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Mr. A. W. Horton, Jr. Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. Murray Hill Laboratory Murray Hill, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Horton:

I am very pleased with your acceptance of my invitation to be a member of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board (NBASAB).

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 20-21 April. In this regard, I would like to accept your offer to visit the Agency prior to the date of the meeting. Such a visit will afford you the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the high lights of our organization, our upper-level Staff, and some of our most important problems. During the visit the necessary indoctrination can be easily accomplished.

I recommend that, if your time and convenience permit, you plan to spend two or three days with us prior to the 20-21 April meeting. If you will inform me when you would prefer to make this visit, and the mode of travel preferred, I will be glad to send you travel orders. To save you time and trouble in correspondence, a collect telephone call to Mr. William F. Friedman, Executive Secretary of the Board, will suffice to make the necessary arrangements. His telephone number is Idberty 5-6700, Ext. 60493.

I am looking forward to meeting you when you are next in Washington.

Sincerely,

RAIPH J. CANINE Lieutenant General, US Army Director

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

M/R: Acknowledgment of Mr. Horton's ltr dtd 16 Feb 54. Mr. Horton accepts Gen. Canine's invitation for membership on the NSASAB.

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