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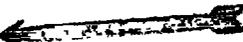
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Dear Professor MacLane:

I am sorry that the pressure of your other obligations precludes your attending the 20-21 May Panel meetings. It is expected that plans may be made at those meetings for future Panel activities. However, we will be able to bring you up to date sometime this fall after you return from your summer in Europe.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
 Executive Secretary
 NSA Scientific Advisory Board

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M/R: Acknowledging Prof. MacLane's letter of 15 April stating his inability to attend Panel meetings of 20-21 May.

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