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Mr. John R. Booth
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Dear Mr. Booth:

In reference to your letter of 17 March 1954 to General Canine and my letter to you of 24 March 1954, both referring to the possible membership of Mr. C. W. Adams on the Electronics Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board, a recent development in the situation leaves some question in my mind.

Mr. Adams has recently written to General Canine answering the General's initial letter of 20 January 1954 and accepting the invitation to membership on the Electronics Panel, stating that the Commanders, Air Defense Command and Central Air Defense Force have interposed no objection. We would like very much to have Mr. Adams on this Panel; but before pursuing the matter further, I would like to know if Mr. Adams' letter reflects a change in your previous reservations concerning his availability.

Your kind consideration and advices in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
 Executive Secretary
 NSA Scientific Advisory Board

cc: AG
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M/R: Letter received from Mr. Booth stating the inability of Mr. Adams to membership on Electronics Panel, subsequent ltr from Mr. Adams states acceptance of invitation. This ltr requests clarification.

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