

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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SUBJECT: H. R. 1152, 83rd Congress, 1st Session, a Bill "For the Relief of William F. Friedman"

TO: Director, National Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: 3024

1. Reference is made to letter from this office to your agency dated 20 December 1951 and reply indorsement thereto dated 29 February 1952 with reference to H. R. 5728, 82nd Congress, 1st Session, and S 2283, 82nd Congress, 1st Session, both for the relief of William F. Friedman.
2. By letter dated 30 January 1953 the Honorable Chancey W. Reed, Chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary, has requested a report from the Secretary of the Army on subject bill, H. R. 1152 (copy herewith). Since the bill is in all respects similar to those introduced in the 82nd Congress, for which the report to the House Committee from the Secretary of the Army was delayed by a request for further information from the Bureau of the Budget, it is merely desired to receive from you a confirmation of your previous opinion as expressed in your indorsement of 29 February 1952 (Serial 369), or if your views have changed, an expression of your new views together with the reasons therefor.
3. In order to bring our records up to date, Mr. Friedman's current employment title and his salary should be included in your reply, together with dates of changes, if any.
4. In view of the desirability of prompt action your reply hereto should be furnished at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL:

/s/ George F. Westerman

GEORGE F. WESTERMAN  
Major, JAGC  
Chief, Patents Division

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Cy bill H.R. 1152