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Major William F. Friedman
Armed Forces Security Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Major Friedman:

At some time in the near future, TRUE proposes to publish a story about Mr. Boris Hagelin of the A.B. Cryptoteknic Co. of Stockholm and his work in the field of cryptography.

Our story on Mr. Hagelin, like many other profiles which we have published in the past, will be concerned with him as a personality, as a leading thinker and inventor in his field and as a manufacturer of cryptographic devices which have had broad military and civilian use.

Specifically, we will write about Mr. Hagelin's early machine -- the C-38 converter -- which I believe the U.S. Army designates as the M-209. Naturally, our description and discussion of this device will be limited to general lay terms and probably will not exceed already published material.

I am aware that your agency will probably wish to see our story prior to publication. Will you kindly advise me as to the procedure of clearance on this topic?

Sincerely,



Charles N. Barnard
Associate Editor

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : AFSA-OOT
FROM : AFSA-12
SUBJECT: Attached

DATE: 8 Dec 50

1. Col. Collins has contacted Capt. Holtwick in OSD, and they have determined the following procedure to be correct:

- a. True Magazine should be informed to forward their manuscript to: The Executive Secretary to the Secretary of Defense, Washington 25, D. C.
- b. Capt. Holtwick, upon receiving the manuscript, will forward it to the Security and Review Branch, Office of Public Information, OSD, with instructions to coordinate the review of the manuscript with DIRAFSA. Security and Review Branch will notify True Magazine of the results and give the requisite clearance in the name of the Secretary of Defense.



A. C. PETERSON
Colonel, Artillery
Chief, AFSA-12

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 7 Dec

TO: 001

FROM: 004

SUBJECT: attached

I could find no standard procedure
 for the handling of such cases in
 office of Sec Def. I think you
 should ask him to send it to
 Div of sa as you suggested

[Signature]



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
ARMED FORCES SECURITY AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO

8 December 1950

Dear Mr. Barnard:

In response to your letter of 28 November 1950, in connection with your proposed story about Mr. Hagelin, I suggest that you send your manuscript, in duplicate if practicable, to "The Executive Secretary to the Secretary of Defense, Washington 25, D. C." This will ensure that the manuscript will be forwarded to our agency and that clearance in the name of the Secretary of Defense will be facilitated.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Charles N. Barnard
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