MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Akin.

1. Under date of November 15, 1933, I forwarded a memorandum, drawing, and draft specifications covering a cipher device on which I desired a patent application be drawn. The papers are attached hereto.

2. This device presents excellent possibilities for a commercial device for banking purposes in connection with authentication of money transfers by cable. An opportunity has recently presented itself for disposing of my commercial rights to this invention, the government retaining license and shop rights as usual.

3. It is requested that permission be granted to enter into negotiations with prospective purchasers of the commercial rights.

William F. Friedman.

Attached:
File on case.
MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Rowe, Patent Section, Room 1713

November 22, 1935

1. There is attached memorandum w/specifications, claims, and drawing, from Mr. William F. Friedman, an employee of the Signal Corps.

2. It is requested that the necessary steps be taken to secure a patent on this invention as it is believed to come under AR-850-50.

Attached
Memo 11-15-35 w/incls

WALTER C. ELLIS,
Capt., Signal Corps
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1937

MEMORANDUM TO
Rese arch and Development Division
(THROUGH War Plans & Training Division)

1. Attached hereto are draft specifications, claims, and a drawing covering a new type of cipher machine upon which letters patent are desired. It is requested that these be forwarded to the Patents Section with the request that they be prepared for submission to the Patent Office.

2. This cryptograph represents a modification of the principles underlying cipher machine type 1-134-T, which is now being constructed at the Signal Corps Laboratories. It is not intended, however, that the development referred to be in any way affected by the present invention, which represents an alternative scheme that may be desirable to develop at some future time.

William F. Friedman
William F. Friedman,
Signal Intelligence Section

Attached
Specifications, claims,
and drawing
War Plans & Training Division April 20, 1935 To Research and Development Division

Approval recommended provided it is understood that should the letters patent be granted the government will be able to obtain any and all machines desired without the payment of royalty

N B Akin
Major Signal Corps

Incl
1 Incl, added - Memo from Mr Friedman to Major Akin, 4/19/35