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Dear Stewart:

Inclosed for your information are copies of letters sent to the chairmen of our three panels together with the list of prospective panel members showing the current status of each individual as far as panel membership is concerned.

As the status of the individuals in the pending or "unheard from" categories changes, you will be informed so that your panel list can be kept current.

Of all the people invited by the Director to accept panel membership, there are only six from whom no word has been received. All six are unclear and were sent personal history statements to fill out and return. If any of these are still unheard from by the time the Board meets in April, perhaps the Board can then make a recommendation on the advisability of another approach to these individuals.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the 20-21 April meeting of the Board.

This letter may be declassified when the inclosures are removed.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
 Executive Secretary
 NSA Scientific Advisory Board

4 Incls:

1. Copy of ltr sent to Dr. Robertson
2. Copy of ltr sent to Mr. McPherson
3. Copy of ltr sent to Mr. Corwith
4. List of Current Panel Members

CC: AG
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M/R: Informing Dr. Cairns that the Chairmen of the
 3 Panels are being notified as to the status of their
 respective panel members.

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