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In re application of

William F. Friedman

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For SYSTEM FOR ENCIPHERING
FACSIMILE

Appeal No.

Before the Board of Appeals

Henry B. Stauffer for Appellant.

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Examiner's Reply
Examiner's Statement

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Applicant argues that a telegraph system does not transmit "graphic information."

It is submitted that this position is untenable. Vernam states on page 1, col. 1, lines 10 to 14 inclusive:

"Its object is to insure secrecy in the transmission of messages and further, to provide a system in which messages may be transmitted and received in plain characters." (underlining added),

and lines 18 to 20 inclusive,

"The invention is here illustrated as applied to a well-known form of printing telegraph systems ***."

Cartier refers on page 1, col. 1, line 16 to "the Baudot five-unit code system" which is normally used in printing telegraph systems.

It is not apparent how a system which transmits and receives a printed message, is not a system for "transmitting graphic information."

