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Dear John:

In accordance with decisions made at the last meeting of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board, this Agency has made the initial contact with the prospective panel members in the manner outlined in the Director's letter to you of 9 February 1954.

The inclosed list of panel members indicates the current status of each prospective panel member.

Only one man on the Electronics Panel has not yet been contacted in regard to panel membership. This is Martin Joss, for whom clearance action had previously been initiated. He will be contacted as soon as favorable results of the action are reported.

Only those who are currently listed as indoctrinated can be immediately used for Agency business. Those who are crypto cleared can be called upon with the understanding that they be indoctrinated before becoming engaged in Agency business. This indoctrination can easily be accomplished on their first visit to the Agency.

As the status of the individuals in the pending of "unheard from" categories changes, you will be informed so that your panel list can be kept current.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the 20-21 April meeting of the Board.

This letter may be declassified when the inclosure is removed.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
 Executive Secretary
 NSA Scientific Advisory Board

1 Incl:
 List of Current Panel Members

Copy furnished:
 Dr. B. B. Cairns

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 cc: Informing Mr. McPherson (Chm Elec. Panel)
 as to the status of his panel members.
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