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RE: Institute for Advanced Studies

Further to our telephone conversation, I would like to confirm that our NRC file on the above does not contain any information beyond April 1975, at which time the whole question was still under preliminary study. I must conclude that nothing further had been done since, as far as NRC is concerned.

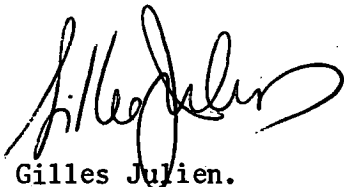
As I promised you, I am sending you a copy of the Science Council report "Mathematical Sciences in Canada". I draw your attention particularly to Chapter IX where mention is made of Professor Halperin's proposition.

Finally, I would like to inform you that Dr. Schneider has recently received a resolution from the Advisory Committee for Le Centre de recherches mathématiques de l'Université de Montréal. The Advisory Committee is chaired by Dr. W. Opechowski, Department of Physics at UBC. The resolution invites the NRC to reconsider its decision to phase out the support of the Centre under the Negotiated Development Grant Program (NDG), since the "Mathematical Sciences in Canada" report recommends the creation of such a Centre.

I must inform you at this time that the NRC decision to phase out the NDG support was based on two main factors:

- (1) the NDG program no longer exists (the last instalment of the NDG to Montréal will be in the amount of \$250,000 for 1978-79 plus adjustments for inflation).
- (2) researchers of the Centre are now eligible to apply for newly launched CO-OP grants.

I hope that the above will prove useful.



Gilles Julien.

Encl.