PETITION

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

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And <u>he</u> hereby irrevocably give control of <u>his</u> application for Letters Patent to the Secretary of War, and appoint<u>s</u> William D. Hall, whose post-office address is care of the Chief Signal Officer, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to sign <u>his</u> name to the drawings, to receive the Letters Patent, and to transact all business in the United States Patent Office connected therewith.

Sig	ned at			in the County of Arlington
and	State	of	Virginia	this 23rd day of August 19 44
	• •			(Sign here /s/ William F. Friedman (first name in full)

<u>SPECIFICATION</u>

TO ALL, WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE	IT	KNOWN,	That	William F. Friedman	citizen

of the United States residing at _____ in the County of _____

and State of ______ have invented certain new and useful improve-

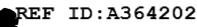
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of which the following is a specification:

The invention described herein may be manufactured and used by or for the Government for governmental purposes, without the payment of any royalty thereon.

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Approved for Release by NSA on 07-29-2014 pursuant to E.O. 13526



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I affix my signature.

/s/ William F. Friedman

(Sign here, first name in full)

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STATE OF VIRGINIA

)) ss. County of Arlington)

William F. Friedman , the above-named petitioner, being sworn (or affirmed), deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America and resident of that he verily believes himself to be the original, first, and sole inventor of AUTHENTICATING DEVICE the improvement in 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 one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than one year 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 improvement has been filed by him or his legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

/s/ William F. Friedman

(Sign here, first name in full)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of August , 19 44 .

(SEAL)

/s/ Marie Susan Palmer Notary Public 8/28/46

(Seal here, to be impressed in paper.)

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