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F. TRUBEE DAVISON JOINS INTELLIGENCE

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and Assistant to Gen. Smith,
Central Agency Director

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Trubee Davison, former Assistant Secretary of War for Air, has been named Director of Personnel and assistant to Lieut. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Davison will assume his new duties on July 15.

Since Sept. 12, 1950, Mr. Davison has been serving as Assistant Director of Civil Defense for the town of Oyster Bay. His resignation was announced in Nassau County today.

Mr. Davison is 55 years old and son of the late Henry P. Davison, partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

During World War I his mother set aside her Long Island estate for the training of her son and twelve friends and class-mates from Yale who were eager to fly. With this training behind him, Mr. Davison entered the United States Naval Air Service in World War I. He became a colonel in the Army Air Forces in June, 1941. He served with distinction in both wars and received the Distinguished Service Medal and Navy Cross. He rose in the Air Forces until he became a brigadier general on the air staff and Assistant Chief of Staff to General Henry H. Arnold in charge of personnel.

In civil life, Mr. Davison began his career as a member of the bar in 1922. He was a Republican member of the New York State Assembly from Nassau County from 1922 to 1926. From 1926 to 1932 he was Assistant Secretary of War in the Coolidge and Hoover Administrations.

In 1933, Mr. Davison became president of the American Museum of Natural History. Last April he announced he would retire from this post next October after eighteen years in office. He is regarded as largely responsible for an improvement in the museum's financial history.

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Brig. Gen. F. Trubee Davison, who resigned as a Nassau County civil defense leader to become an assistant to Lieut. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith.

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