MEETING NO. 38

1. The Board met at 10:00 A.M., August 4, 1942, in Room 2042, Building "A", with the following present:

Lieutenant Colonel Donald K. Lippincott, Signal Corps (Legal Branch)
Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Topping, Signal Corps (Plant Division).
Captain Benjamin J. Chromy, Signal Corps (Radar Division).
Dr. R. F. Nicholson, Signal Corps (Army Pictorial Service).

2. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the following inventions and to make recommendations for their disposition:


d. Submarine Escape Device, by Judd W. Cherryhomes, whose address is given in Paragraph 2g.


f. Submarine Locating Invention, by Pvt. Orie C. Montgomery, 4th Corps Area, Signal School, Athens, Georgia.

g. Transmitter Locating Invention, by Pvt. Orie C. Montgomery, whose address is given in Paragraph 2f.

h. Automatic Radio Control of Gunfire, by Russell G. Pelton, OCSigO (Legal Branch).


3. The Board finds:
   a. That the idea of Paragraph 2a may have military value, but is not patentable.
   b. That any new features set forth in the ideas of Paragraphs 2b, 2c, 2d, 2f, 2i, and 2l have no military value.
   c. The ideas set forth in Paragraphs 2e, 2f, and 2h may have military value, and the Board is awaiting their detailed consideration by the interested Branches of the Signal Corps before rendering a decision.
   d. The Board is writing for further information concerning the ideas set forth in Paragraphs 2g and 2k.

4. The Board recommends:
   a. That patent applications be not filed at Government expense on the ideas set forth in Paragraphs 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2f, 2i, and 2l, and that the inventors are free to apply for patents at their own expense.
   b. That further action on the remaining ideas set forth in Paragraph 2 be deferred pending receipt of the further information mentioned in Paragraphs 2g and 2k.
   c. That the ideas set forth in Paragraphs 2h and 2k will be maintained in "Confidential" status pending final determination of their merits.

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