



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND

Serial: N 0402
31 JAN 1961

Honorable Carl Hayden
Chairman, Joint Committee on Printing
United States Senate

Dear Senator Hayden:

As required by paragraph 9 of the Government Printing and Binding Regulations Number 12, 1 July 1959, approval is requested for procurement of capital equipment for use in the National Security Agency (NSA) Print Plant, Washington, D. C. This equipment consists of:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL COST</u>
1	Multilith Offset Duplicator, Model 2550W, Automatic Sequence Control, complete with 25 Pocket Rotary Sorter	4	\$37,157.52

JUSTIFICATION: This equipment is required to replace four Multigraph Models 1250 and two Model 650 Collators that have been in use for approximately 11 years, four years on a two-shift basis and three years on single-shift basis. The replacement of the old machines will provide for more rapid make ready and increased production by virtue of the automated features and the addition of the automatic sorters or collators. The collators are attached to the delivery end of the multilith and collating would be accomplished concurrent with printing. The new equipment will also allow the use of a larger sheet for printing, adding to the amount of work that may be reproduced by this method. Two of the requested equipments will be used by NSA, Warrenton, Virginia, and two by NSA, Washington, D. C. It is further requested that approval be given to trade in the old equipment. A minimum trade-in allowance of \$2,760.00 has been offered for this equipment, reducing the total estimated cost from \$39,917.52 to \$37,157.52.

2	Monomatic Keyboards and Casters complete with component accessories	2	\$43,410.00
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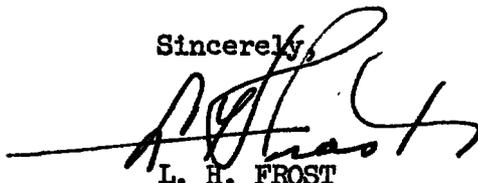
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JUSTIFICATION: The requested equipment is required to replace two old style 1515 keyboards and casters that are worn beyond economical repair. These equipments were purchased, rebuilt, approximately 17 years ago and have been operated on a two-shift basis much of this time. Maintenance time has exceeded normal expectations by approximately 50 percent.

The Monomatic Monotype System is a further development of Monotype's basic principle to tape operated off-line type manufacturing. The new equipment has been simplified, resulting in fewer moving parts and less wear. It is expected that this greater flexibility will increase our keying capacity approximately 20 percent.

It is further requested that approval be given to trade in the worn 1515 keyboards and casters. A trade-in allowance of \$650.00 has been offered for this equipment reducing the total estimated cost from \$44,060.00 to \$43,410.00

Sincerely,



L. H. FROST
Vice Admiral, USN
Director

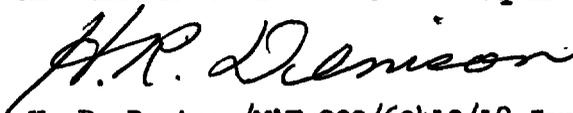
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M/R: Prior authority must be obtained from the Joint Committee on Printing to procure and dispose of printing and binding equipment in accordance with Government Printing and Binding Regulations Number 12, paragraph 9, dated 1 July 1959.

Approval by LOG for the requirements is forthcoming. FY-1961 funds will be utilized to effect procurement. Mr. M. Robertson, AG-4, stated that they have no equipment items of the type or kind listed in the above JCP letter which would be surplus to their needs which would be transferred to MAT-2.

Two equipments indicated in item one are required at NSA, Vint Hill Farms Station, Warrenton, Virginia. The remaining two equipments in item one and all of item two are required at NSA, Washington, D. C.



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