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International Business Machines Corporation  
1111 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
Attn: Mr. Ross Green

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with a plan approved by the Deputy Director, NSA, action is being taken through appropriate channels to negotiate a contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the maintenance of equipment being developed under contract numbers NObsr 72780 and NObsr 72781, tasks 1 and 2, (Harvest System). This is intended to also include any additional contracts or tasks that may be necessary to complete this system.

This letter is to inform you of the decision to take this action. Informal discussions on this subject will be welcome; however, all contract and legal matters will be handled through appropriate channels.

Sincerely,

OLIVER R. KIRBY  
Chief, Office of Machine Processing  
Production

cc: AG MPRO-03  
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M/R: This letter is a result of a decision arrived at by Dr. Tordella, D/Dir, Dr. Sinkov, D/Dir, PROD, and Mr. Oliver Kirby, Chief, MPRO, following a discussion concerning the maintenance problems facing MPRO.

C. F. Jarrett, MPRO-02, 4324-S/jat/30 Jan 1959  
Deputy Associate Director for Policy and Planning  
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