

WHEREAS, William F. Friedman, a citizen of the United States and;

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said employment the undersigned has invented certain improvements in

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for which the undersigned is about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the nature of my employment, and the conditions and circumstances under which said invention was made, are such as to justly and lawfully entitle the Government of the United States of America to have a non-exclusive license and right to make and use said invention, together with any and all improvements thereon and inventions relating thereto that the undersigned has made or may hereafter make while employed and engaged by the United States Government;

thereon and inventions relating thereto that the undersigned has made or may here
after make while employed and engaged by the United States Government;
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises the undersigned does here-
by give and grant unto the Government of the United States of America a non-
exclusive license to make, to have made, to use and/or to sell, said invention
as described in the specification executed by the undersigned on even
date herewith , said non-exclusive license to extend
to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention, (includ-
ing all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof) together
with any and all improvements thereon and inventions relating thereto made by the
undersigned while employed or engaged by the United States Government, or for
which the undersigned may hereafter make application for Letters Patent while em-
ployed or engaged by the United States Government, reserving to the undersigned
in each case the unrestricted possession of all other patent rights not hereby
or otherwise licensed to the Government of the United States of America. Said
license hereby granted or agreed to be granted shall extend throughout the Unit-
ed States, its territories and dependencies, and all foreign countries and shall
continue in force for the full term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.
SIGNED at Arlington , State of Virginia
This 23rd day of August , 19 44.
Signed:
/s/ William F. Friedman

Approved for Release by NSA on 07-29-2014 pursuant to E.O. 13526