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Mr. A. B. Clark
33 Mountain Avenue
Maplewood, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Clark:

I regret that I was unexpectedly called away and was therefore unable to talk with you personally on the telephone on 18 March.

General Canine has asked me to tell you how pleased he and all the principal members of his staff are that you will be able to assume your new duties with the Agency so soon.

I feel certain that you have been advised of the existence of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board and of the effort now being made to organize panels on electronics, telecommunications and mathematics under the Board. For your information, I am inclosing a copy of the NSA regulation which provides the terms of reference for the Board. I also inclose a list of the Board members as of 8 March 1954.

The next meeting of the Scientific Advisory Board is scheduled for 20-21 April. Although an agenda for the meeting has not yet been completed, I feel sure that you will be very interested in the proceedings. I hope you will find yourself in position to attend.

If you do not have the required storage facilities (three-combination safe or its equivalent) for the classified inclosure, please return it in the double envelope inclosed herewith.

I am looking forward to seeing you again on Friday, 26 March.

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Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
Special Assistant

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3. Copy of list of NSASAB members

cc: AG
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S/ASST (Mr. Friedman)

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M/R: Acknowledgment of telephone conversation 18 Mar 54. Mr. Clark will assume D/D, R/D duties with the Agency commencing 26 March. He is invited to 20-21 Apr meeting of NSASAB.

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