

Serial: 690

9 Feb 54

Dr. D. Menzel
32 Hubbard Park
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Menzel:

The Director has informed me that you have accepted his invitation to be a member of the Telecommunications Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board. As Executive Secretary of the Board, I wish to express the Director's gratification, as well as my personal thanks, 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.

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 ~~will~~ be submitted to the Board, together with some problems that can be referred for specific panel action. Subsequent to this Board meeting, the panel chairman, who are also members of the Board, will be able to confer with you on matters of panel organization and future activities.

I am looking forward to seeing you when you are next in Washington.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
Special Assistant
and
Executive Secretary
NSASAB

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

M/R: Acknowledgment of Dr. Menzel's acceptance of the Director's invitation to be a member of the NSASAB's Telecommunications Panel.

EBYoung/S/ASST/60493/3Feb 54