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Applications of William F. Friedman, S.N. 478,868 and 478,193

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Attention: Mr. Stauffer

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The Secrecy Order of record in this application has been
rescinded by the General Rescinding Order dated August 30, 1945
effective November 30, 1945, 578 O.G.281.

Responsive to amendment filed Oct. 11, 1945.

Additional reference made of record:

Finch 2,066,261 Dec. 27, 1936 173-5

The original of this application consisted of
claims 1 to 5.

Claims 11 to 17 added in the amendment of
Oct. 11, 1946 have been renumbered to read claims 6 to 12.

Claim 6 is rejected on the grounds of obviousness;
directly on the Finch reference above cited.

Claims 1 to 7 appear at present to be allowable.

Examiner.

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