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BUREAU OF ENGINEERING
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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ENCLOSURES

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5 March, 1938 regarding your Chaocipher System.

Referring to the questions raised in your letter, the Bureau is unable to state at this time whether or not, in event of adoption of your system, it would elect to purchase your invention or merely the right to use same for Governmental purposes leaving all other rights to you. It is probable, however, that the former course of action would be taken for reasons of secrecy.

The Bureau is unable to advise you regarding the amount of remuneration which might be made for exclusive or partial rights under the system in event of its adoption. This would, of necessity, have to be a matter for discussion and agreement between representatives of the Navy and yourself after the value of the system to the Navy in supplanting or augmenting existing systems has been determined.

Very respectfully,

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