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## NOTES

1. One must also consider the variances. Given reasonable parameter values, differences in variances across serial position are probably slight and can be ignored. However, this point warrants further investigation.

2. The one-item primacy effect could be due to the fact that the first item has no prior item. In effect, $\omega$ is zero, so perhaps $\gamma$ is larger than for the subsequent items in which $\omega$ is not zero.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Call for Papers
### Society for Computers in Psychology

The 14th annual meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology will be held on November 7, 1984 (the day before the Psychonomic Society meeting), in San Antonio, Texas. **The deadline for submission of papers, symposia, and posters is July 1, 1984.** Further information may be obtained from and submissions sent to:

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