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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

1. Capt. Crovdes phoned this morning to say that he is under orders to depart from Washington in about a month. After my visit yesterday, he discussed this fact with his superior who asked him to call me and inform me that the new Army designee to the IAC Committee on "Elabbird" would be Lt. Col. William H. Saunders, also in the Requirements Branch - phone extension 52931.
2. Mr. [redacted] phoned to say that he could not identify the [redacted] referred to at the meeting on May 23rd. The group assured it to be [redacted]. This man cannot be the one referred to as he is a very young man who has only been with the Agency since 9 May 1951. During practically all this time, he has been away receiving special training. Mr. [redacted] requested further details concerning the [redacted] referred to by the Navy.

D. W. Bell

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1 June 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. [REDACTED]

1. The attached copies of a memorandum for file is practically self-explanatory. With reference to paragraph 1, I would like to give you an opportunity to comment upon Col. Saunders before I attempted to contact him.
2. Has any information, relative to [REDACTED] come to your attention since our meeting on May 23rd?

Attach: 2 (copies of memo)