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Dr. H. P. Robertson  
 Director of Research, WSEG  
 Office of the Secretary of Defense  
 The Pentagon  
 Washington 25, U. C.

Dear Dr. Robertson:

On 18 September of last year the publications listed herein were forwarded to you with the thought that they might be of use to you in connection with your participation in SCAG:

Mathematical Theory of Related Cipher Alphabets,  
 Sections I and II.

Analysis of a Mechanico-electrical Cryptograph,  
 Parts I and II.

If at the present time you do not find these documents of particular interest or use to you, would you be so good as to return them to this Agency at your earliest convenience for use in an extended training program? Because of the special security measures involved in the handling and care of the documents, it is requested that they be returned by official channels to the address below:

Director  
 Armed Forces Security Agency  
 Washington 25, D. C.  
 Attn: Mr. William F. Friedman

Upon receipt of the documents, acknowledgement of their return will be sent to you.

Please accept my appreciation of your co-operation in this as in other matters.

Sincerely,

Memo for the Record. The above listed material was forwarded through channels (official) for use in connection with the work of SCAG (Special Communications Advisory Group). See Serial 00470, dtd 18 Sept. 1951.

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
 Consultant

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4 APR 1952

Dr. Claude E. Shannon  
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Murray Hill, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Shannon:

On 21 July of last year the publications listed herein were forwarded to you with the thought that they might be of use to you in connection with your participation in SCAG:

Mathematical Theory of Related Cipher Alphabets,  
Sections I and II.

Analysis of a Mechanico-electrical Cryptograph,  
Parts I and II.

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Director  
Armed Forces Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attn: Mr. William F. Friedman

Upon receipt of the documents, acknowledgement of their return will be sent to you.

Please accept my appreciation of your co-operation in this as in other matters. With best wishes and the hope of seeing you soon again, I am

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Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
Consultant

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See also Public Law 513,  
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