

Mr. F. H. Collobat  
 President  
 Rand Corporation  
 1700 Main Street  
 Santa Monica, California

Dear Mr. Collobat:

This summer a special study group, under the auspices of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board, worked on a subject of extreme importance to this Agency and to the United States.

The report which this group prepared has only recently been submitted to me in its final form.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Rand Corporation on behalf of the National Security Agency for the services of Dr. Richard C. Raymond, one of your members, and to Dr. Raymond personally for his time, efforts and valuable contributions to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

RALPH J. CANINE  
 Lieutenant General, US Army  
 Director

Copy furnished:  
 Dr. Richard C. Raymond

cc: AG  
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M/R: Dr. H. P. Robertson requested this letter be written in appreciation of Mr. Richard C. Raymond's services in re to the Special Study Group's project (under the NSASAB). Dr. Robertson was Chairman of the Special Study Group.

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