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TO	Legal Division <small>(Service, division, or organ. ation)</small>	4D 333, The Pentagon <small>(Location)</small>
		Lt. Col. D. K. Lippincott <small>(Attention)</small>
Subject	"Electrical System" - Inventor: William F. Friedman	
File No.	Corcoran <small>(Writer's last name)</small>	1 August 1944 <small>(Date)</small>
FROM	Signal Security Agency <small>(Service division or organization)</small>	3C 340 Code 8129, Ext. 284 <small>(Location) (Telephone extension)</small>

1. On February 17, 1944, an application for patent directed to the subject invention was forwarded by your office to the inventor.
2. After conferences with Mr. Friedman and with Mr. Farnum, of the Legal Division, the entire case has been rewritten and two new sheets of drawings prepared.
3. The redrafted application, license and assignment forms have been executed and are herewith inclosed. Also inclosed are a carbon copy of the new specification and claims, the two new sheets of Patent Office drawings and a photostatic print of each of the four sheets of drawings now in the case. Certain minor additions and corrections are indicated in red ink on the prints of sheets 1 and 2 of the drawings.
4. It is requested that the application be filed if the papers are found to be in proper form; otherwise, that necessary changes be made and the application returned for re-execution.
5. The case is currently classified "~~Confidential~~".

For the Chief, Army Communications Service:

W. Preston Corderman
Colonel, Signal Corps
Chief, Signal Security Branch
SPSIS-1, Code 8129, Ext. 211

- 3 Incls.
Incl 1. Spec & Claims
Incl 2. License & Assgmt
Incl 3. Drawings

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SUBJECT Authenticating Device

Number each action	To—	Memorandum	Name, Division or Branch, and Date
1	<p>Thru: Chief, C Branch</p> <p>To: Com. Off., SSA</p>	<p>1. Inclosed is a draft of a proposed application for patent directed to an electrical authenticating device invented by Mr. William F. Friedman.</p> <p>2. The device appears to be useful particularly to banks and other financial institutions but may be adaptable for military purposes.</p> <p>3. The inventor wishes to promote the device commercially if this can properly be done. The opinion of C Branch is requested with respect to possible military value of a device of this type, both at the present time and after the expiration of the war.</p> <p>1 Incl. Proposed App. for Patent</p>	<p>Leo Rosen Major, SPSIF 24 July 1944 Ext. 284</p>