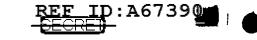
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SUBJECT: Cryptographic Device of Dr. Oskar Vierling (W 009)

TO: Chief Army Security Agency Washington 25, D. C.

1. Enclosed is model of Vierling cryptographic device referred to in our letter W 002. This device is on a loan basis and is being shipped to your headquarters for evaluation. Return of device within 30 days is requested, otherwise it must be purchased and funds made available.

2. Request a commercial text book on theory and application of transistors be shipped to this headquarters for above named source.

3. Dr. Vierling is presently conducting experiments which will utilize transistors. It is requested that your headquarters purchase and forward to this headquarters 3 PNP and 3 NPN transistors which will be utilized in his experiments.

FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Incl: Crypto Device

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