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a great deal how you do it, but it is very important that it be done in a certain way. If you drive a car in England you drive to the laft. If you drive here you drive to the right. If you're such a patriotic American that you're going to drive to the right, no matter where you are, you won't get very far axi driving And the same applies for the Englishman who comes over here. It in JEngland. doesn't make any difference which side you drive, but if we do not agree upon one, and stick to it we are going to have chaos. And organization, in many miplaces, in many situations, in many regards, is necessary to avoid chaos. N We were in Argentina; we would start everything after the time set. If you were in a German university and you said a class was 9 o'clock you'd know they would start exactly at 9:20. In American it is the custom to try to use the time that you designate. If some followed the Argentinian system, some followed the Garman system, some followed the American system, you find that there is a tremendous waste of time for all manus concerned. Organization is necessary in order to avoid chaos. Every time that I leave this building at night I naturally notice whether the door is locked or is unlocked. And scmetimes when I leave at about 5:30 or 6 I find that the back door is locked, and sometimes when I leave at about 8 or 9 I find that it is unlocked. And sometimes I wonder, is there danger it will be left unlocked? But I have confidence that there is organization involved, that someone else it taking charge of it. is planning it, that there are individuels who have responsibility for it. And so I do not feel that it is necessary for me every time to make inquiries as to whether it is left unlocked for a certain purpose and somebody is definitely going to lock it, or what the arrangement it is. We have to have organization if we are going to avoid wakka chaos. That's small "a" under "1"' - small "b" -

b. Organization can tremendously increase results.

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I think we can think of such matters as filing of our material. When you gather material; an you're bound to in any kind of intellectual work. You gather material and it is important that you develop a system in which you