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Mr. H. P. Carwith
 Vice President
 Western Union Telegraph Company
 60 Madison Street, Room A-33
 New York 13, New York

Dear Mr. Carwith:

In accordance with decisions made at the last meeting of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board, this Agency has made the initial contact with the prospective panel members in the manner outlined in the Director's letter to you of 9 February 1954.

The inclosed list of panel members indicates the current status of each prospective panel member.

On the Telecommunications Panel, Dr. James B. Koehler has been substituted for Mr. Donald G. Flak, in accordance with a recommendation made by the Philco Corporation.

Mr. Robert E. Miller, now with Helper Incorporated, has been added to the Telecommunications Panel list because of the valuable experience gained by him as an engineer when he was employed by this Agency.

Only those who are currently listed as indoctrinated can be immediately used for Agency business. Those who are crypto cleared can be called upon with the understanding that they be indoctrinated before becoming engaged in Agency business. This indoctrination can easily be accomplished on their first visit to the Agency.

As the status of the individuals in the pending or "unheard from" categories changes, you will be informed so that your panel list can be kept current.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the EO-21 April meeting of the Board.

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Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
Executive Secretary
NSA Scientific Advisory Board

1 Incl:
List of Current Panel Members

Copy furnished:
Dr. S. S. Cairns

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

M/R: Informing Mr. Corwith (Chm Telecomm. Panel) as to the status
of his panel members.

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