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Mr. John C. McPherson
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Dear John:

In reference to my letter of 11 February 1954 which solicited your further consideration, prior to the next Board meeting, of candidates for our position of Deputy Director for Research and Development, I take pleasure in informing you that Mr. A. B. Clark, a vice president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., has accepted the position tendered him recently by General Canine. It is anticipated that he will serve the Agency on an approximately half-time basis for the next several months until he retires from BTL, and that subsequent thereto, he will assume his duties in NSA on a full-time basis.

For your information I am inclosing biographical information pertaining to Mr. Clark, who, I am glad to say, expects to be present to meet all the Board members on 20-21 April.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
 Executive Secretary
 NSA Scientific Advisory Board

Inclosure - a/s

M/R: Announces appointment of Mr. A.B. Clark as DD/RAD to members of the NSASAB.

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