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Dear Dr. Tompkins:

I am much gratified at your acceptance of the invitation to be a member of the Mathematics Panel of the National Security Agency Scientific Advisory Board.

Your contributions to the National Security Agency program through SCAMP, and their possible relation to future panel activities is noted. It is possible that the latter may require additional efforts on your part. You are quite right in your assumption that NSASAB is kept informed of the work of SCAMP.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board itself will be held sometime this spring. At that time it is intended that a report on the panels' membership be submitted to the Board together with some problems that can be referred for specific panel action. Subsequent to the Board meeting, 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.

Your new mailing address is noted, and our records are being changed accordingly.

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

Sincerely,

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 Director

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