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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER  
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1936

Memorandum For Mr. William F. Friedman, Cryptanalyst,  
War Plans and Training Division,  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

Subject: Patent Application, Ser. No. 682,096, Filed July 25, 1933.  
Improvement in Cryptographic System.

1. It has been determined that the invention forming the subject-matter of the above entitled application is important to the armament and defense of the United States, and it is therefore desired that the application be placed under Section 4894, Revised Statutes, as amended, U.S.C., title 35, section 37.

2. In pursuance with the foregoing and in accordance with A. R. 890-50, Par. 6, Class (A), an appropriate assignment vesting title of the invention and application therefor in the United States is transmitted herewith for execution. After execution said assignment is to be returned through channels and transmitted to the Patents Section for necessary action.

Dawson Olmstead,  
Colonel, Signal Corps,  
Executive.

Attached:  
Assignment.

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Friedman, W. F., OCSigO, September 10, 1936 - To: Research and Development Division (THRU: War Plans & Training Division).

Assignment has been executed and is returned herewith.

William F. Friedman.

Attached:  
Assignment.