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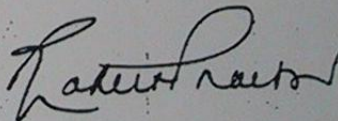
Dear Dr. Bush:

I am happy to inform you that the Air Force Central Loyalty-Security Board has under date of January 11, 1951 advised Dr. Donald H. Menzel and myself of Dr. Menzel's complete clearance with respect to the loyalty and security charges brought against him by the U. S. Air Force. The letter of the Executive Secretary of the Board advising of this determination contains the following paragraph:

"I am pleased to inform you that the Board determined that, on all the evidence, reasonable grounds do not exist for the belief that you are disloyal to the Government of the United States and that reasonable grounds do not exist for the belief that your immediate removal would be warranted by the demands of national security. This decision has been approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Management)."

I know that you will be hearing directly from Donald Menzel, but I am, in accordance with my commitment to you, advising you immediately of this result because of your great interest in the matter. In doing so, I want to express personally my very sincere appreciation of the all-out help which you provided in the presentation of his case.

Sincerely yours,



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