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SIGNAL CORPS PATENT BOARD

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MEETING NO. 13

1. The Board met at 10:30 A.M., July 16, 1937, in Room 3435, Munitions Building. All members were present.

2. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the following cases and make recommendations for appropriate action:

a. A query by Mr. W. F. Friedman as to whether the Chief Signal Officer has any objection to his (Mr. Friedman's) disposal of his commercial rights in an invention described in memoranda dated March 24, 1937 and April 29, 1937.

b. An invention by Mr. Albert D. Martin, Jr., of a radio system for radio range beacon.

c. An invention by Dr. M.J.E. Golay of an air-conditioning system.

d. An invention by Captain H. Shaler, Ordnance Department, of a dark-room calculator.

3. The Board finds:

a. That the invention listed under paragraph 2a above is not considered important in the National Defense and therefore there is no objection to Mr. Friedman disposing of his commercial rights in said invention.

b. That the invention listed under paragraph 2b above is not considered new or novel.

c. That the invention listed under paragraph 2c above is of no value to the Signal Corps but may be of value to the Quartermaster Corps.

d. That the invention listed under paragraph 2d above is of insufficient value to the Signal Corps to warrant prosecution of patent, but it may be of value to the Engineer Corps or the Air Corps.

4. The Board recommends:

a. That Mr. Friedman be informed that the Chief Signal Officer has no objection to the disposal of his (Mr. Friedman's) commercial rights in the invention mentioned under paragraph 2a above.

b. That Mr. Martin be informed that his invention listed under

paragraph 2b above is not considered new or novel, but that the Chief Signal Officer has no objection to his applying for patent on said invention at his own expense.

c. That the inventions listed under paragraph 2c and 2d above be coordinated by the Signal Corps Technical Committee with other interested branches of the Army.

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APPROVED JULY \_\_\_\_\_, 1937:

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