

IN REPLY
REFER TOWAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER 8
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Akin.

1. Under date of November 15, 1933, I forwarded a memorandum, drawing, and draft specifications covering a cipher device on which I desired a patent application be drawn. The papers are attached hereto.
2. This device presents excellent possibilities for a commercial device for banking purposes in connection with authentication of money transfers by cable. An opportunity has recently presented itself for disposing of my commercial rights to this invention, the government retaining license and shop rights as usual.
3. It is requested that permission be granted to enter into negotiations with a prospective purchaser of these commercial rights.

William F. Friedman
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Attached:
File on case.