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Patents Div. The proposed amendment has been examined SPSLO-3a and appears to be satisfactory, except that it is requested that the last phrase of claim No. 36 be changed to read "Each group including

one or more terminals".

Attached: n/c

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Wm.F.Friedman, Head Cryptanalyst, Sig.Sec.Div. 7-16-42

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Wh. F. Friedman

2 & Frank B. Rowlett S.I.S.

1. This R & W sheet was handed to Mr. Hall by Mr. Friedman recently.

2. All pages except the first of the proposed anendment to the subject application have been reqritten to incorporate several new claims in the form requested by you.

3. If the attached sheets numbered 2-5, incl., are substituted for the sheets 2 and 3 previously given you, your file of the proposed amendment will correspond to our file.

4. New claims 34 and 35 are method claims setting forth the steps accomplished by your system. These claims appear to be in the proper form for method claims, but may be rejected on the ground that they unpatentably distinguish from the prior art. New claims 36 and 37 are specific to the control commutator per se of Figure 2. New claim 38 is similar to claims 1-33 already in the case.

5. The proposed amendment has not yet been filed. It will be filed as soon as you approve the same. If no word is received by July 27, 1942, it will be necessary to file the amendment anyhow to save the case from abandonment.

> Carrol W.Elliott Lt.Col.Sig.C. (For)Donald K.Lippin cott, Lt.Col. SPSLG-3a;7/14/42

Attached: 2 cy - All sheets of proposed amendment except sheet 1.



## <u>SECRET</u>

Application of William F. Friedman and Frank B. Rowlett-

S. N. 70,412 - filed March 23, 1936 - Cryptographs - Amendment - Power of Attorney

1. Wm.F. Friedman & Frank B.

Rowlett - SIS

 Inclosed find proposed amendment in the subject case, and also a power of attorney. This is necessary, since the attorney of record, Mr. Rowe, is now deceased.

2. It is requested that the power of attorney be executed and that your comments be given in connection with the proposed amendment.

3. Return of the original copy of the power of attorney is suggested. It is also suggested that you retain the carbon copies thereof as well as the carbon copies of the proposed amendment.

> Donald K.Lippincott, Lt.Col., SPSLG-3A; 7/6/42

Attached: Power of Attorney & copies Copies of Amendment

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