

WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1931.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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In response to your request of the 29th ultimo, the Department has approved the recommendation of the Chief Signal Officer that he be authorized to permit Mr. Friedman to render such service and assistance to the Division of Communications and Records of the Department of State in examining the cipher writing machine as is practicable and consistent with the proper execution of his regular duties in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) John W. Martyn

Administrative Assistant.