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April 7 1936

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Patents,

Dear Mr. Commissioner :

It is requested that the patent application of William F. Friedman and Frank B. Rowlett, employees of the Signal Corps, War Department, relating to improvement in Cryptographs, Serial No. 70,412, filed March 23, 1936, be placed under the provisions of Section 4894, revised Statutes, as amended, U.S.C., title 35, section 37. The title in and to this invention has been assigned to the United States, as represented by the Secretary of War, by Assignment executed by said Friedman and Rowlett under date of April 2, 1936.

It has been determined that the invention is important to the armament and defense of the United States, and it is therefore desired that the application be placed under Section 4894, Revised Statutes, as amended, to avail the War Department of the three year period in which to make response to the Patent Office as provided for by the Statute in question.

It is requested that the enclosed Assignment to the Secretary of War of the said invention and application be recorded under Commissioner's Order No.3250, September 5, 1933 - U.S. Government Assignments and after recordation that it be returned to Charles A. Rowe, Patents Section, Signal Corps, Room 1713 Munitions Building.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Malin Craig

acting Secretary of War

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