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Washington 3, D.C.

30 March 1955

Mr. Boris C.W. Hagelin Jr.
Crypto A.G.
Weinbergstrasse 10
Zug, Switzerland

Dear Bo:

My mechanical, spring-driven shaver has made an excellent impression on me and on a friend to whom I am indebted. I wish very much that you would purchase one for my account, send it to the name and address given below, and, of course, send the bill to me, together with whatever customs and shipping charges there would be. In this connection please try to find out for me if the firm that makes this razor has an agent or agency in the U.S. My son John might well be interested in taking on something like this razor as a side-line.

While writing you on a non-business subject, I will take this opportunity to thank you and Edith again for many courtesies while I was on my recent visit to Switzerland and to Zug. As always, you make my visits so pleasant and comfortable that I hardly know how to repay you. But I hope that some day soon you and Edith will come to America for a visit, in which case you will, of course, have to visit us in Washington so that we can make some attempt in repayment of your hospitality to me.

I had a very pleasant trip home and found all well here. I suppose your father told you of our winning the \$1,000 Folger Shakespeare Library prize; we received the check today and on Sunday public announcement of our award will appear in the newspapers.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

Razor to be shipped to:

Colonel A.C. Peterson
c/o Army Security Agency, Europe
5th Floor
A.B. Farben Building
Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany