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Mr. John C. McPherson
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Dear John:

Enclosed for you, Mr. McPherson, is a carbon copy of your letter of 6 July 1953 to Dr. Cairns. It alerted me so that I put in that telephone call to you and was very much pleased to learn that you are going to be with us on the 27th of July, prepared to stay with the study group for a couple of weeks. Prof. Roberts and Mr. Wolf, who were also extremely pleased when I told them of your acceptance.

The idea at the moment is for the group to assemble on the 27th for a two-day discussion period and on the 29th begin on an air tour of four anti-aircraft sites which will provide information of direct interest to the group in their study of the problem of air defense.

I have asked that travel orders be sent you and they should be on the way very soon.

Sincerely,

WALTER F. FRIEDMAN
 Executive Secretary
 NSASAB Scientific Advisory Board

Copy furnished:
 Mr. F. F. Cairns

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M/R: Acknowledging receipt of carbon copy of ltr to Dr. Cairns offering his services on the NSASAB's study group, Dr. Friedman gives Mr. McPherson a brief schedule planned for the NSASAB study group when they assemble 27 July for two weeks.

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