

Serial:

Dr. Ralph Bown
 Vice President - Research
 Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.
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 Murray Hill, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Bown:

Thank you for your letter of 20 January 1953, in which you have nominated Mr. Arthur W. Horton, Jr., to be the Bell Laboratories member of our Scientific Advisory Board.

Your careful study of your situation, and the data you gave with regard to Mr. Horton's technical experience are very much appreciated.

I was glad to learn that Mr. Horton now holds a clearance for access to top secret information. However, there is not sufficient time between now and the date set for our first meeting of the Board, 4 February, to gather the additional data necessary for the special type of clearance required for access to information regarding our work. We have already sent Mr. Horton certain forms, which he has kindly agreed to complete, and have notified him that it will not be necessary for him to attend the first meeting of the Board. He will be advised in due time as to the date when he may come to Washington for special briefing and orientation, in advance of his active participation in Board affairs.

See c. sent PHS + F/P's 10 Feb. Sincerely,
Rec'd name 19 Feb.

RALPH J. CANINE
 Major General, US Army
 Director

cc: AG
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M/R: WE requested Dr. Kelly, BTL (ser. 3220, 23 Dec 52) to designate someone from the Labs to serve on the NSASAB. Dr. Kelly (R.S. 49) put the matter in the hands of Dr. Ralph Bown. Dr. Bown (R.S. 782) in his ltr dtd 20 Jan 53 selected Mr. A. W. Horton, Jr.

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