TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Your petitioner, William F. Friedman, a citizen of the United States residing at Washington in the County of District of Columbia, and whose post-office address is 3255 Military Road, Washington, D.C., hereby file this petition to pray that Letters Patent may be granted to him without payment of fee, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1883, c. 143; U. S. Statutes, XXII, p. 625, as amended by the Act of April 30, 1928, for the improvement in Electric Cryptographic Device (Signal Corps Case SG-36-8p-1) set forth in the annexed Specification.

And he hereby irrevocably give control of his application for Letters Patent to the Secretary of War, and appoint William D. Hall, whose post-office address is care of the Chief Signal Officer, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C., attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to sign his name to the drawings, to receive the Letters Patent, and to transact all business in the United States Patent Office connected therewith.

Signed at Washington in the County of District of Columbia this day of December 1943.

(Sign here, (first name in full) William F. Friedman)

SPECIFICATION

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN, That William F. Friedman, a citizen of the United States residing at Washington in the County of District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Electric Cryptographic Device of which the following is a specification:

The invention described herein may be manufactured and used by or for the Government for governmental purposes, without the payment to me of any royalty thereon.

Approved for Release by NSA on 07-23-2014 pursuant to E.O. 13526
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, affix signature

William F. Friedman

(Sign here, first name in full.)

OATH

City of Washington
District of Columbia

William F. Friedman

the above named petitioner, being sworn, depose and say that he is a citizen of the United States and resident of Washington, D.C.; that he verily believe himself to be the original, first, and sole inventor of the improvement in Electric Cryptographic Devices described and claimed in the annexed specification; that he does not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used before his invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before his invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than one year prior to this application; that said invention has not been patented in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by his legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that no application for patent on said improvement has been filed by his representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

William F. Friedman

(Sign here, first name in full)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this day of December, 1941

Notary Public

(Seal here, to be impressed in paper.)