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Mr. John Coombs
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Dear Mr. Coombs:

In a previous letter to you, it was stated that, subsequent to the 20-21 April meeting of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board, the panel chairmen, who are also members of the Board, will be able to confer with you on matters of panel organization and future activities.

We are now scheduling a joint meeting of all three panels and their chairmen on 20-21 May 1954. During the morning of the first day, all the necessary administrative details will be accomplished. This should require only a couple of hours. The remainder of the first day will be devoted to acquainting you with the highlights of the organization and its staff. The second day, 21 May, will be devoted to a detailed presentation and discussion of some of our technical problems and to plans for subsequent panel activities.

It is sincerely hoped that you will be able to attend the meetings on both these days.

If you will let me know that you plan to attend and the mode of travel you prefer, I will have the necessary travel orders sent to you.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
Executive Secretary
NSA Scientific Advisory Board

M/R: Announces joint meeting of Panels of NSASAB, and invites attendance of members.

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