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THE NATIONAL SECURITY MEDAL

William F. FRIEDMAN is hereby awarded the National Security Medal. Mr. FRIEDMAN, by his exceptionally meritorious conduct and performance of outstanding service, has made a lasting contribution to the National Intelligence effort during his long years of creative leadership in this field. His many ingenious and extraordinary achievements in a special field of intelligence have been made while in positions of high responsibility with the National Security Agency and its predecessor organizations.

Mr. FRIEDMAN's thorough grasp of the world-wide responsibilities of the U. S. intelligence effort has been demonstrated repeatedly through his skillful participation in national and international conferences involving matters of national policy and national security. Mr. FRIEDMAN's achievements and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the intelligence effort of this country.