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Professor Saunders MacLane
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Dear Professor MacLane:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4 December 1954, in which you suggested December 30 and 31 for your two-day visit to the Agency. Since a large number of our people will be on leave during that period, and since only this week the President has declared a half holiday on the thirty-first for all Federal employees, I feel that your initial visit would be much more profitable for you if we could postpone it to some time after the first of the New Year, on a date that would perhaps be equally convenient for you. The selection of the date I will leave to you.

Incidentally, the Chief of our Registry for Consultants tells me that in October he sent you some papers necessary to affect your appointment as consultant to the Agency, and that they have not yet been returned to him. It is possible that you may never have received them, since the timing was so poor relative to your return from Europe. If this is so, please let me know and I will have him send some others.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
 Executive Secretary
 NSA Scientific Advisory Board

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 Chief NSARC (Mr. Wisdom)

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