

August 29, 1942.

Colonel J. H. Tiltman,  
MI-5, War Office,  
London.

Dear Colonel Tiltman:

In accordance with your request, transmitted through Major Stevens, to have a written record of the date of your disclosure to us of the new Stencil Subtractor device invented by you, our records show that you first showed me the device and explained its usage on or about April 15, 1942. Thereafter I turned the device over to one of our sections for study and an informal report was made thereon, said report being dated April 27, 1942.

I trust that this information will be of service.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman,  
Head Cryptanalyst.