

HEADQUARTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer  
Washington 25, D.C.

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SUBJECT: Use of Government Material in Proposed Publication

TO: Director  
National Security Agency  
Fort Meade, Maryland

1. The inclosed letter of 17 December 1957 from William F. Friedman posing certain questions relative to the use of government material in a proposed publication on cryptanalysis by Mr. Friedman has been considered here. In a conference here with Mr. Friedman it was apparent that he will not be satisfied with a broad approach discouraging publication on the grounds that it is not in the government interest.

2. Since questions concerning the classification of the material, and in fact the basic question of classification in the field of cryptology, are involved, this now appears to be a matter for your primary cognizance. We are accordingly forwarding same to you for whatever action you may deem appropriate.

FOR THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER:

/s/ D. W. Eddy  
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Ltr fm Mr. Friedman,  
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