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Lieut. Gen. Ralph J. Canine, Director  
National Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Canine:

Your invitation to membership on your Scientific Advisory Board is accepted with pleasure. I deem it indeed an honor to serve on the Board and hope to justify the confidence you place in my ability to be of assistance.

I expect, of course, to serve without compensation; and since I plan to continue to reside in Washington, no travel expenses will be involved in my participation in Board meetings or activities conducted in this area.

Thanking you for this latest manifestation of your very thoughtful consideration and regard for my psychic as well as my physical well-being, I am

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN