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The Honorable

The Commissioner of Patents

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

It is requested that the patent application of William F. Friedman and Frank B. Rowlett, both employees of the Signal Corps, War Department, relating to an improvement in Cryptographs, Serial No. 70,412, filed March 23, 1936, be continued under the provisions of Section 4894, Revised Statutes, as amended, U.S.C., title 35, section 37. The title in and to the invention and application therefor has been assigned to the United States as represented by the Secretary of War by assignment executed by said Friedman and Rowlett under date of April 2, 1936, recorded April 14, 1936, U.S. 140-141.

It has been determined that the invention is important to the armament and defense of the United States, and it is therefore desired that the application be continued under Section 4894, Revised Statutes, as amended, to avail the War Department of a further period of three years in which to make response to the Patent Office as provided by the said Statute.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT P. PATTERSON

Secretary of War

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