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LIEUTENANT GENERAL RALPH J. CANINE  
Director of National Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Canine:

I want to thank you for your kind letter of January 20, and your selection of my name for possible membership to the Telecommunications Panel of the National Security Advisory Board. I have had some familiarity with your activity both through my connection with the former Research and Development Board and my Bell Telephone Laboratories work, so I appreciate the importance of your work in the national defense and I shall be very happy to offer myself as a candidate for the Telecommunications Panel.

In preparing the personal history statement (Form DD 398), I am sorry to say that unfortunately both copies have been ruined in the process and I would very much appreciate your sending me another copy which I will return without delay.

Sincerely,

A. TRADUP  
Director of  
Military Communications Engineering

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