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Mr. Samuel B. Williams  
National Security Agency  
Office of Research and Development

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Director has informed me that you have accepted his invitation to be a member of the Electronics Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board. As Executive Secretary of the Board, I wish to express the Director's gratification, as well as my personal thanks, for your ready acceptance, 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.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board itself will be held sometime this spring. At that time it is intended that 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 chairman, who are also members of the Board, will be able to confer with you on matters of panel organization and future activities.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
Special Assistant  
and  
Executive Secretary,  
NSASAB

cc: AG  
C/S  
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M/R: Acknowledgment of Mr. Williams' acceptance of the Director's invitation to be a member of the NSASAB's Electronics Panel.

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