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Dear Sir:

Each year we are required to submit a justification of our mathematics research program in the form of an annual report of scientific accomplishments. We request that you assist us herein by sending us a report in two parts. The first part consists of a list of all research papers, technical reports, or books prepared in the past year as a result of work done under your ONR contract, in customary bibliographical form. This is due 15 October.

The second part is to comprise a brief but explicit technical description of all significant research accomplishments of the year, in language understandable by a mathematician not expert in your specialization. Please state results obtained rather than itemizing topics which were worked over. These reports will be incorporated by this Branch in a management review document to be read by non-scientists in the Defense Department. For this reason it is essential that you not only report your principal research results, but also interpret them briefly in a broad mathematical context. Tentative indication of remote possibilities of ultimate application are especially welcome. This part is due 2 November.

As this annual exercise is the most important opportunity we have for justifying our program to the Navy, and in offering support of budget requests from year to year as well as in evaluating the relative merits of our contracts from the viewpoint of allocating funds within the Branch, and in consideration of the fact that this report is required only once a year, it is urged that it be prepared with as energetic and effective a presentation as is compatible with the requirements.

Your cooperation in this effort will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

LEILA D. BRAM

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