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Patent Board.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER  
WASHINGTON

September 1, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. W. F. Friedman.

1. The Signal Corps Patent Board at its meeting August 28, 1936, decided to withhold final action on the following cases pending a search of patent records to determine the novelty of such inventions:

a. An invention by Colonel J. O. Mauborgne and Mr. W. F. Friedman of a system of enciphering matter electrically transmitted by facsimile or telephoto means.

b. An invention by Mr. W. F. Friedman of a system and apparatus for enciphering and deciphering telephoto transmitted messages, sketches, photographs, documents, etc.

2. It is requested that these inventions be treated as confidential until such time as this information may be ascertained.

Louis B. Bender,  
Lieut. Col., Signal Corps.

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