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Brigadier General Tom C. Rives, USAF (Ret.) Electronics Division General Electric Company Bldg. \$1, Electronics Park Syracuse, New York

Dear General Rives:

I am pleased with your acceptance of the invitation to be a member of the Telecommunications Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board itself will probably be held on 20-21 April. At that time it is expected 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 chairmen, who are also members of the Board, will be able to confer with you on matters of indoctrination, panel organization and future activities.

I wish to thank you for your ready acceptance of my invitation, 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. I am looking forward to seeing you when you are next in Washington.

Sincerely,

RALPH J. CANINE Lieutenant General, US Army Director

cc: AG C/S S/ASST (Mr. Friedman)

M/R: Acknowledgment of Gen. Rives'acceptance of the Director's invitation to be a member of the NSASAB's Telecommunications Panel.

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