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Ex parte Laurance F. Safford :
 and Donald W. Seiler, :
 Serial No. 568,368, :
 Filed December 15, 1944, :
 Control Circuits for Electric :
 Coding Machines. :

In compliance with the request in the letter of the Acting Director of the Office of Patents and Inventions, written by direction of the Secretary of the Navy, dated December 15, 1944, this application is placed under the provisions of U. S. Code, Title 35, Section 37.

The assignment accompanying said letter, conveying to the Government of the United States of America the entire right, title and interest in and to the above noted application, has been recorded in accordance with the Commissioner's Order No. 3250, of September 5, 1933, for recording assignments of applications that are to be preserved in secrecy, and the assignment is returned herewith.

This application will not become abandoned prior to the expiration of three years from the date of the first Office action.



Commissioner.

Comdr. S. E. Bush, U.S.N.,
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 Washington, D. C.