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## PETITION

## TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Your petitioner, WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, whose post office address is 3932 Military Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., prays that Letters Patent may be granted him for the improvements in

ELECTRIC CRYPTOGRAPHIC DEVICE set forth in the accompanying specification.

And he further prays that you will recognize

I. RICHARD PARIS, Earle Building, Washington, D. C., Registration No. 11,653, as his attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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## SPECIFICATION

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful improvements in ELECTRIC CRYPTOGRAPHIC DEVICE of which the following is a specification:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name to the foregoing specification.

DISTRICT )
of ) ss:
COLUMBIA )

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN, the above named peitioner, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Washington, in the District of Columbia; that he verily believes himself to be the first, original, and sole inventor of the improvements in

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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 two years prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than two years 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 improvements has been filed by him or his representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of . 1937.

Notary Public.