

18 February 1954

Dr. John von Neumann
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Dear Dr. von Neumann:

Thank you very much for your letter of 15 February 1954. I am sure we will all be very glad to see you at the next meeting of the Board. I shall have travel orders issued for your visit.

I wish also to thank you for your comments with regard to additional work that has to be done in connection with the selection of somebody to head up our research and development activities.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely,

15/ same date

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