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SUBJECT: Delivery of Crypto-Equipment

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Director of Intelligence

U. S. Air Force The Pentagon

1. The National Security Agency is interested in examining and evaluating an item of crypto-equipment invented and developed by Mr. Boris Hagelin, whose address is

A. B. Cryptoteknik Bordenflychtsvagen 62 Stockholm 30, Sweden.

- 2. Mr. Hagelin has been asked to deliver the equipment to the U. S. Air Force Attache in Stockholm as soon as possible.
- 3. I would greatly appreciate it if you would advise the Air Force Attache in Stockholm by priority dispatch to expect such delivery, to receipt for the equipment and to forward it by air transportation in a package addressed as follows:

Director, National Security Agency Washington 25, D. C. Attention: Mr. Villiam F. Friedman

4. For your information, Mr. Hagelin has been advised that emanination of his equipment does not constitute, in any way, efficial approval by the U.S. Government to any compensation of the inventor.

cc: AG C/S S/ASST RAIPH J. CANIFE Lieutenant General, US Army Eirector

M/R: Request for the Dir. of Intell. of USAF to advise the Air Force Attache in Stockholm to receive an item of equipment from Mr. Hagelin and to forward the equipment by air to Mr. Friedman.

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