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Dear General Canine:

Please allow me to thank you for your letter of 17 May 1952, concerning the activities of SCAG. It is indeed satisfying to learn that you have found our efforts of interest and value to ASFA. I, for one, wish to assure you that I will be most happy at any time to do what I can to assist your agency in accomplishing its critically important mission.

I feel that there is one way in which the original SCAG may still be of some assistance to you. Our findings were put together in the report which was presented to you and Admiral Wenger at the conclusion of the March meeting. Since that time several of us have had the opportunity to discuss various aspects of the report with Admiral Wenger, Captain Harper, Mr. Friedmann, Dr. Campaigne and others in AFSA. In these informal discussions those of us available had the opportunity to consider the comments of AFSA personnel on our recommendations and findings, and to attempt to clarify our intent; unfortunately, however, most of the out-of-town SCAG personnel did not take part in these discussions. I felt, and still feel, that it would be highly desirable to present AFSA's comments to the entire SCAG, for the purpose of enabling SCAG to take them into consideration in expanding or clarifying various aspects of its March report.

I should like, therefore, to suggest for your consideration that the original SCAG be called together once more in the near future, for the purpose of discussing such aspects of its report as may seem to AFSA to warrant comment, and to give SCAG, as a body, the opportunity to reply to these comments. I have communicated these views to Dr. Engstrom and to Mr. Speakman, who agreed in substance with this suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

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