

P E T I T I O N

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Your petitioner William F. Friedman, a  
 citizen of the United States residing at 3912 Military Rd., E. C.  
 in the County of Washington and State of D. C.  
 and whose post-office address Washington, D. C.

pray a that Letters Patent may be granted to  
him for the improvement in

ALPHABETIC SYSTEM  
 set forth in the annexed Specification.

And he hereby irrevocably give a control of his application  
 for Letters Patent to the Secretary of War, and appoint a William D. Hall,  
 whose post-office address is care of the Chief Signal Officer, Pentagon Building,  
 Washington, D. C., attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to  
 prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to  
 sign his name to the drawings, to receive the Letters Patent, and to  
 transact all business in the United States Patent Office connected therewith.

Signed at  in the County of Arlington  
 and State of Virginia this 1 day of August 1914

(Sign here /s/ William F. Friedman  
 (first name in full))

S P E C I F I C A T I O N

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN, That William F. Friedman, a citizen  
 of the United States residing at 3912 Military Rd. in the County of Washington  
 and State of D. C. have invented certain new and useful improve-  
 ments in ALPHABETIC SYSTEM

of which the following is a specification:

The invention described herein may be manufactured and used by or for the  
 Government for governmental purposes, without the payment of any royalty thereon.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I affix my signature.

/s/ William F. Friedman

(Sign here, first name in full)

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State of Virginia

County of Arlington

} ss.

William F. Friedman, the above-named petitioner, being sworn (or affirmed), deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America and resident of 3952 Military Rd., N.W., Washington, D. C. that he verily believes himself to be the original, first, and sole inventor of the improvement in SECRETAL (RTM) described and claimed in the annexed specification; that he does not know and does not believe that the same was ever known or used before his invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before his invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than one year prior to this application; that said invention has not been patented in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by him or his legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that no application for patent on said improvement has been filed by him or his legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

/s/ William F. Friedman

(Sign here, first name in full)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 1st day of August, 19 44.

/s/ Marie Susan Palmer

Notary Public

(Seal here, to be impressed in paper.)