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Dr. J. W. McRae
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Dear Dr. McRae:

It is with regret that I learned from General Canine that your commitments are such as to preclude your accepting membership on the Telecommunications Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board. He has asked me to tell you that he hopes that sometime in the future your commitments will relax to the point where you feel you could accept his invitation. If that should prove to be the case, I would appreciate your informing me of the change in your situation.

At this time he has directed that I convey to you his thanks for your kind consideration of his invitation and to extend to you his best wishes for great success in your present assignment.

A copy of your letter and of this reply thereto are being sent to Mr. Corwith.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
 Executive Secretary
 NSA Scientific Advisory Board

Copy furnished:
 Mr. H. P. Corwith

cc: AG
 C/S
 S/ASST (Mr. Friedman)

M/R: Dr. McRae will be unable to accept the Director's invitation of membership on the Telecommunications Panel of the NSASAB.

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