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Rear Admiral L. H. Frost, USN
 Chief of Staff, National Security Agency
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your recent cooperation in connection with securing Mr. William F. Friedman's comments on the initial draft of the code and cipher chapter of Colonel Bidwell's "History of the Military Intelligence Division, Department of the Army General Staff," (Part Three). These comments have proven to be of great value to the author and Mr. Friedman ^{should} ~~be~~ be highly commended for his cheerful willingness to contribute so materially to the final revision of this important chapter.

In accordance with your suggestion, Colonel Bidwell and Mr. Friedman have been in direct touch with each other ^{concerning this} ~~with reference to~~ the matter. During the course of ^{their} ~~this~~ collaboration, Mr. Friedman recommended that your agency be placed on the distribution list when the history is completed. I feel sure that this can be accomplished and will make every possible effort to do so.

Sincerely

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