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April 7, 1936

Memorandum For Administrative Assistant :
War Department

Subject: Patent Application of William F. Friedman and
Frank B. Rowlett, Ser. No. 70,412, Improvement
in Cryptographs

1. There is submitted herewith for the signature of the Secretary of War, a letter to the Commissioner of Patents, requesting that the above identified patent application of William F. Friedman and Frank B. Rowlett, employees of the Signal Corps, War Department, be placed under the provisions of Section 4894, Revised Statutes, as amended, U.S.C., title 35, section 37.

2. The title in and to the invention has been assigned to the United States as represented by the Secretary of War by Assignment executed by said Friedman and Rowlett under date of April 2, 1936. In the opinion of this Office this invention is important to the armament and defense of the United States and should be kept secret for the present.

3. After the letter to the Commissioner of Patents has been signed, it is requested that it be returned to this Office for filing in the Patent Office, marked for the attention of the Patents Section, Signal Corps.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

Dawson Olmstead,
Colonel, Signal Corps,
Executive.

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(ltr. for signature of
Secretary of War - 6 cys.)

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