

July 10, 1946

Dr. Henry G. Doyle  
Dean of Columbian College  
The George Washington University  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dean Doyle:

Yesterday I received notification of my election as a resident member of the Cosmos Club, and I wish to thank you most sincerely for having been one of the sponsors of my candidacy. I appreciate the honor, and I am very happy to be a member of this internationally recognized organization.

I hear that you are going on a trip to Latin America and wish to take this opportunity to wish you a very pleasant and profitable journey.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman

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Dear Dean Doyle:

I understand that Mr. William F. Friedman, Director of Communications Research in this Agency, is being proposed by you for election to membership in the Cosmos Club, and that a complete list of the titles of the publications, together with copies or reprints thereof, must normally be submitted by every candidate for membership.

Mr. Friedman is able to submit the desired data applicable to a good many of his older technical papers. It is unfortunate that under existing regulations and despite the fact that I understand that the data are treated as confidential by the membership committee of the Cosmos Club, he is not permitted to submit any data applicable to more recent papers which were written by him but which still retain their classified status. However, it is permissible for this purpose, and I trust that the information will be acceptable, to indicate that he is the author of a number of treatises of a highly secret and confidential character. These, as well as a number of his inventions still retained in the secret category, have been of considerable importance in the development of the highly specialized field in which he has been employed by the War Department for twenty-five years and in which he is recognized as one of the leading authorities in the world. His achievements and attainments in his chosen field of work are adequately attested to by his having been awarded the U. S. Government's highest decoration for civilian service, the Medal for Merit, as well as the War Department's highest decoration for similar service, the Exceptionally Meritorious Service Award.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD G. HAYES  
 Colonel, Signal Corps  
 Chief, Army Security Agency

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