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Dear Mr. Tinus:

It is with much regret that I learn that your commitments are such as to preclude the possibility of your accepting my invitation to membership on the Telecommunications Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board.

Perhaps sometime in the future your duties will relax to the point where you feel you could accept the nomination. If that should prove to be the case, I would appreciate your informing me of the change in your situation.

I am pleased to note that Mr. Tradup is planning to accept the nomination and am looking forward to hearing from him.

In closing, let me thank you for your kind consideration of your nomination even though you are unable to accept it at the moment.

Sincerely,

RALPH J. CANINE
 Lieutenant General, US Army
 Director

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

M/R: Acknowledgment of Mr. Tinus's ltr dtd 29 Jan 54. Mr. Tinus will be unable to accept the Director's invitation of membership on the Telecommunications Panel of NSASAB.

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