

Op-20-S-5 (LFS/ef)

25 October 1943

MEMORANDUM

From: Officer-in-Charge, Cryptographic Research Section.  
To: Office of the Judge Advocate General.

Subj: Copy of Court Records - Request for.

1. It is requested that the Cryptographic Research Section of the Division of Naval Communications be furnished a copy of the court records of the suit of the International Business Machines Corporation against Mr. E. H. Hebern or of the suit of Mr. E. H. Hebern against the International Business Machines Corporation, for patent infringement, about 1940.
2. There was interference between Hebern Patent Application No. 232,995 and three or more patents owned by the International Business Machines Corporation. I am not sure which party was plaintiff and which defendant. The trial was held in the Federal Court in New York City, I believe, and occurred after 9 November 1939.
3. Loan of the records for a period of two weeks would be entirely satisfactory.

L. F. Safford,  
Captain, U.S.N.

Note: Was advised by telephone that the above-mentioned court records could not be obtained.

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