Chief Signal Officer,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This office has in contemplation the construction of a new code for the use of the Department of State. In this connection I have learned that Mr. W.F. Friedman, of the Signal Intelligence Section of your office, has devised a permutation table which would be especially useful in this connection. If it is possible I should very much appreciate your having Mr. Friedman furnish this office with such a table and any information which would be helpful in the development of this project.

Very truly yours,

David A. Salmons
Chief, Division of Communications and Records