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Dear Dr. Smith:

General Canine has asked me to tell you how pleased he is with your acceptance of his invitation to membership on the Telecommunications Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board. I am sorry that the original letter went astray.

As you may know, the processing required for granting access to National Security Agency matters requires much time. In your case, the processing will be initiated as soon as we receive the required forms from you.

At this time, let me thank you for your acceptance of the invitation, since it is indicative of your interest in and estimate of the importance of the problems with which we must contend in the interest of the national defense.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
Executive Secretary  
NSA Scientific Advisory Board

cc: AG  
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S/ASST (Mr Friedman) M/R: Acknowledging Dr. Smith's acceptance to membership on Telecommunications Panel of NSASAB.

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