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Dear Professor MacLane:

I am pleased with your acceptance of the invitation to be a member of the Mathematics Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board itself will probably be held on 20-21 April. At that time it is expected a report on the panel membership will be submitted to the Board together with ~~some~~ problems that can be referred for specific panel action. Subsequent to this Board meeting, the panel chairmen, who are also members of the Board, will be able to confer with you on matters of panel organization and future activities.

I wish to thank you for your ready acceptance of my invitation, since it is indicative of your interest in and your estimate of the importance of the problems with which we must contend in the interest of the national defense. Mr. Friedman tells me that he had the pleasure of talking with you a couple of years ago and is looking forward, as am I, to seeing you when you are next in Washington.

Sincerely,

RALPH J. CANINE
Lieutenant General, US Army
Director

cc: AG
C/S
S/ASST (Mr. Friedman)

M/R: Acknowledgment of Prof. MacLane's ltr dtd 14 Feb 54. Prof. MacLane accepts Gen. Canine's invitation for membership on the Mathematics Panel of the NSASAB.

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