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1 Sig.Sec.Div. 1. Inclosed is a letter and its inclosures addressed to Mr. Friedman.

2. It is contrary to policy of Legal Director to file patent applications on secret inventions. They are filed on inventions considered "confidential." Advice is requested whether or not this case should be filed.

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1. It is recommended that the subject patent application be filed under the confidential classification.

2. The duplicate copy of the application has been retained by Mr. Friedman.

3. No changes are suggested relative to the application.

W. Preston Corderman
Colonel, Sig.Corps
Code 8129
Feb. 25, '43
January 29, 1945.

Mr. William P. Friedman,
400 Lee Boulevard,
Arlington, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith, in duplicate, is your application for a patent entitled "System for Enciphering Facsimile". It comprises Petition, Specification, oath, Assignment, License and a photostatic copy of the drawing.

If this application meets with your approval, it is requested that you execute it by signing it with your first name in full at the places indicated by the attached tabs, before a notary public who must legalize the application by filling in the place and date of execution and impressing his seal at the places indicated by the attached tabs.

It is requested that executed original application be returned to this office for filing in the United States Patent Office.

The duplicate copy of the application is to be retained by you for your files.

Your comments and suggestions relative to this application will be welcome. If they form a part of your original invention, they may be incorporated in the application by amendment.

Yours very truly,

Donald K. Lippincott
Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps
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