Dear Colonel Collins:

Thank you for your letter of June 18, and the papers that came with it. I need not tell you that they interest me a great deal, and that I am very glad that there may be an occasion for me to help you in the work of the AFSA.

Sincerely yours,

John von Neumann

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Professor John von Neumann  
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Dear Professor von Neumann:

I am enclosing herewith, in accordance with a request of  
Dr. Campagne of this Agency, certain publications which may be of  
use to you. Inasmuch as these publications are not distributed  
outside the Agency except under circumstances such as the present  
one, I shall have to ask that you restrict their use in accordance  
with the security regulations applicable to SCAG. Will you be so  
good as to sign the enclosed receipt and return it to me at your  
everiest convenience?

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your attendance  
at the first SCAG Conference, and for the visit which you recently  
made to this Agency. I am certain that SCAG will be able to con-  
tribute much to the solution of certain problems confronting us,  
your interest is particularly gratifying. We shall look  
forward to seeing you, if your schedule permits, at the next meet-  
ing of SCAG on 10 July.

Sincerely yours,

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