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Dr. R. C. Gibbs, Chairman
Admissions Committee
Cosmos Club
2121 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Dr. Gibbs:

It is with considerable pleasure and satisfaction that I co-sponsor the proposal for membership in the Cosmos Club for Mr. Alva Benson Clark. The proposal contains the evidence which, in my opinion, will make him an eminent member of the Club and I have no hesitation in recommending his admission.

Mr. Clark recently retired from his position as Vice President of Bell Telephone Laboratories and now holds a highly important position in the Department of Defense. I am familiar with Mr. Clark's contributions to science in the communications field and to the administration of highly complex research in that field and therefore I feel that he would make a most worthy addition to the membership of the Cosmos Club.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN