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Dear Dr. Samuel:

Many months have passed since our last correspondence, this delay, I regret to say, having been occasioned by the time required for the collection of the information desired for the special clearance needed for our work. However, the clearance action has now been satisfactorily completed.

At its last meeting, the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board agreed to establish three scientific panels covering the fields of mathematics, telecommunications and electronics. It is proposed that formal meetings of the panels be very infrequent and that, as a general rule, panel members be called upon to assist the Agency on an individual consultant basis and then only as their own time and convenience will permit. The problems involved can entail work on both the applied and research levels.

You have been selected as a nominee for membership on the Electronics Panel, whose chairman is Mr. John C. McPherson, Vice President, International Business Machines Corporation, 590 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York.

I trust that you are still interested in assisting us in some of our problems. If so, the special indoctrination required for final clearance for National Security Agency matters can easily be accomplished upon your first arrival at this Agency.

If you are willing to serve on this Panel, please accept this nomination with the assurance that your assistance can be a real contribution to the national defense.

Sincerely,

RALPH J. CANINE
 Lieutenant General, US Army
 Director

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 S/ASST (Mr. Friedman)

M/R: Invitation for membership on the Electronics Panel of the NSASAB. Dr. Samuel was nominated for membership at the 15-16 Oct Board meeting. He has been cleared but not indoctrinated. M.M.FelerskiS/ASST/60493/1 Mar 54