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FROM: S/ASST (Mr. Friedman) 6 May 1954 Comment No. 2.  
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1. The following is a complete list of those who are currently members of the NSA Scientific Advisory Board:

Mr. John C. McPherson (Chairman)  
 Dr. W. R. G. Baker  
 Dr. Stewart S. Cairns  
 Mr. H. P. Corwith  
 Dr. Howard T. Engstrom  
 Mr. Arthur W. Horton  
 Hr. John von Neumann  
 Dr. Howard P. Robertson  
 Mr. Donald A. Quarles  
 Dr. Samuel S. Wilks.

2. Of the above list, all but Mr. Donald A. Quarles, Assistant Secretary of Defense, R/D, have NSA picture badges.

3. Mr. M. Dean Post, listed in the inclosure to Comment No. 1, does have an NSA picture badge. Although Mr. Post is not a member of the NSASAB, he occasionally attends Board meetings as Mr. Quarles' representative. Since Mr. Post represents Mr. Quarles in other matters of interest to NSA, it is felt that his retention of the NSA badge is warranted.

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4. Dr. L. T. E. Thompson, although formerly a member of the NSASAB, is no longer a member of the Board. Since it is expected that Dr. Thompson's future visits to NSA will be very infrequent, he no longer has a need for the permanent badge. His badge has just been returned to me from his office in the Pentagon and is herewith returned to SEC.

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