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R. T. Cowdrey, Rear Admiral, U.S.N.
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Dear Admiral Cowdrey:

Thank you for the thoughtfulness which prompted your letter of 29 September, telling of the favorable reception accorded Mr. Miles' presentation before your group at the Shipyard last week.

Naturally, everyone in General Electric is in hearty accord with your feeling as to the importance of this whole subject of value analysis and quality control, leading toward the goal of cost reduction. Your program for the achievement of maximum preparedness at minimum cost is one which should have the support of every citizen and organization, so it is most gratifying that you believe Mr. Miles' talk will be helpful to you and your fellow officers and supervisors in carrying out your program.

Very truly yours,

/s/ R. J. CORDINER

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