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Memorandum For Mr. William F. Friedman and  
Mr. Frank B. Rowlett,  
Intelligence Section, War Plans and Training Division,  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

Subject: Patent Application, Ser. No. 70,412,  
Improvement in Cryptographs

1. To complete your file record, copies are transmitted herewith of amendatory paper of April 28, 1939; letter from the Secretary of War dated April 24, 1939; letter from Commissioner of Patents dated May 3, 1939, and official letter from the Patent Examiner dated July 27, 1939.

2. The official letter of May 3, 1939 and that of July 27, 1939, should be read together, and it will be noted that this case remains under the provisions of Section 4994 known as the Three Year Rule for a further period of three years running from July 27, 1939. For your information, no changes have actually been made in the claims in this case which are thirty-three in number and remain in the form as originally filed.

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