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P E T I T I O N

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Your petitioners, William F. Friedman and J. O. Mauborgne, citizens of the United States residing at 3932 Hill, Rd. and 1 Alston Court in the County of Dist. Columbia and State of D.C. and whose post-office address Washington, D.C. and No. 1 Alston Court New Jersey, respectively pray that Letters Patent may be granted to them without payment of fee, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1883, c. 143; U. S. Statutes, XXII, p. 625, as amended by the Act of April 30, 1928, for the improvement in System for Enciphering Messages set forth in the annexed Specification.

And they hereby irrevocably give control of their application for Letters Patent to the Secretary of War, and appoint William D. Hall, whose post-office address is care of the Chief Signal Officer, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to sign their names to the drawings, to receive the Letters Patent, and to transact all business in the United States Patent Office connected therewith.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 43

(Sign here) 24 Feb 43 William F. Friedman  
(first name in full) 8 Mar 43 Joseph O. Mauborgne

S P E C I F I C A T I O N

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN, That William F. Friedman and J. O. Mauborgne are citizens of the United States residing at 1 Alston Court in the County of Columbia and State of Washington, D.C. and New Jersey have invented certain new and useful improvements in System for Enciphering Messages

of which the following is a specification:

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