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TO : Mr. Friedman, AFSA-00T

DATE: 16 Nov 51

FROM : Mr. Rowlett, AFSA-02T

SUBJECT: Information you requested re Application for Patent SN 188, 546, Hagelin

Since the proposal is a possible improvement in widely-used Hagelin principles of key-wheel and drum interaction and since its adoption would invalidate those techniques now used to solve machines of this kind, it is felt that the interests of this Agency require that subject disclosure be held from the world market as long as possible.

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