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Dr. A. Melvin Skellett Vice President Mational Union Radio Corporation P. O. Box 352 Orange, New Jersey

Dear Doctor Skellett:

I am much gratified at your acceptance of candidacy for membership in the new Electronies Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board. I thank you, too, for your prompt attention to the encrous task of filling out the required forms.

As you may know, the processing required for granting access to Mational Security Agency matters requires much time. In your case, the processing will be initiated immediately, and you will be advised of the results thereof in due time.

In closing, 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.

Sincerely,

RALPH J. CANING Lieutemant General, US Army Director

cc: AG C/S SEC (Capt. Young) S/ASST (Mr. W. Friedman)

M/R: Acknowledgment of Dr. Skellett's ltr dated 27 Jan 54. Dr. Skellett accepts Gen. Canine's invitation for membership on the Electronics Panel of the NSASAB.

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