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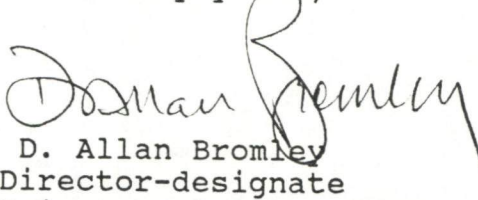
Dear Mr. Iverson:

Thank you for your letter conveying the American Electronics Association's recommendation of Dr. R. A. Armistead, president and founder of the Advanced Research and Applications Corporation, for membership on the National Science Board. The Association's recommendation is welcome and pertinent.

I shall be pleased to forward your letter and accompanying statement on Dr. Armistead to the Office of Presidential Personnel for review and recommendation to the President.

Many thanks for bringing Dr. Armistead to my attention. I look forward to meeting with you at a time after my confirmation is concluded to discuss the issues on which we share a mutual concern.

Sincerely yours,


D. Allan Bromley

Director-designate

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June 7, 1989

Dr. D. Allan Bromley
Director
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Dear Dr. Bromley:

The National Science Board currently has three or four vacancies. After reviewing the composition of the Board, the American Electronics Association would like to recommend that small business be represented.

Dr. R. A. Armistead, President and founder of the Advanced Research and Applications Corporation (ARACOR), would be an ideal candidate. Dr. Armistead has served the AEA as Chairman of the National Programs Committee and as a member of the Executive Committee. His company is typical of the small businesses representing high technology. In addition, Dr. Armistead has been a strong supporter of the Republican Party and especially of President Bush.

The American Electronics Association is the largest high-technology association in the world representing 3,500 companies across the United States. Although the top 200 companies in the U. S. are members, 70% of those companies are less than 300 people.

The American Electronics Association is a small business organization and strongly believes that we should be represented on the National Science Board.

Sincerely,



J. Richard Iverson
President and CEO

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**R. A. ARMISTEAD
PRESIDENT**

Dr. R. A. Armistead is the President and founder of the Advanced Research and Applications Corporation (ARACOR), a technology-based company that manufactures a proprietary line of test and inspection systems and that provides research services and custom systems under R&D contracts.

Prior to founding ARACOR in 1977, Dr. Armistead held a management position at SRI International. He has also served as a Project Officer at the Defense Nuclear Agency and was on the Research Staff of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Dr. Armistead's academic credentials include a BS in physics (with highest honors) from the Virginia Military Institute; MS and Ph.D. degrees in physics/nuclear science from the Carnegie Mellon University; and an MBA degree from the University of Santa Clara.

He is on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the American Electronics Association and chairs the National Programs Steering Committee. He also serves on the Board of the National Innovation Network and has served as a Director of four corporations. In 1986, Dr. Armistead was selected to be the Chairman of the California Innovation Committee for the White House Conference on Small Business. In 1987, he was chosen as the recipient of the San Francisco Innovation Award and as the National Innovator of the Year by the Small Business Administration.

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