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Dear Stewart:

We have now received letters accepting the Director's invitation to panel membership from all five of the men proposed for the special study under Mr. McPherson.

As you undoubtedly remember, you sent letters concerning the special study to Mr. Desch, Mr. Dunwell, and Dr. Shannon during your recent visit to the Agency. Inclosed for your convenience are similar letters to Mr. Howard and Professor Forrester. These require only your signature and subsequent mailing.

We are sending notice to Mr. McPherson that all five men concerned have accepted panel membership, and that all five are being contacted by you in regard to this special effort.

The whole panel situation has changed little since your visit. We intend to send a detailed "status report" of the panels' membership to you and the three panel chairmen on about the first of March.

Sincerely,



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Ltr to Prof. Forrester
Ltr to Mr. Howard