

P E T I T I O N

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Your petitioner William F. Friedman
citizen of the United States residing at 3232 Military Road, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.
and whose post-office address 06340, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

pray me that Letters Patent may be granted to
him for the improvement in AUTHENTICATING DEVICE

set forth in the annexed Specification.

And he hereby irrevocably give his control of his application
for Letters Patent to the Secretary of War, and appoints William D. Hall,
whose post-office address is care of the Chief Signal Officer, Pentagon Building,
Washington, D. C., attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to
prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to
sign his name to the drawings, to receive the Letters Patent, and to
transact all business in the United States Patent Office connected therewith.

Signed at Virginia in the County of Arlington
and State of Virginia this 23rd day of August 19 44

(Sign here /s/ William F. Friedman
(first name in full) _____

S P E C I F I C A T I O N

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN, That William F. Friedman citizen
of the United States residing at _____ in the County of _____
and State of _____ have invented certain new and useful improve-
ments in Authenticating

of which the following is a specification:

The invention described herein may be manufactured and used by or for the
Government for governmental purposes, without the payment of any royalty thereon.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I affix my signature.

/s/ William F. Friedman

(Sign here, first name in full)

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STATE OF VIRGINIA

County of Arlington

} ss.

William F. Friedman, the above-named petitioner, being sworn (or affirmed), deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America and resident of _____ that he verily believes himself to be the original, first, and sole inventor of the improvement in CRYPTOGRAPHIC DEVICE described and claimed in the annexed specification; that he does not know and does not believe that the same was ever known or used before his invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before his invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than one year prior to this application; that said invention has not been patented in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by him or his legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that no application for patent on said improvement has been filed by him or his legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

/s/ William F. Friedman

(Sign here, first name in full)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of August, 19 44.

(SEAL)

/s/ Marie Susan Palmer
Notary Public 8/28/46

(Seal here, to be impressed
in paper.)