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Ottawa, August 20th, 1963.

VADM H. S. Rayner, Chief of the Naval Staff, O t t a w a.

Dear Admiral Rayner:

Thank you for your letter of August 7, 1963, in which you indicate that it will be possible for the Royal Canadian Navy to assist in a special research project by the provision of the assistance of LCDR J.C. Lawless for a trial period of one year. I have met Commander Lawless briefly, and feel certain that his interest, intelligence and training will be of the greatest assistance to the project. I will shortly be in touch with Captain R.W. Murdoch, Director of Naval Intelligence, to discuss the detailed arrangements for LCDR Lawless' participation.

I should like to say how very grateful we are to you and to your officers for the unstinting cooperation we have received in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

D. F. Wall, Secretary of the Security Panel.

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