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Dr. W. R. G. Baker  
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Dear Dr. Baker:

Receipt of your letter of 17 February 1954 is acknowledged, with the hope that you will forgive me for being so tardy.

I am grateful to you for the time and trouble you have taken to write at length concerning the filling of our position of Deputy Director for Research and Development. We are still studying the situation, which as you have already noted is a difficult one for us. At the moment, most serious consideration is being given to the possibility of our being able to take on Mr. A. B. Clark, of BNL. We should know soon whether we can get him or not.

Thanking you again for your letter and looking forward to seeing you in April, I am,

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
Executive Secretary  
NSA Scientific Advisory Board

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

M/R: Thanking Dr. Baker for his nomination (Mr. Jeffries) as DD,R/D, and informing him that Mr. A.B.Clark is being considered, although the situation is still under study.

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