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Dear Mr. Young:


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Records Requested:
I request a copy of the paper "The Hagelin cipher machine (M-209),\textit{cryptanalysis} from
ciphertext alone," by James Reeds, Dennis Ritchie, and Robert Morris, unpublished technical
memorandum, circa 1978.

This paper was reportedly submitted to NSA for review and the agency requested that it not be
published. It appears to have never been published.

A background story is in this account:

\url{http://cm.bell-labs.com/cm/cs/who/dmr/crypt.html}


My intention is to publish the paper on Cryptome.org.

Thanks very much,

John Young
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