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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
(ATTENTION: Director, Legal Division)

SUBJECT: Patent Application Serial No. 549,086

Filed 11 August 1944

By William F. Friedman

For Electrical System

1. The above-identified application and the invention covered thereby have been placed in secrecy by the Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of the act of October 6, 1917, as amended (35 USC 42), and have been tendered thereunder by the inventor, William F. Friedman, in a letter to the Secretary of War dated 5 June 1947. Inclosed herewith is copy of a letter of acknowledgment from this office dated 15 July 1947.

2. It is understood that this application, which is now being prosecuted by the Army Security Agency, was transferred to that agency by your office and hence the application has been available for consideration by your office. The records available to this office show that the application and the invention covered thereby were filed under the act of March 3, 1883, as amended (35 USC 45), and are assigned to the United States Government, the title thereto to revert to the inventor upon allowance of the application, subject to a royalty-free non-exclusive license in the Government.

3. For the protection of the interests of the Government it is requested that the inclosed Report of Use be executed and returned to this office.

FOR THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL:

Signed

GEORGE W. GARDES
Colonel, JAGD
Chief, Patents Division

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15 JUL 1947

Mr. William F. Friedman
1823 Que Street, N.W.
Washington 9, D.C.

Dear Sir:

By direction of The Judge Advocate General, receipt is acknowledged of your letter to the Secretary of War dated 5 June 1947, tendering to the Government of the United States for its use, under the provisions of the act of October 6, 1917, as amended (35 U.S.C. 42), the invention described and claimed in your application for patent, Serial No. 549,086, filed 11 August 1944, for Electrical System, which application and the invention covered thereby were placed in secrecy by the Commissioner of Patents on 15 May 1947. It is noted that your letter includes a power to inspect and make copies of the application.

The records of this office show that the above-mentioned application and the invention covered thereby are assigned to the United States Government and were filed under the act of March 3, 1883, as amended (35 U.S.C. 45). However, the present tender will be made of record for the protection of whatever interest you may have in this invention.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE W. GARDES
Colonel, JAGD
Chief, Patents Division