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Preliminary Agreement with Reference to
the Disclosure of an Unpatented Invention

J. F. Byrne, as a preliminary to
disclosing to the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Incorporated
an unpatented invention of his relating to Ciphering and
Deciphering
Decoding Apparatus

agrees to the following:

1. That in making his disclosure he will rely solely upon whatever patent or patents may be later granted to him on the idea disclosed to the Laboratories as a measure and definition of his rights with respect to such idea.

2. That he recognizes the right of the Laboratories to be free to question the priority of his invention in interference proceedings before the Patent Office or otherwise.

3. That he has taken such steps as he deems necessary to establish his priority to his invention or to otherwise protect his patent rights.

Signature: _____

Date _____

Witness _____