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Receipt of your letter of 18 November 1937 is acknowledged herewith.

This Bureau regrets very much that its limited personnel does not permit deciphering the material enclosed with your letter. However, the Bureau would be very pleased to examine fully a detailed description of your general system and of the mechanical means used for obtaining the cipher.

Your courtesy in according the Bureau an opportunity of examining your system is very much appreciated.

Very respectfully,

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