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DAVISON LEAVING U. S. POST

**Central Intelligence Agency Aide
Will End Service April 15**

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WASHINGTON, April 9—F. Tru-
bee Davison, former Assistant Sec-
retary of War, is leaving his post
with the Central Intelligence
Agency next week.

Mr. Davison has served as direc-
tor of personnel and assistant to
Lieut. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith,
director of the agency, since last
July 15. The agency said today
that Mr. Davison had accepted on
a temporary basis an assignment
to organize C. I. A.'s personnel.
This mission now completed, Mr.
Davison planned to end his services
next Tuesday, it was said.

Mr. Davison, who is 56 years
old, expects to return to his Locust
Valley, L. I., residence but has not
announced immediate plans.

He was Assistant Secretary of
War for Air from 1926 to 1932 in
the Coolidge and Hoover Adminis-
trations. In June, 1941, he became
a colonel in the Army Air Forces
and rose to become a brigadier
general on the Air Staff and As-
sistant Chief of Staff to Gen.
Henry H. Arnold, in charge of
personnel.

In 1933 he was chosen president
of the American Museum of Natu-
ral History, a position he held for
eighteen years. He retired last
October, and is now its president
emeritus.

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