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Office of the Chief Signal Officer

Action 2

SPSIG-3a

TO	Signal Security Agency (Service, division, or original action)	3C 340 (Location)
	Lt. Corcoran (Attention)	
Subject:	Authenticating Devices of William F. Friedman	
File No.	19 July 1944 (Date)	
FROM	Legal Division (Service division or organization)	4D 333 (Location)
		72416 (Telephone extension)

1. Forwarded herewith is an application for a patent comprising a Petition, Specification, Oath, Assignment and License entitled "Authenticating Device" as requested in paragraph two of Action 1.

2. If you have suggestions or comments, it is desired that you return this application duly executed, together with a separate letter setting forth such comments and suggestions.

3. Execution of the application consists in inventor signing his name (first name in full) at the places indicated by the attached red tabs. It is requested that the executed application be returned to this office.

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 19 July 1944

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 Incl 3- Original Patent  
 Application for  
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Lt. Col. D. K. Lippincott

"Authenticating Devices" of William F. Friedman

Corcoran

21 June 1944

Signal Security Agency

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Code 8129, Ext. 264

1. Inclosed are two copies of a draft of an application for patent of William F. Friedman in "Authenticating Devices", together with the original and one photostatic copy of the Patent Office drawing.

2. It is requested that an application be prepared embodying the subject matter of the draft and drawing.

3. The case is currently classified "Confidential" and should, therefore, be treated in accordance with Paragraph 2d of R & W dated 24 February 1943, subject: "Inventions Originating in S. S. Br.", from the Legal Division to Signal Security Branch.

For the Chief, Army Communications Service:

S. P. Collins  
Colonel, Signal Corps  
Acting Chief, Signal Security Branch  
SPSIS-1, Code 8129, Ext. 211

2 Incls.

Incl 1. Draft of Appn (2)

Incl 2. Drawing (2)

→ Mr. Friedman

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