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## NEWS LETTER

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### A RESEARCH PROGRAM ON HUMAN TALENTS: THEIR IDENTIFICATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND UTILIZATION

A research plan for measuring the qualitative characteristics of the Nation's high-school population, in terms of mental aptitudes and achievement levels, and for a series of longitudinal follow-up studies has been developed under the sponsorship of several Federal agencies. In addition to providing the first Nationwide sample census of human talents, the program is designed to develop basic data of potential value to educators, psychologists, vocational counselors, manpower specialists, and many related social science disciplines.

**CHAIRMAN:** Roy Hall, Assistant Commissioner for Research  
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Pittsburgh, and President, American  
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George Washington University  
21st and G Streets, N. W.