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Mr. John M. Coombs
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Dear Mr. Coombs:

I am pleased with your acceptance of the invitation to be a member of 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.

I wish to thank you for your ready acceptance of my invitation, 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. I am looking forward to seeing you when you are next in Washington.

Sincerely,

RALPH J. CANINE
Lieutenant General, US Army
Director

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

M/R: Acknowledgment of Mr. Coombs' ltr dtd 4 Feb 54. Mr. Coombs accepts Gen. Canine's invitation to be a member on the Electronics Panel of the NSASAB.

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