



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF \_\_\_\_\_ affix \_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_

William F. Friedman

(Sign here, first name in full.)

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City of Washington  
\_\_\_\_\_) : ss  
District of Columbia  
\_\_\_\_\_)

William F. Friedman

the above named petitioner \_\_\_\_\_, being sworn, depose he and say he that he is a  
citizen of the United States  
and resident of Washington, D. C.  
that he verily believe, himself to be the original, first, and sole  
inventor of the improvement in Electric Cryptographic Devices

described and claimed in the annexed specification; that he does not know and do not  
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 representatives  
or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, ~~except as aforesaid~~

William F. Friedman

(Sign here, first name in full)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 19 41

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

(Seal here, to be impressed  
in paper.)