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Dear Admiral S. C. Hooper, USN (Ret.)  
6320 Alton Road  
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Admiral Hooper:

I am much gratified at your acceptance of candidacy for membership in the Telecommunications Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board and at your prompt completion of the onerous task of filling out the required forms.

In regard to possible limitations on your service due to physical and geographic reasons, permit me to state that panel members will be called upon only as their own time and convenience will permit.

As you may know, the processing required for granting access to National Security Agency matters requires much time. In your case, the processing will be initiated immediately and you will be advised of the results thereof in due time.

In closing, I wish to thank you for your ready acceptance, since it is indicative of your interest in and your estimate of the problems with which we must contend in the interest of the national defense.

Sincerely,

RALPH J. CANINE  
Lieutenant General, US Army  
Director

cc: AG  
C/S

S/ASST (Mr. Friedman)

*cc (Capt. Young) P/IS + F/P/IS attached*  
M/R: Acknowledgment of RADM Hooper's acceptance of the Director's invitation to be a member of the NSASAB's Telecommunications Panel. Admiral Hooper's final acceptance will hinge on his final clearance with this Agency.

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