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For SYSTEM FOR ENCRYPTING
FACSIMILE

responsive to amendment filed Dec. 9, 1948.

Claims 1 to 4 inclusive, and claims 10 to 12
inclusive, have been cancelled.

The amendments of Dec. 9, 1948 to pages 1 and 3,
lines 27, 28 and lines 18, 19 have not been entered since the
words set forth do not appear in these places.

Claim 9 is again rejected as being unpatentable
over Cartier or Vernam. Any distinction over Cartier or Vernam
in this method claim resides in improper apparatus limitations.

Claim 14 is rejected as being unpatentable over
Cartier or Vernam. The code tape may be considered
to be graphic information. The occurrence of the pulses from
the two transmitters are nonsynchronous. If the occurrence
of the pulses of the two transmitters occurred synchronously
no coding would be obtained by Cartier's system.

Claims 5, 6, 7, 13, and 15 appear to be allowable
as at present advised.

This rejection is made FINAL.

No further amendments that do not place this application
in condition for allowance or better form for appeal will be
entered unless accompanied by good and sufficient reasons why
they were not earlier presented. Rule 60 and Commissioner's Notice
April 23, 1948, 10 U.S. 268.

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