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Colonel William F. Friedman  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer  
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Washington, D.C.

My dear Colonel Friedman:

I am writing to inquire if you know whether or not an English translation has been made of General Marcel Givierge's Cours de Cryptographie. I have made a few inquiries, but no one seems to know.

Mlle. Antoinette Billant, Instructor in French in the University, is eager to make a translation, with my help in clarifying the text. Mlle. Billant was an enthusiastic auditor in my course in elementary cryptanalysis last semester. Funds could be obtained for financing the publication. There are other French texts, too, that might be handled in the same way.

I am devoting nearly all of my time now to work in cryptography and in teaching the subject. I have a very enthusiastic class this semester, chiefly advanced military students.

Cordially yours,

*Joseph A. Wright*

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Professor of Journalism  
Instructor in Cryptography

P.S. -- I am enclosing a letter to members of the faculty which has just been laid on my desk. I should be glad to have any suggestions you may make in furtherance of research in cryptography. - J.A.W.

January 20, 1943

To the members of the Faculty:

As the extent of the University's war effort increases it is necessary to draw upon the services of additional members of the staff in order that the program may be effectively administered.

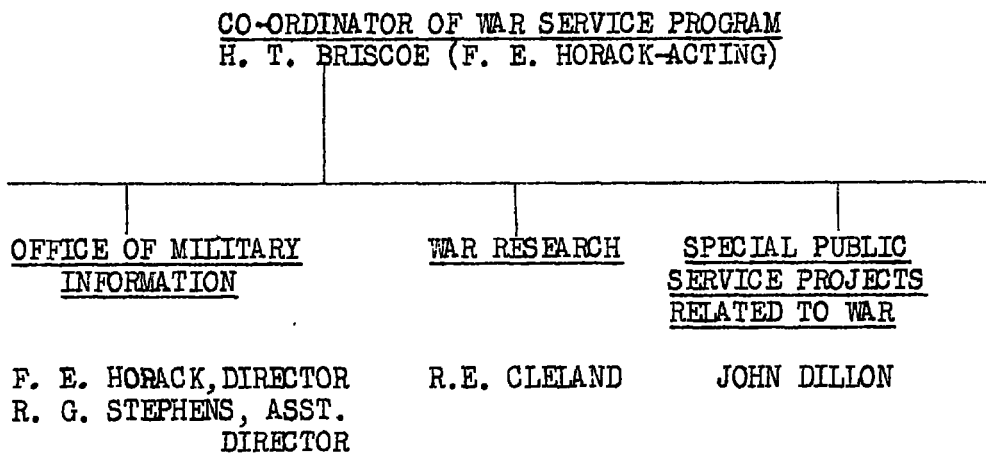
It is believed that it would be desirable to bring our research facilities to the attention of the federal authorities for the purpose of increasing the number of war research projects on the campus.

Important projects are already in progress in chemistry and physics and, if needed, other departments have both equipment and personnel adequate to undertake problems.

Professor R. E. Cleland has been asked to take charge of this phase of activity. He will survey all of our resources on both campuses and with such committees as he may appoint bring the availability of our resources of men and equipment to the attention of the proper authorities in Washington and elsewhere. If you feel that your department has something to contribute to war research, please communicate with Professor Cleland.

There are many areas of the life of the commonwealth that are touched by the war which might be benefited by special off-campus or on-campus programs. Mr. John Dillon has had remarkable success in this field and has kindly consented to take charge of matters dealing with special public service projects relating to the war and war training. He will survey the resources of the University on both campuses, including the Extension Division, and will likewise survey the needs of the state in an attempt to bring the two together.

The increasing number of Army-Navy training programs has necessitated an increase in the staff of the Office of War Information, of which Professor Horack is Director. Mr. Robert G. Stephens has kindly consented to serve as Assistant Director of this essential office. A chart setting out the relationships of these new divisions is given below.



H. B Wells