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National Security Agency, Washington 25, D. C.

15 SEP 1953

TO: Mr. William F. Friedman, Special Assistant, National Security Agency

1. It gives me great pleasure to forward this letter to you and to commend you for the outstanding presentation which you delivered to the students of the Communications Electronics Staff Officer Course at the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. The Air University's desire that you continue these talks is not only complimentary to yourself but to this Agency.

2. A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official personnel file.

(sgd) Ralph J. Canine

RALPH J. CANINE  
Lieutenant General, US Army  
Director

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SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO: Director  
National Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. We wish to express our most sincere appreciation for the services of Mr. William F. Friedman who gave a three-hour presentation to the students of the Communications-Electronics Staff Officer Course on 26 August.

2. Mr. Friedman's talk was outstanding and we feel that his appearance before our students represents one of the highlights of the course. The appearance of such a top ranking expert does much to enlighten the student officer and to convince him of the importance of Communications Intelligence. We are, therefore, especially desirous that Mr. Friedman be permitted to continue his visits.

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Brigadier General, USAF  
Commandant

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