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SIGNAL CORPS RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL FORMED

The Army Signal Corps has announced the recent formation of a Signal Corps research and development advisory council, composed of leading figures in the scientific field in electronics and communications and including several prominent members of the Institute. The council held its first meetings April 9 and 10 in the Pentagon to discuss Signal Corps research and development problems.

Chairman of the council is Maj.Gen. George I. Back, Chief Signal Officer of the Army. Other members are: Assistant to the Chairman, Dr. W. R. G. Baker (Fellow, IRE), Vice-President and General Manager, Electronics Division, General Electric Co.; Dean A. F. Spilhaus of the University of Minnesota's Institute of Technology; Dr. James W. McRae (Fellow, IRE), Vice-President of Bell Telephone Laboratories; David B. Smith (Fellow, IRE), Vice-President, Philco Corp.; Ralph S. Holmes (Fellow, IRE), Director of the RCA Contractor Research Laboratory; and W. R. Hewlett (Fellow, IRE), Vice-President of Hewlett Packard Company, Palo Alto, Calif.

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