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**A S S I G N M E N T**

WHEREAS, we, Laurance F. Safford and Donald W. Seiler, are about to file an application for letters patent, identified as Navy Case No. 3249, executed on the <sup>14<sup>th</sup></sup> day of *December*, 1944, on a CONTROL CIRCUITS FOR ELECTRIC CODING MACHINES; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America (hereinafter called the Government) now desired to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and to said application and all and any patents that may be now or hereafter obtained on said application or on a renewal, substitution, division, continuation, or continuation in part of said application; and

WHEREAS, the Government deems it essential to maintain the subject matter of said application in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 37, as affecting the armament or defense of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, and each of us, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the Government, represented by the Secretary of the Navy, the full and exclusive right to the aforesaid invention and application, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any patent granted on said application and on any renewal, substitution, continuation, continuation in part, or division of said application.

We further agree to make, execute, and deliver unto the Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Navy, any and all papers, documents, affidavits, statements, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of the aforesaid application, and that we will aid the Government in every way in protecting this invention as may be requested, provided that any expenses arising through extending such assistance will be paid by the Government.

We hereby covenant that we have the right to make the foregoing assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have herewith signed our names this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1944.

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