



October 18, 1945

To Mr Alan Turing,

Sir,

I am directed to convey to you the sincere appreciation of His Majesty's Government for your exceptional services rendered in the field of cryptographic intelligence. Your work, in concert with your distinguished colleagues at Hut 3, has materially contributed to the successful interception and decryption of enemy communication - most notably that of the Luftwaffe and Kriegsmarine, which played a vital role in the prosecution of the war.

In recognition of your efforts, His Majesty King George VI has been graciously pleased to extend an invitation to you and your associates to attend a ceremony of honour at Buckingham Palace on the twentieth day of October, 1945.

Sincerely,

Colin Gullibys  
Major-General  
Commanding-Officer, SOE