

June 19, 1951.

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Mr. Loftus Becker, 2430 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Dear Loftus:

I have heard from Boris, who

writes: "I am sorry this was not mentioned when I was there, but it was not a new thing and there were necessarily several details which were forgotten at those meetings."

He also sends me other interesting information which you should consider: He has recently visited Siemens in Munich at their request. During the war Siemens manufactured large numbers of ciphering teletype machines of a very complicated nature. They have now put on the market a new teletype of excellent design which is selling fast. They have inquiries for ciphering devices for use with these machines, and unless they obtain a collaborator who can deliver such devices they will start such manufacturing themselves. Restrictions as to the manufacturing of ciphering machines in Germany have been removed. Siemens prefer not to manufacture themselves, but there is a reputable concern in Germany which would not only like to make these devices but also ciphering machines of the Hebren or Enigma type.

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