Dr. Julius A. Stratton
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Dear Dr. Stratton:

It is with regret that I learn that you prefer not to be considered for membership on the Electronics Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board. However, let me thank you for your prompt reply and kind consideration of the matter.

Sincerely,

RALPH J. CANINO
Lieutenant General, US Army
Director

cc: AG
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    S/ASST (Mr. Friedman)

M/R: Acknowledgment of Dr. Stratton's ltr dtd 27 Jan 54. Dr. Stratton will be unable to accept the Director's invitation of membership on the Electronics Panel, of NSASAB.