

9 January 1945

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

It is requested that the patent application of William F. Friedman for CRYPTOGRAPHIC SYSTEM, filed 25 July 1933, Serial No. 682,096, be continued under the provisions of Section 4894 Revised Statutes (35 U.S.C. 37), as amended.

The entire right, title and interest in and to this invention has been assigned to the Government of the United States and the instrument covering this assignment has been recorded in the United States Patent Office under date of 17 September 1936 US -208-209.

It has been determined that this invention is important to the armament and defense of the United States, and the War Department desires that this application be again accorded the benefit of this statute.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Henry L. Stimson  
Secretary of War