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May 4, 1966

Dr. John A. Hannah, President  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear John:

Thank you very much for the copy of your statement dated April 22, 1966. The statement makes it quite clear to me personally that your University is being made the victim of attack by those who seem to be doing their best to drive a wedge between the intellectual community in our national life and the organizations which have the responsibility for maintaining our security. As you know, our Academy has the obligation to serve the Federal Government on request and we are keenly aware of this issue at the present time. Since your University is very much in the public domain it cannot avoid accepting responsibilities to work with our Federal Government as best it may when called upon to serve. Your statement should go a long way toward clearing the air.

Sincerely yours,



Frederick Seitz  
President

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