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Forwarded herewith is a communication from the U. S. Patent Office dated 29 February 1944. Since the patent application was placed under the three year rule provisions of 35 U.S.C. 37, an amendment will not become due in this case until 16 October 1946.

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Ex parte William F. Friedman,
Serial No. 478,193,
Filed March 6, 1943,
System for Enciphering Pacsimile.

In compliance with the request in the letter of the Secretary of War, dated January 26, 1944, this application is placed under the provisions of U. S. Code, Title 35, Section 37.

The assignment accompanying said letter, conveying to the Government of the United States of America the entire right, title and interest in and to the above noted application, has been recorded in accordance with the Commissioner's Order No. 3250, of September 5, 1933, for recording assignments of applications that are to be preserved in secrecy, and the assignment is returned to Colonel Francis H. Vanderwerker, Office of the Judge Advocate General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

This application will not become abandoned prior to the expiration of three years from the date of the last Office action.

Commissioner.

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