Friedman and Mauborgno - Invention

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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.

3. If you decide the case should not be filed, it is requested that same be signed at the present time, and this office notified. This office will then prepare a letter for the file of the case, showing the facts so in any future interference priority contest our record will be clear.

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Letter to Friedman and its enclosures

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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.

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February 2, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Inclosed herewith, in duplicate, is your joint 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 so that the execution of it by Major General Mauborgne may be secured after which the completely executed application will be filed 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,

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Pat. Appl. & forms
(in duplicate)
Photostatic drawing

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