Brown	(Dr. L. P. Hunter)
Terminal Equipment, including Drums, Tapes, and Cards	_____	W. E. Triest J. E. Haywood
Control Equipment	K. H. Olsen	H. D. Ross
Power Supplies	K. H. Olsen	_____
Standards	A. P. Kromer	(J. Goetz)
Mechanical Design and Packaging	A. P. Kromer	_____
Spare Parts Lists and Instruction Books	_____	_____

As additional personnel is designated, this information will be supplemented.

In addition to the above, Messrs. W. H. Thomas and B. Housman will be associated with programming work.

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