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Mr. Joseph R. Desch  
The National Cash Register Company  
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Dear Mr. Desch:

I am much gratified at your acceptance of the invitation to be a member of the Electronics Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board itself will be held sometime this spring. At that time it is intended that a report on the panels' membership be submitted to the Board together with some problems that can be referred for specific panel action. Subsequent to this Board meeting, the panel chairman, who are also members of the Board, will be able to confer with you on matters of panel organization and future activities.

In closing, I wish to thank you for your ready acceptance of my invitation, since it is indicative of your continuing interest in and your estimate of the importance of the problems with which we must contend in the interest of national defense. I am also looking forward to meeting 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 to Mr. Desch's ltr dtd 12 Jan 54 accepting nomination for membership in the Electronics Panel of NSASAB.  
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