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WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON.

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Colonel George Fabyan

Geneva, Illinois

Error made by office force in accidentally substituting four original English tapes for corresponding cipher tapes has nullified entire test proposed stop Necessary for Signal Corps to prepare another days business to submit you if you are willing stop Please destroy entire lot of tapes already submitted to you stop The breaking of any message of this group will mean nothing so far as the attack on the indecipherability of the system is concerned since we have accidentally furnished you the key to the entire decipherment stop Letter follows giving concrete example of allotment of tape limits stop Operators will start today preparing another days business of about same size as that submitted

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