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Maj. General Ralph J. Canine  
Dir., Armed Forces Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Canine:

I am pleased to have your letter of 17 May 1952 with reference to the report of the Special Communications Advisory Group. Subsequent to the report, I conferred with Capt. Harper and Mr. Friedman, and I believe that we are in agreement on the salient issues and recommendations outlined in the report. As indicated in your letter, the principal purpose for which SCAG was assembled has been accomplished and it would be desirable at an appropriate time to reorganize and establish the Group on a somewhat modified basis.

I believe you are already acquainted with the fact that some of the members did not appreciate fully the specific tasks and problems which were to be undertaken by SCAG. Certainly, if it is desired to re-constitute SCAG with a new charter, it would be well for us to lay out the specific task in greater detail wherever possible.

It was a very stimulating experience for me to have been associated with this Group and I can assure you of the continued support of the Research and Development Board relative to the important tasks and difficult problems which are assigned to your organization. We shall continue to be actively interested in this work and I will be pleased to confer with you on these matters at your convenience.

Sincerely,

EDWIN A. SPEAKMAN  
Vice Chairman

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