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Attention Mr. Jerome F Barnard

Re: Infringement Claim of Hebern Code, Inc., et al relating
to Patent Nos. 1,683,072 - Hebern; 1,861,857 - Hebern;
2,267,196 - Fanning; 2,269,341 - Hebern; and 2,373,890
- Hebern

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of 3 September 1947, enclosing a copy
of the above-identified patent infringement claim, addressed to the
Secretary of the Navy and other officials of the Government.

A careful investigation has been made of this claim insofar as it in-
volves the Navy Department, and it has been determined that no equipment
manufactured and used by or for the Navy Department is considered as
constituting an infringement of any valid claim of the above-identified
patents.

In view of the foregoing, your client's allegation of infringement by
the Navy Department is denied, and no further action on the claim will
be taken by this office.

Sincerely yours,

M. O. HAYES
Director of Patents
By direction of
Chief of Naval Research

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