

## WAR PLANS AND TRAINING DIVISION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Ex. O.	Lt. Corderman
Fiscal Sec.	Lt. Miller
Met'l Div.	Mr. Friedman
Pers. Div.	Mr. Rowlett
Photo. Div.	Dr. Sinkov
P. & T. Div.	Dr. Kaliback
R. & D. Div.	Mr. Hurt
Sup. Div.	Hiss Cloyes
W.D.Msg.Cen.	Mrs. Nelson
✓ Maj. Akin	Miss Pearson
✓ Capt. King	Miss Jansson
Capt. Cansler	Mrs. Jobe
Capt. Black	Mr. Clark

FOR.

Recommendation  
 Concurrence or recommendation

Notation & File in (Your Div.  
 (Gen. Files  
 (W.P. & T. Div.)

Notation and return

Notation and mail

Notation and

transmission to Ex. O

Preparation of draft of reply  
 for signature by \_\_\_\_\_

Your action

✓ Your information

Approval

Type letter - indorsement

Type in draft form

Cut stencil

Mimeograph \_\_\_\_\_ copies.

FROM: Major Akin  
 Captain King  
 Captain Cansler  
 Captain Black  
 Mr. Friedman ✓

REMARKS:

Mr. J. <sup>noted</sup> <sup>13 a.</sup>

## AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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LAURENS E. WHITTEMORE  
SPECIAL RADIO REPRESENTATIVE

June 10, 1935.

Major William F. Friedman,  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Major Friedman:

We have just completed a careful search around here for the old printer telegraph cipher machines referred to in your letter of May 7, 1935 and am sorry to advise you that we cannot locate any of this equipment. Upon further investigation we learned that the set I mentioned in my telephone conversation with you was junked several months ago. This may have been the equipment referred to in your letter but we are at a loss to know how the information on it reached you. However, I suppose a layman should not expect to understand the working of the Army intelligence service.

I am sorry we did not know of your desire to have this equipment at the time it was junked. However, we believe we can assemble a new set in accordance with the original specifications if you feel that this would be worth while and I shall be glad to go into this question in more detail if you are interested.

Yours very truly

*Laurens E. Whittemore*  
Special Radio Representative.

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And also write Frank Page

May 7, 1935

Mr. Laurens E. Whittemore,  
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.,  
195 Broadway,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Laurens:

I understand that the A.T. & T. Co. are disposing of a number of those very old printing telegraph cipher machines which were developed in 1918, 1919 or thereabouts, and that there is a possibility we might be able to get one for purposes of adding to our historical collection of cipher gadgets. Would you be good enough to see what you can find out and drop me a line quite informally, telling me what the situation is? If there is a possibility, please indicate what form of request should be made, what the cost would be, etc., and I will attend to the rest of the details.

I missed you down here last week during the hearings on the international service. You would have been interested perhaps in the detailed discussions on code language. I thought that Madame Cortina was dead but she was resurrected at Madrid once and buried and now I think there will be a second resurrection at Cairo.

With very best regards to Mrs. Whittemore and yourself,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,