Dear Albert:

I just received your letter of January 29th with the list of individuals on your staff and the recommendations for calling the special autopsy service. I am perfectly confident Dr. Blake will inquire whether all of the six men listed here are essential to this particular piece of work and if one or two are more essential than the others, perhaps they should be so specified. Could you give me particulars on this?

I had a word with Dr. Weech over the phone and I gathered that arrangements for your work on this project were going to receive favorable consideration.

Thank you for the suggestion about Dr. Buddingh.

As ever,

John R. Paul M.D.

P.S. Have just talked with Dr. Blake who says that it will be unnecessary for you to designate the most important members of your staff. It is not quite clear how he can do this a long distant and he will write you about it.