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Dear Dr. Samuel:

General Canine has asked me to tell you how pleased he is with your acceptance of his invitation to membership on the Electronics Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board itself will be held sometime in April. At that time it is intended that a report on the panel membership be submitted to the Board, together with some problems that can be referred for specific panel action. Subsequent to this Board meeting the panel chairmen, who are also members of the Board, will be able to confer with you on matters of panel organization and future activities.

On behalf of General Canine I wish to thank you for your ready acceptance, since it is indicative of your interest in and your estimate of the importance of the problems with which we must contend in the interest of the national defense.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
Executive Secretary  
NSA Scientific Advisory Board

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

M/R: Acknowledgment of Dr. Samuel's ltr of 5 Mar 54. Dr. Samuel accepts Gen. Canine's invitation to be a member of the Electronics Panel of the NSASAB.

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