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Mr. Robert E. Miller

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Dear Mr. Miller:

As perhaps you may already know, the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board (NSASAB), agreed at its last meeting to establish three scientific panels covering the fields of mathematics, telecommunications, and electronics. It is the intention of the Board to staff these panels with American scientists who can be called upon for services or special consultation in matters of importance to this Agency. It is proposed that formal meetings of the panels be very infrequent and that, as a general rule, panel members be called upon to assist the Agency on an individual consultant basis and then only as their own time and convenience will permit.

The chairmen of the respective panels are all members of NSASAB. When the panels are operating as such they will work through their chairmen, who will report to the Board.

Your past service in this Agency has been quite valuable and I understand that, in a recent informal conversation with Mr. Friedman, you expressed willingness to continue to assist us in some of our problems. Accordingly, he has nominated you for membership on the Telecommunications Panel, the Chairman of which is Mr. H. P. Corwith, Vice President, Western Union Telegraph Company, 60 Hudson Street, Room A-33, New York 13, New York. I hope that you will find yourself in a position to accept the nomination and wish to assure you that we feel that your continuing assistance can be a real contribution to our national defense.

Sincerely,

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cc: AG
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M/R: Invitation to Mr. Miller to serve on the Telecommunications Panel of the NSASAB. He expressed his willingness to serve in a recent informal conversation with Mr. Friedman. Mr. Miller is cleared and indoctrinated.

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