

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
Washington 25, DC

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SUBJECT: H. R. 5728 "For The Relief of William F. Friedman."

TO: National Security Agency
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: 302L

1. This letter is written pursuant to telephone conversation of 17 December 1952 between Mr. H. B. Stauffer of your office, and Lt. Baker of this office, with respect to obtaining answers to certain questions raised by the Bureau of the Budget relative to the recommendation made by the Department of the Army on subject bill. In that conversation two questions from the Bureau of Budget memorandum were presented to you and are as follows:

"1. Were government time and materials and the aid of other government employees used by the claimant in developing his inventions?

"2. Although not directed to invent, were the claimant's inventions 'directly related to his Federal employment'?"

2. A complete review of the files in this office dealing with the above subject fails to reveal complete answers to the noted questions. There is some evidence bearing on question No. 2; however, your opinion, together with pertinent facts in support thereof, is desired.

3. Other questions raised by the Bureau of the Budget bear on the relationship of subject bill to laws resulting from other bills supported by the Department of Defense, answers to which may be found in files of this office.

4. Under the circumstances of this case, it will be appreciated if the desired report on the above questions is furnished at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL:

/s/ George F. Westerman

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