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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM WEBSTER, CHAIRMAN,  
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD:

Subject: Special Cryptologic Advisory Group (SCAG)  
 Reference: (a) AFSA-00T Serial 00237 of 5 May 1951.  
 Enclosure: Draft of a proposed letter to Mr. M.J. Kelly.

1. Pursuant to proposed plans to establish a Special Cryptologic Advisory Group (SCAG) and subject to your approval, I would very much appreciate your writing a letter (similar to the enclosure) to Dr. M.J. Kelly, President, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., 463 West Street, New York, N.Y. This should help to secure the services of Dr. C.E. Shannon which I consider most important. I shall undertake to have Dr. Shannon cleared.

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