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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: H.R. 1152, 83rd Congress, 1st Session

1. Reference is made to your memorandum to the Secretary of the Army, dated 7 October 1953, subject as above, transmitting a letter and its inclosures from Mr. William F. Friedman.
2. It is noted that Mr. Friedman states in his letter of 18 September 1953 to you that he feels that the Secretary of the Army may desire to modify his report on H.R. 1152 in view of the former's proposed letter to Mr. Reed. Mr. Friedman apparently has reference to the third from the last paragraph of the Secretary of the Army's report in which it is stated that \$25,000 was felt to be adequate compensation in view of the facts then at hand.
3. In view of Mr. Friedman's employment by your agency and the familiarity of its personnel with the Friedman inventions covered by H.R. 1152, the history and value of the inventions and the actual and potential use thereof (both governmental and commercial), your comments are requested as to whether you consider the figure of \$25,000 mentioned in the report on H.R. 1152 as adequate in light of the information contained in Mr. Friedman's proposed letter to Mr. Reed and, if not, what sum you believe would be adequate.
4. The above information is desired in connection with consideration of the inquiry contained in paragraph 5 of your above-mentioned letter to the Secretary of the Army.

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