

WHEREAS, I, William F. Friedman,
of 3932 Military Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.,
have invented certain improvements in
System for Enciphering Facsimile
for which the undersigned on even date herewith
executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the invention was made while the undersigned was in the employ
of the War Department, and pertains to a device useful in the National Defense,
and

WHEREAS, The Government of the United States is desirous of acquiring
the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and in
and to any patents that may issue thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and one dollar (\$1.00)
the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned have sold, as
signed, and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and
transfer unto the Government of the United States of America, as represented
by the Secretary of War, the entire right, title and interest, throughout
the United States of America, and the territories and dependencies thereof,
and not elsewhere, in and to the said invention and to the invention as de-
scribed in the specification executed by the undersigned on even date
herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Pat-
ent in the United States therefor, and to all Letters Patent issuing there-
on and any continuations, divisions, renewals, and reissues or extensions
of such Letters Patent; the said entire right, title and interest as well as
the control of the prosecution of the application and all continuations, re-
issues and divisions thereof to be held by the Government of the United
States of America (as represented by the Secretary of War) and all Letters
Patent including any divisions, reissues, renewals or extensions thereof
as there are or that may be granted, to be held by the Government as fully
and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and
sale not been made. The undersigned hereby gives the Government of the
United States of America the non-exclusive right to make, use, or sell the
invention for governmental purposes in all foreign countries.

Provided, however, that upon any subsequent notice of allowance of said
application or of any renewals, substitutions, divisions, continuations, or
continuations-in-part being given by the Commissioner of Patents, the entire
right, title, and interest in and to said invention and said application or
any renewals, substitutions, divisions, continuations, or continuations-in-
part, and such patents as may be issued thereon, will thereupon revert to
myself

subject to an irrevocable, non-exclusive, and royalty-free right and license
remaining vested in the United States of America as represented by the
Secretary of War, to make, have made, to use, and to sell the subject matter
of said invention for governmental purposes only, to the full end of the
term or terms for which any Letters Patent, divisions, reissues, renewals,
extensions, continuations or continuations-in-part are or may be granted.

William D. Hall William F. Friedman
Witness

Before me, a notary public in and for the State of Virginia
Edithman appeared the above-named William F. Friedman,
personally known to me, who
in my presence executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that his
execution thereof was his free act and deed.

24th this February day of 1943
Edith G. Wilkinson
Notary Public

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