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Telegramadres INCODECO  
All Codes

Amsterdam, October 30, 1947  
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Messrs. ACME Code Company  
311 California Street  
San Francisco - U.S.A.

TELEGRAM CHECKING MACHINE  
for PLAIN AS WELL AS CODE

Dear Sirs,

Undersigned has invented and applied for patents concern-  
ing the first "telegram checking machine" ever made.

This machine does the following in a couple of seconds:

A. Prints on paper the (code) letter-groups to be  
cabled.

B. Provides these groups with such a check (letter)  
that 1-letter mutilations are immediately detected by the ma-  
chine and can be corrected by means of the machine, and

C. A transposition of an odd with an even letter im-  
mediately is detected and can be corrected.

D. The machine is suitable for any code, (public as  
well as private).

E. The capacity (possibilities/combinations) is the  
highest possible, therefore the utmost economy can be obtained  
for private codes.

F. The handling of the machine is as simple as that of  
a common telephone-apparatus. The machine has about the same  
size as a common telephone-apparatus.

I know that there are cryptograph machines, but, these  
machines cannot check the cryptograms against mutilations -  
this disadvantage causes much trouble and delay. My machine

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can easily be converted into a cryptograph machine and at the same time check the cryptograms against mutilations.

The price of my machine will be about \$100. - to \$125.- in retail. The cost-price will be about \$25. - to \$35. - if manufactured in Holland.

I have a paper-system, which can be used for correspondents not important enough for a machine. Telegrams coded via the paper-system can be decoded by means of the machine and vice versa.

The market here has been investigated and the results have been far above expectations - 80% of the companies replied that they are interested.

The system upon which the machine is based has been investigated by professors of our well known Technical University at Delft and found perfectly in accordance with my statements.

However, the manufacturing of the machine will take too long a time in Holland, because most of the plants - not bombed - are booked up for about two years - and - we are not allowed by our Government to spend any foreign currency.

My request is, are you willing to combine our business as far as this machine is concerned and would it be possible for your company to raise sufficient means in order to place an order to manufacture (somewhere) say about 1000 machines?

Your answer must be based upon the points as mentioned under subparagraphs A to F and must be yes or no - naturally, provided I can prove that the above statements are correct. It would be useless if you write, that you are probably interested in case I sent the drawings and or further details. This means a waste of time and would not further us.

About the standing of my company you may apply to Messrs. Twentsche Bank - Spuistraat - Amsterdam - Holland.

Hoping to receive your early good news, I remain,

Yours very truly,  
INTERNATIONALE CODE MIJ. N.V.  
/s/ Th. Reumerman

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