IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

RE: Application for Patent of
    WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

This is in response to Patent Office action of 11 May 1949 in the
above-identified application for patent. Please amend the case as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 23 - After "contacts" insert a comma.

Page 2, line 21 - Cancel the comma.

Page 4, line 1 - After "by" insert "a".

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Page 5, line 21 - Cancel the comma.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 2, line 6 - After "series" insert - from among a predetermined number of contacts less than said plurality -.

Claim 3, line 7 - After "series" insert - less than the aforementioned plurality -.

Claim 5, line 6 - After "series" insert - the said number being less than the said plurality -.

The changes in the specification are for the purpose of improving grammatical construction of the text, etc.

Claims 2, 3, and 5 have been amended in accordance with the suggestion of paragraph 4 of the official action of 11 May 1949, and it is believed that they now may be considered allowable.

Please pass the case to issue.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN, Applicant

By ____________________

His Attorney