REF ID:A70304

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER WASHINGTON

April 19, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Major Akin.

- 1. Under date of November 15, 1933, I forwarded a memorandum, drawing, and draft specifications covering a cipher device on which I desired a patent application be drawn. The papers are attached hereto.
- 2. This device presents excellent possibilities for a commercial device for banking purposes in connection with authentication of money transfers by cable. An opportunity has recently presented itself for disposing of my commercial rights to this invention, the government retaining license and shop rights as usual.
- 3. It is requested that permission be granted to enter into negotiating with a prospective production of the commercial rights.

William F. Friedman.

Attached:

File on case.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER WC6/F & D WASHINGTON

November 22, 1933

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr Rowe, Patent Section, Room 1713

- l There is attached memorandum w/specifications, claims, and drawing, from Mr William F Friedman, an employee of the Signal Corps
- 2 It is requested that the necessary steps be taken to secure a patent on this invention as it is believed to come under AR-850-50

FALTER C ELLIS, Capt ,Signal Corps

Attached

Memo 11-15-33 w/incls

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- l Attached hereto are draft specifications, claime, and a arawing covering a new type of cipher machine upon high latters patent are desired. It is repuested that the be for arded to the Patents Section with the request that they be prepared for submission to the Patent Office.
- 2 This cryptograph represents a modification of the orinciples underlying cipher machine type 1-134-Te, which is now being constructed at the Signal Corps Laboratories. It is not intended, he ever, that the development refer ed to be in any way affected by the present invention, which represents an afternative scheme that may be desirable to develop at some future time

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Attached
Specifications, claims,
and drawing

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War Plane & Training Mivision April 20, 1935 To Research and Development Division

Approval recommended provided it is understood that should the lotters patent be granted the government will be able to obtain any and all machines desired without the payment of royalty

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Incl added - Memo from Mr Friedman to Major Akin, 4/19/35

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