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Dr. Claude Shannon  
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Dear Dr. Shannon:

With reference to the mission of the Subcommittee on General Purpose Flexible Analytical Equipment, the date of May 4-7, 1954, inclusive, has been proposed for the initial review of the problem confronting the committee. The meeting will be held at the National Security Agency.

Various members of the Agency are contributing considerable effort to making a detailed presentation of several problems pertinent to the work of the committee and it is hoped that you can arrange to be present for the entire initial conference.

Will you please advise Mr. William F. Friedman, Executive Secretary of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board, whether you will be able to attend in order that he may issue travel orders?

Sincerely,

JOHN C. McPHERSON  
Chairman of the Subcommittee