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Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, Chairman  
Presidents Science Advisory Committee  
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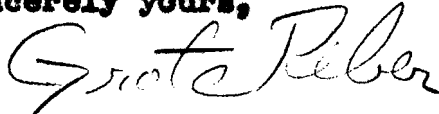
Dear Dr. Wiesner:

Allow me to introduce myself as an American who is organizing some radio astronomy experiments in this part of the world. As references, I suggest the officers in charge of radio astronomy at the Carnegie Institution and the Naval Research Laboratory; places where I have never worked, but am known. Alternately, a short synopsis will be found on page 21 of a Pelican publication entitled Radio Astronomy by F. Graham Smith, 1960.

When you have satisfied yourself that you are not dealing with a crank, I wish to make a variety of comments about the conduct of certain affairs at one government institution where I have had considerable experience.

Hoping to hear from you at your convenience,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Grote Reber