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1. I am a little bit disturbed that, through no fault of yours, an impression left by your presentation to the Director and in response to Dr. Fordella's questions is that automatic programming is an objective of SIMBA. A further unfortunate misapprehension may have developed to the effect that automatic programming is cheap.

2. I must say that I am somewhat surprised at your statement that SIMBA should have an impact on HARVEST. Our people have been maintaining close liaison with yours in this area of effort and, as you know, we are paying IBM \$1,000,000 to develop an automatic programming system, among other things, for HARVEST. Furthermore, our effort on CORN CRIB is related to, but not as I understand it, duplicative of SIMBA.

3. The reason for my raising the point is that I wonder if I am correct in the last impression. Joe Blum is in charge of the CORN CRIB work and has been making what I consider significant progress in a direction other than the one I understood SIMBA was taking.

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