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Attention Mr. Jerome F Barnard

Re: Infringement Claim of Hebern Code, Inc., et al relating  
to Patent Nos. 1,683,072 - Hebern; 1,861,857 - Hebern;  
2,267,196 - Fanning; 2,269,341 - Hebern; and 2,373,890  
- Hebern

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of 3 September 1947, enclosing a copy  
of the above-identified patent infringement claim, addressed to the  
Secretary of the Navy and other officials of the Government.

A careful investigation has been made of this claim insofar as it in-  
volves the Navy Department, and it has been determined that no equipment  
manufactured and used by or for the Navy Department is considered as  
constituting an infringement of any valid claim of the above-identified  
patents.

In view of the foregoing, your client's allegation of infringement by  
the Navy Department is denied, and no further action on the claim will  
be taken by this office.

Sincerely yours,

M. O. HAYES  
Director of Patents  
By direction of  
Chief of Naval Research

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