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Subject: SCHEDULE OF DESIGN OBJECTIVES, WWII

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C. R. Wieser, and Section Heads of Group 62

From: A. P. Kromer

Date: October 2, 1952

The attached graph shows the schedule dates for design, procurement and construction, and testing of the WWII computer, as developed in discussions between Coombs and Burke of IBM and Taylor and Kromer of M. I. T. It was mutually agreed that the dates as indicated must be considered as targets if the entire program is to move at a pace which will permit Model #1 to be available by the middle of 1954.

It is expected that the activity on the engineering work will be checked against these objectives unless the mid-'54 date for availability of Model #1 is changed.

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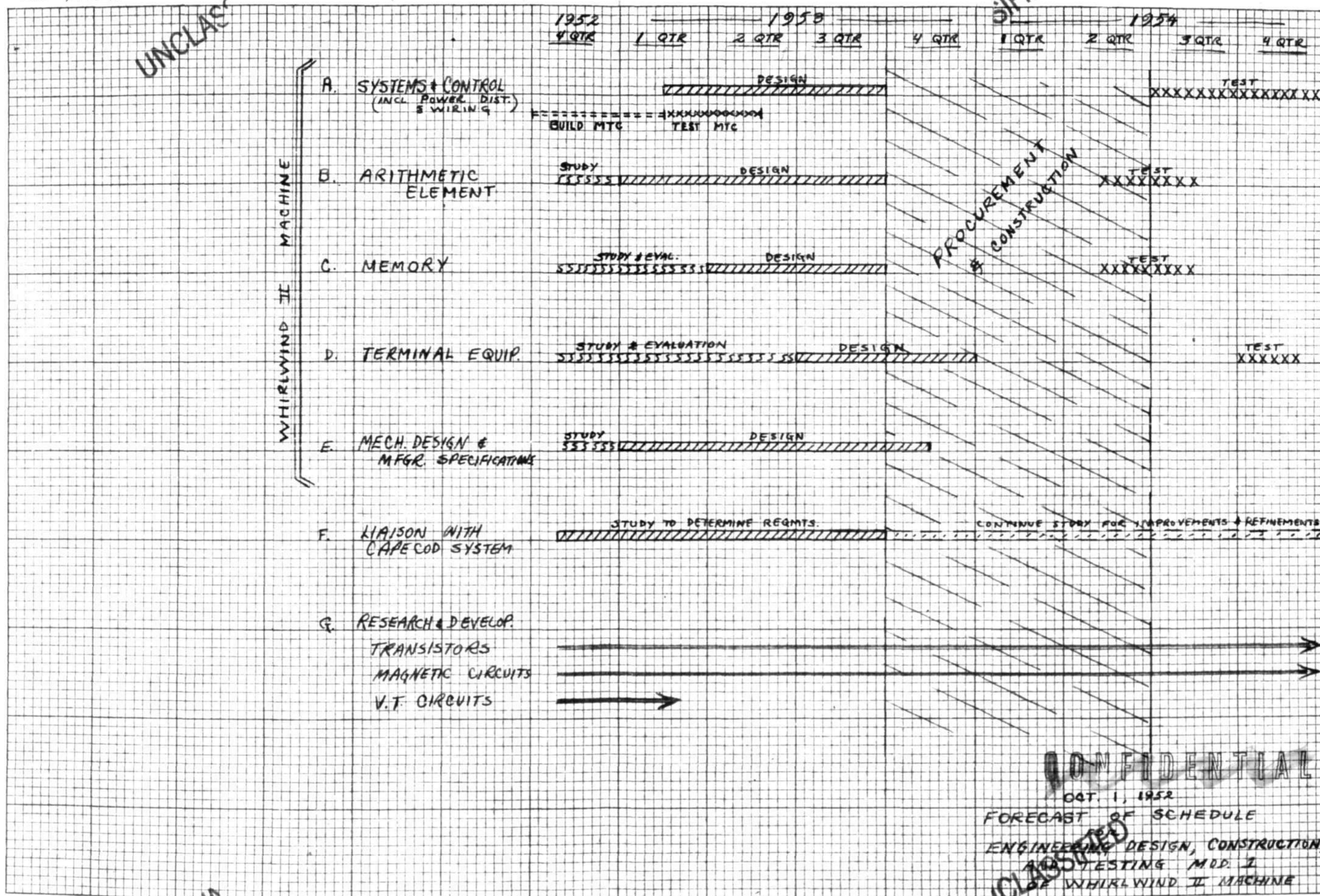
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OCT. 1, 1952
 FORECAST OF SCHEDULE
 ENGINEERING DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION,
 AND TESTING MOD. I
 OF WHIRLWIND II MACHINE

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