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CONTRACT WITH BATTELLE, FRANKFURT

While you have been away Battelle have sent you a revised contract and, apart from the cost, there are some changes which give us some cause for concern.

On page one Battelle indicate that the contract will be completed within one year "if each of the statistical analyses supplied by B-A.T. will be accomplished within three months". This time constraint on us can be met but Battelle have conveniently omitted the intervening process of producing a valid masterfile. This process is dependent on Battelle as much as ourselves.

A good example of this is experiment B9; the Battelle plan indicates that the statistical analysis is "in progress since March '76" whereas the punched cards did not arrive in Group R. & D. Centre until 24th March. After processing and correcting simple errors, the list of invalid data has to be corrected at Battelle. Battelle also have finally to agree that the masterfile is correct before we can produce the first set of computer reports and start the statistical analysis.

For the above reasons, I have re-drafted the schedule of work, which is lengthened by one month, and enclose two copies.

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