

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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MEMO re Joint Invention of a System and Means for Enciphering  
and Deciphering Magnetically-Recorded Signals.

1. This is to record the fact that on this date the undersigned conceived the invention described in the accompanying sketches, the object of which is to provide a system and means for enciphering and deciphering magnetically-recorded signals, such as telephone conversations, radiotelegraph Morse code transmissions and the like, so as to insure privacy.

2. It is agreed that the proprietary interests of each of the undersigned in such rights and benefits as may accrue from the invention are equal, to the extent of fifty per centum (50%) for each.

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Attached:  
Two sketches.