Dear Hill,

I returned from Nyhavn yesterday, and found here the article and the book you mentioned in your letter of (? I answered it on July 22 nd)

I have now read both. With regard to the book: I found it entertaining but it seemed to me that the supposed methods of CA & NSA were here rather exaggerated. And of course there were some unrealistic scenes.

As to the article: could C.C. Hill's by any chance be clichés? - The long story "How the US got top secrets" contained some information which I had seen in other publications, such as the rather "fuzzy" description of the "M-110 Purple

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machine in operation (the flying sparks... etc). For me it was of interest to learn about the stepping switch, as I had developed similar but variable stepping surfaces. Of course now that electronics begin to reign supreme (and we have an electromagnetic simulator for such cases where fully electronic machines would be too expensive), and therefore all our designs for rotor- and stepping-switch machines have been consigned to our museum. I wish you could see our museum— and our new shop.

I will be back in Zürich in Sept. As I will be part of the time there and also travelling a lot, my permanent address will be c/o CRYPTO AG, 6301 Zürich.

With affectionate regards to you both. Sincerely yours,