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Dear Stewart:

The inclosed letter from Professor J. Forrester is in answer to your invitation of 17 February to participate in the work of Mr. McPherson's special committee.

Of the original group, only Mr. Howard and Mr. Desch have not yet replied.

On behalf of Mr. McPherson, and by a letter dated 1 March, a copy of which I sent you, I invited Dr. von Neumann to participate in the work of the McPherson Committee. On 4 March Dr. von Neumann called by telephone and I have sent under separate cover a copy of my letter of that date to him from which you will gather what the situation is with respect to his participation in the McPherson Committee's work.

Sincerely,

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1 Incl:  
Ltr from Prof. J. Forrester

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

M/R: Forwarding Prof. Forrester's ltr to Dr. Cairns. Prof. Forrester accepts invitation in the work of Mr. McPherson's special panel of the NSASAB.

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