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COURSE

IN

MILITARY CRYPTANALYSIS, PART I

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COURSE IN MILITARY CRYPTANALYSIS, PART I

Monoalphabetic Substitution Systems

Introduction

This is the first of a series of six basic courses in the art of military cryptanalysis. The purpose of this course is to impart to the student the methods and techniques which form the basis for the cryptanalysis of the simple types of military cipher systems. An understanding of these principles is necessary to grasp the more advanced cryptanalytic techniques employed in the attack on the complex cryptosystems which constitute present-day military cryptography.

The scope of this course is: fundamental principles; uniliteral substitution; multiliteral substitution; polygraphic substitution; and miscellaneous monoalphabetic substitution systems. It consists of ten lessons and an examination as follows:

- Lesson 1, Fundamental principles
- Lesson 2, Uniliteral substitution with standard and mixed cipher alphabets
- Lesson 3, Multiliteral substitution: miscellaneous matrices; Baconian and Trithemius systems; elementary Baudot systems
- Lesson 4, Multiliteral substitution with variants
- Lesson 5, Polygraphic substitution: small matrices
- Lesson 6, Polygraphic substitution: quadricular tables
- Lesson 7, Polygraphic substitution: miscellaneous systems
- Lesson 8, Miscellaneous monoalphabetic substitution systems; concealment systems
- Lesson 9, Monoalphabetic substitution with irregular-length cipher units: monome-dinome systems; miscellaneous systems
- Lesson 10, Syllabary squares and code charts

Examination

The text reference for this course is the National Security Agency publication, "Military Cryptanalysis, Part I" (December 1952).

This course has been designed as a self-study or extension-type course; therefore, there is no limit placed on the number of hours that may be spent in the completion of the course, any lesson, or the examination. However, for statistical purposes it is requested that the student indicate the number of hours spent in the completion of each lesson and the examination.

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The cryptograms in this course have for the most part been arranged in proper worksheet form, obviating the necessity of recopying; and frequency distributions have been given to reduce the amount of time spent on the purely clerical labor incidental to the solution. The underlying texts of the cryptograms comprise hypothetical ground, naval, air, and general administrative messages. Where necessary for solution, the specific nature of the text of any particular cryptogram is indicated. Otherwise, the text of a message may be assumed to be general administrative or ground text.

The only materials required are cross-section paper of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch squares, and a set of printed and blank alphabet strips. An eraser is of the utmost importance.

Special Instructions

So far as is practicable, detailed work sheets which usually form a part of the solution should be submitted with the solutions. In all the lessons of this course, it is required that the student recover all cipher alphabets, cipher tables, and specific keys used. He will also be required to state the method of operation of each cryptosystem and give the key words upon which each component is based.

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| COURSE | Military Cryptanalysis, Part I |
| LESSON 1 | Fundamental principles |
| TEXT ASSIGNMENT | Sections I-IV, inclusive. |

1. a. What four things were thought by Captain Hitt to be essential to cryptanalytic success?
- b. What six additional elements are also highly desirable?
2. a. Define the terms "cryptology", "cryptography", and "cryptanalysis."
- b. What are the essential differences between substitution and transposition?
- c. Differentiate between a code and a cipher system.
- d. Explain the difference between the terms "general system" and "specific key".
- e. Distinguish between monoalphabetic and polyalphabetic substitution.
3. What four fundamental operations are involved in the solution of practically every cryptogram?
4. In the solution of cryptograms involving a form of substitution, to what simple terms is it necessary to reduce them in order to reach a solution?
5. Is it always necessary to determine the specific key in order to reconstruct the plain text? Explain.
6. Indicate the language in which you would expect the plain text of the encrypted portion of the following message to be written. Give reasons for your answer.

From: João Fialho, São Paulo, Brasil.
To: Gualterio Costa, New York City.

Com referência ao seu telegrama. NSM NRJPN INJ PMVCOEN
VNPSN PMBMPCEQ QMT JBCVCJ LJUM DTGAJ LTMCPN KPJUCEMIVCNP PMHMQQN
UMIVCHMISJQ SMFVMCPJ SPCHMQSPM.

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7. a. The letter E represents what percentage (in round numbers) of the letters in English telegraphic text?

b. What are the four most frequent consonants in English telegraphic text?

c. What are the five letters of lowest frequency in English telegraphic text?

d. What are the four most frequent digraphs in English telegraphic text?

e. Account for the discrepancies between frequencies of letters in English literary text and English telegraphic text.

8. What three facts can be determined from a study of the unilateral frequency distribution?

9. In the following extract from a speech given during World War II, each dash indicates the omission of a letter. Complete the text by writing the necessary letters over each dash to form appropriate words.

"Washington's Birthday is a most a p occasion
for us to talk with each other about things as they are -----
and things as we ----- they shall be in the -----.

"For ----- t years, General Washington and his
Army were faced c o with formidable -----
and recurring ----- and equipment were
lacking. In a -----, every winter was a Valley Forge. Through-
out the ----- states there existed selfish men, jealous
men, ----- u l men, who ----- that Washington's
----- was hopeless, that he should ask for a n -----
peace.

"Washington's ----- in those hard ----- has provided
the ----- for all Americans ever since--a model of moral -----
a. He held to his -----, as it had been charted in the
Declaration of Independence. He and the ----- men who
with him knew that no man's life or ----- was secure, without
freedom and free i ----- n's.

"The present ----- struggle has ----- us increasingly
that ----- o m of person and ----- y of property anywhere
in the ----- depend upon the security of the rights and obliga-
tions of liberty and ----- everywhere in the world.

"This war is a new ----- of war. It is
from all other wars of the -----, not only in its methods and

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but also in its geography. It is warfare in terms of every country, every land, every sea, and every ocean which have been here in the past as our from attack have become s battlefields on which we are being challenged by our enemies."

10. a. In the following examples the words of sentences have been transposed. Rearrange the words to make plain text.

- (1) AT NOTHING REPORT THIS TIME TO
- (2) ARTILLERY SECTOR BARRAGE NORTHWEST HEAVY IN

b. In the following examples the letters of several words of each sentence have been transposed. Rearrange the letters to make good words that will give intelligible plain text.

- (1) Eight SESTYODRER have DTPADERE to join SAKT REOFC
- (2) ABELNU to contact ATTAINBLO on my right AFKLN

c. In the following examples the words of each sentence have been transposed and, in the case of several words, the letters have also been transposed. Reconstruct the plain text.

- (1) OLANG RIDGE TANK GIMNOV EHOTISL EAST NOMLCU
- (2) DOWN MEYEN OFANERTON SIX THIS OTHS SNEALP

d. In the following examples, the letters of each word of each sentence have been rearranged in the order in which they appear in the normal alphabet. Reconstruct the plain text.

- (1) ADELY AACKIT CDDEEHLSU OT CCEEMMNO AT EGHIT HIST GIMNNOR
- (2) ADEEIIIMMY NOPU CEEIPRT ADHRIWW OT AADEEGNPRRR IINOOPST

e. In the following examples the plain text has been broken up into groups of five letters and then in each group of five the letters have been rearranged in the order in which they appear in the normal alphabet. Reconstruct the plain text.

- (1) ORSUU ABIMR AEHNS ENSUV ADKOR ADEGM EEINN EMVY EELSS S
- (2) AEIRR ACNNO AINSS ACEPT ELORR OPRST ATLRT EELRY ACLMP EEMNT
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11. Using cross-section paper prepare a uniliteral frequency bar distribution of the letters of the following paragraph:

"The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be; all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and experience of them."

12. Determine the class to which the cipher systems, which were used in enciphering the following messages, belong:

a. ORANA THPNO SKTC D MEEES CERAE
RNUSA ETLGD AYECA

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

b. DHJJJK QOAHR XKSOF HPQGA PPHLA
DIADE HJROA MAHQA

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

c. ROLEH KBWFZ CQCPZ NVJWZ MIVEQ
EPCIN OJSJU YMWQB

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

13. Which of the following substitution ciphers are monoalphabetic?

a. UJKLW EUVKL FSPAQ PHTKR DZNGL
SELYN XYXBX JDATU WEUZG WFVXM
MNZAY AOSGU DCLGI OEWJE IFOKM
KNWAP KOIEV AROEV WSCWN SBCYX

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

b. HUPYP XXAEP AFGZP VGLHA SLXHU
SXXAY PWKAS LHPRH ALOBA XPLVS
WUPJP OBSHU HUPGF XGKPH PVSWU
PJOPZ SVPYS MPOAX ULSLP CGNJX

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

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c. G X Y V L Z X M X S L O Z G R W E J L X P W T K Z
 G M X L W Q I V Z W Q B R X K K T D V L M X A E X
 V H M X A L O T L Y T K D W X G B Q K Q L W Z X G
 R T Y Y Z K T O X G A W X L Q L O Z G R X V W G Q

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

14. The following messages were enciphered monoalphabetically. Determine in each case whether the cipher alphabet used was a standard or mixed alphabet and if standard, whether direct or reversed.

a. A N V O R L O U N Q R L E Z W Z H N E Z W Z B O R
 Z K Y L F A O Z S O O N O R F P J Z P P L D Z D N
 L R Z L B L A B W Z H N A P O W Q H O O R Z I Z U

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

b. E S P A P L V D L Y O E C Z F R S D T Y E S T D O
 T D E C T M F E T Z Y B F T N V W J T O P Y E T Q
 J T E L D O T C P N E D E L Y O L C O N T A S P C

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

c. P Y H Y L X O L W Y J J V Y X O I L Y R Y Q Y P J
 K N Y L K Y H Y L C P A Y A C L Y X I R Q Y J V O
 Z K O X C P C R E K U K U P J I U J U O P R I A S

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

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15. Derive the ϕ_p , ϕ_r , ϕ_o , Λ_p , Λ_r , and Λ_o for each of the following distributions, and evaluate the [monoalphabetic] goodness of ϕ_o and Λ_o of each in terms of "good", "fair", or "poor", entering these data in the attached diagram. On the basis of the foregoing, decide which distributions are most probably monoalphabetic and which are most probably non-monoalphabetic, indicating your decision by a check (\checkmark) in the diagram; in the case of those not clearly belonging in either of these categories, check "decision suspended".

a. $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{A} & \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{D} & \text{E} & \text{F} & \text{G} & \text{H} & \text{I} & \text{J} & \text{K} & \text{L} & \text{M} & \text{N} & \text{O} & \text{P} & \text{Q} & \text{R} & \text{S} & \text{T} & \text{U} & \text{V} & \text{W} & \text{X} & \text{Y} & \text{Z} \end{smallmatrix}$

b. $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{A} & \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{D} & \text{E} & \text{F} & \text{G} & \text{H} & \text{I} & \text{J} & \text{K} & \text{L} & \text{M} & \text{N} & \text{O} & \text{P} & \text{Q} & \text{R} & \text{S} & \text{T} & \text{U} & \text{V} & \text{W} & \text{X} & \text{Y} & \text{Z} \end{smallmatrix}$

c. $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{A} & \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{D} & \text{E} & \text{F} & \text{G} & \text{H} & \text{I} & \text{J} & \text{K} & \text{L} & \text{M} & \text{N} & \text{O} & \text{P} & \text{Q} & \text{R} & \text{S} & \text{T} & \text{U} & \text{V} & \text{W} & \text{X} & \text{Y} & \text{Z} \end{smallmatrix}$

d. $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{A} & \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{D} & \text{E} & \text{F} & \text{G} & \text{H} & \text{I} & \text{J} & \text{K} & \text{L} & \text{M} & \text{N} & \text{O} & \text{P} & \text{Q} & \text{R} & \text{S} & \text{T} & \text{U} & \text{V} & \text{W} & \text{X} & \text{Y} & \text{Z} \end{smallmatrix}$

e. $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{A} & \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{D} & \text{E} & \text{F} & \text{G} & \text{H} & \text{I} & \text{J} & \text{K} & \text{L} & \text{M} & \text{N} & \text{O} & \text{P} & \text{Q} & \text{R} & \text{S} & \text{T} & \text{U} & \text{V} & \text{W} & \text{X} & \text{Y} & \text{Z} \end{smallmatrix}$

f. $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{A} & \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{D} & \text{E} & \text{F} & \text{G} & \text{H} & \text{I} & \text{J} & \text{K} & \text{L} & \text{M} & \text{N} & \text{O} & \text{P} & \text{Q} & \text{R} & \text{S} & \text{T} & \text{U} & \text{V} & \text{W} & \text{X} & \text{Y} & \text{Z} \end{smallmatrix}$

g. $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{A} & \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{D} & \text{E} & \text{F} & \text{G} & \text{H} & \text{I} & \text{J} & \text{K} & \text{L} & \text{M} & \text{N} & \text{O} & \text{P} & \text{Q} & \text{R} & \text{S} & \text{T} & \text{U} & \text{V} & \text{W} & \text{X} & \text{Y} & \text{Z} \end{smallmatrix}$

h. $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{A} & \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{D} & \text{E} & \text{F} & \text{G} & \text{H} & \text{I} & \text{J} & \text{K} & \text{L} & \text{M} & \text{N} & \text{O} & \text{P} & \text{Q} & \text{R} & \text{S} & \text{T} & \text{U} & \text{V} & \text{W} & \text{X} & \text{Y} & \text{Z} \end{smallmatrix}$

| N | ϕ_p | ϕ_r | ϕ_o | Λ_p | Λ_r | Λ_o | Goodness of ϕ_o | | | Goodness of Λ_o | | | Decision | | |
|----|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|---|---|-------------------------|---|---|----------|-----------|-------|
| | | | | | | | G | F | P | G | F | P | mono. | non-mono. | susp. |
| a. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| g. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| h. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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16. From the intercepted traffic of three intercept stations operating in the same sector of the front, the following code messages were selected for study by a member of the cryptanalytic section at GHQ. They are undoubtedly three versions of one enemy message, but there appears to be a number of differences, due no doubt to operating difficulties at the several stations. Study the messages and reconstruct from them the actual code text sent by the enemy station.

I. Time intercepted 1612 by HS W F F V L D C

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|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NR <u>17</u> | D Y B I E | D U F T O | A M E J A | K I B O N |
| S G C O Y | F O B A K | D O D L A | L U F Y D | K A W A L |
| A P A Y N | C O D A P | K E D U R | J O P I D | J E N O X |
| M E H A Z | L O G I S | K U T E G | E V A U K | I P B E M |
| K E H Z A | H O B W E | A V D U Z | F O F A _ | E M C O Z |
| E G B L O | D O F Y O | E N C _ _ | M A W E N | ----- |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

II. Time intercepted 1610 by MR M F F V L D C

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|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NR <u>I</u> | D Y B I E | B U F T O | A M E J A | K I B O N |
| I P K O _ | F _ B A K | D O D L A | L U F Y L | K A W A L |
| A P A Y N | ----- | -- D U A | -- P I D | J E N O X |
| N E H A Z | L O G I S | K U T E G | E V A U C | I R B W |
| K E H Z A | S O B W E | V A D U Z | F O F E T | E M C O Z |
| E G B L O | D O F Y O | A E C D A | M A W E N | --- O M |
| E M C O Z | A C F A H | L O F I R | 0 9 3 5 | |

III. Time intercepted 1612 by YG W F F V L D K

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|--------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NR <u>17</u> | D Y B I E | D U F T O | A M E J A | K S B O N |
| I P C O Y | ___ A _ | D O _ _ | L U F Y L | K A W A L |
| A P E T Y N | C O D A P | K E D U R | W O P I D | J E N O X |
| M E H A Z | L O G H K U T E G | E V A U K | I P B E M | |
| K E H Z A | H O B W E | A V D U Z | F O F E T | E M C O Z |
| E G B L O | D O F Y O | E N C O A | M A W E N | M A W E N |
| E X F O M | E M C O Z | A C F A H | L O F I R | 0 9 3 5 |

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| COURSE | Military Cryptanalysis, Part I |
| LESSON 2 | Unilateral substitution with standard and mixed cipher alphabets |
| TEXT ASSIGNMENT | Sections V and VI |

1. a. What is the first step one should take in attempting to solve an unknown cryptogram that is obviously a substitution cipher?

b. If this step is unsuccessful and the cryptogram is obviously monoalphabetic in character, what type of cipher alphabet may be assumed to have been used?

2. a. Name two methods of solving monoalphabetic substitution ciphers involving standard cipher alphabets.

b. In the solution of a substitution cipher by completing the plain component sequence involving reversed standard alphabets, what are the successive steps?

c. Why do monoalphabetic cryptograms involving standard cipher alphabets yield such a low degree of cryptosecurity?

3. What are four characteristics of vowels which permit their classification as such in monoalphabetic substitution ciphers involving mixed cipher alphabets?

4. a. What two places in every message lend themselves more readily to successful attack by the assumption of words than do any other places? Explain.

b. What is meant by the "probable word method" of solution?

5. a. What is meant by the word pattern "A B C B A D B"?

b. For each pattern given below, indicate one good English word that contains the pattern:

(1) A B C B A D B

(2) A A B A

(3) A B C D A

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6. Solve the following cryptogram and indicate the specific key ($A_p = \theta_c$):

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| J M Q V S | Q Z X I F | F M Z S L | I Z M L Z | C E M E B |
| F Q O M E | M D X Y Q | O Z C Y Y | X J M Z I | V M Z I Y |
| O Q W Y I | D K Y M V | M Z M N Q | E Q K M X | C C W Z B |
| C Y I X I | C D Y Y X | C B Z Q I | F Z C Q N | H W D O X |
| I C D J Q | Y P M M D | Y M V M Z | M F S N Q | E Q K M N |
| Q D N E W | O J M A W | I B E M D | X N M Y X | Z C S M N |
| Y X C B U | M Q Z M E | G V I D K | C W Z X Z | C C B Y X |
| C Z M Q Z | B C Y I X | I C D Y Y | X C B Z Q | F Y X C D |

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| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
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$$\phi_p = 2655 \quad \phi_r = 1531 \quad \phi_o = 2636$$

7. Solve the following cryptogram, and indicate the specific key:

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| W X L M K | H R X K L | A T O X U | X X G H K | W X K X W |
| M H I K H | V X X W T | M H G V X | M H T K X | T P A X K |
| X L N U F | T K B G X | T V M B O | B M R A T | L U X X G |
| K X I H K | M X W L M | H I T V D | G H P E X | W Z X X X |

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| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
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$$\phi_p = 660 \quad \phi_r = 381 \quad \phi_o = 848$$

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8. Solve the following cryptograms, and indicate the specific keys:

a. Q H H Y L Y D W Q J J M E F C

b. Y X S E D Y F S X U H W X U S

9. The following badly garbled cryptogram was intercepted. Reconstruct the original plaintext message, resolving the errors and omissions, and indicate the specific key:

| | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H U V S H | U D S U - | E K H C U | I E Q W U | D K - R U |
| H O X H U | U U Y M X | J I U - U | D T Q J U | T E D U A |
| Y N T U S | - - - - - | I J E F Y | D I J K H | S J Y E - |
| I O Q L U | R U U N Y | I I K U - | J E Q B D | I K R H E |
| T Y D Q J | - S E C C | Q - T I J | E Y D Y W | Y Q J U K |
| D Y J J H | Q Y D C D | W F H E W | H Q K I K | D T U H J |
| X A F H E | R Y I I Y E | D I E V F | Q H Q M H | Q U X J - |
| E E V - F | - S Y Q B | T H T U H | I D M C R | U H I Y T |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
| = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | |

$$\phi_p = 2270$$

$$\phi_r = 1311$$

$$\phi_o = 2136$$

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10. a. Construct a triliteral frequency distribution showing one prefix and one suffix of the letters of the cryptogram below. On the work sheet below, indicate by underscoring in black all repetitions of three or more letters. Other significant details may be marked in different colors.

b. Prepare a condensed table of repetitions of digraphs and trigraphs appearing more than twice, and include all repetitions of longer polygraphs.

c. Using the data obtained in a and b above, complete the solution of the cryptogram, and recover all keys.

| | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A | U B S Y B | V X R P N | C G U M Z | X G P N P | C U B Q P |
| B | U X X F Z | X B N B M | I G V R P | N V X U Y | R X G N D |
| C | F B Z H I | Z U X G L | L B U I B | M Q L Z R | B M B N X |
| D | V G N O P | P A B A Z | U B Z P N | B C G H B | M G L B V |
| E | N P U X F | B Z V X P | C D U B B | N H G L L | B V X P Q |
| F | Q F P X P | D U Z Q F | G R U B R | P N N Z G | V V Z N R |
| G | B M G V V | G P N V N | B D Z X G | H B E B R | Z Y V B P |
| H | C Z A H B | U V B O B | Z X F B U | R P N A G | X G P N V |

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11. Solve the cryptogram below, suspected to contain the probable word "BLOCKADE"; recover all keys.

| | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| A | L C T C E | <u>L U Z O D</u> | U C R E A | W Z U S N | F Z X D Y |
| B | D R T L D | S D R Z S | <u>D E U C M</u> | U Z Z K Z | U D C D V |
| C | T Q T X D | A O Y Z C | Z W Y <u>D X</u> | P T V Z D | <u>S C M Z Z</u> → |
| D | R Z A Q L | <u>L D E C M</u> | Z U R X D | T L C M T | <u>L W Z Z R</u> → |
| E | Z S S Z X | <u>C Z V L C</u> | <u>D O U D X</u> | P Z C W T | U U T H Z |
| F | <u>S U D A D</u> | <u>E U F Z L</u> | L Z Y L X | D R G N R | <u>E Z L C D</u> |
| G | M T U T L | L M D L C | N Y Z L M | <u>D U Z O D</u> | L N C N D |
| H | R L T R V | M T L V T | A T H Z V | U T N Y V | N R Z L X |

$$\phi_p = 2655 \quad \phi_r = 1532 \quad \phi_o = 2770$$

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12. Solve the following cryptogram, and recover all keys:

| | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A | J Z D F V | W H E D Z | V H W D S | Y K T W D | O E D Z D |
| B | E D S E C | C W H H W | <u>E D Z T E</u> | <u>X X W S Z</u> | V N Z V Z |
| C | S P F J K | V Z T Y P | H J D W O | L J W D P | V P W T I |
| D | R E D Z E | <u>X E K V F</u> | P J V E Y | H H J E F | <u>E D Z F V</u> |
| E | W H E D Z | V H J P J | Z H J L P | J X E K V | J L T W M |
| F | <u>W H W E D</u> | <u>W H W D M</u> | W S W D W | J R E X I | Y K Z C E |
| G | K D J P W | D C E M W | <u>D O N Z H</u> | J J E P J | J P S B E |
| H | <u>K V F E H</u> | <u>W J W E D</u> | H N Z H J | <u>E X X P W</u> | V J E N D |
| J | H J E F S | E D X W V | C P J W E | D V Z G K | <u>Z H J Z T</u> |

$$\phi_p = 3362 \quad \phi_r = 1940 \quad \phi_o = 3560$$

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13. Using the sequences recovered in Problem 12, solve the following cryptograms and indicate the specific keys:

a. U R J J R X Q U Q X K S A R B B E T O I

$\overline{A} \overline{B} \overline{C} \overline{D} \overline{E} \overline{F} \overline{G} \overline{H} \overline{I} \overline{J} \overline{K} \overline{L} \overline{M} \overline{N} \overline{O} \overline{P} \overline{Q} \overline{R} \overline{S} \overline{T} \overline{U} \overline{V} \overline{W} \overline{X} \overline{Y} \overline{Z}$

$$\phi_p=25 \quad \phi_r=15 \quad \phi_o=16$$

b. F D L D Y X Z U M U E U F P N D V O F E A L Y R W

U M L J X A F D Y E X E K Q P D O Y C V R E U A X

$\overline{A} \overline{B} \overline{C} \overline{D} \overline{E} \overline{F} \overline{G} \overline{H} \overline{I} \overline{J} \overline{K} \overline{L} \overline{M} \overline{N} \overline{O} \overline{P} \overline{Q} \overline{R} \overline{S} \overline{T} \overline{U} \overline{V} \overline{W} \overline{X} \overline{Y} \overline{Z}$

$$\phi_p=163 \quad \phi_r=94 \quad \phi_o=118$$

14. The following cryptograms, enciphered with random cipher alphabets, are in bona fide word lengths. Solve them.

a. H Y A R V J Z G H A R O T V K C G K M M G K H Z M L K U G
L K U G O R O E H O Z E M V H F S R M J R O T

J E H Z P U H G V E G M R O M C J K K S J K U M E

b. R G R Q R U T D S P Y U R D P Z F T A V D R C A Y C F O

J O D R Z Y U U F S P P F U Z R T F A D Y G P

c. C D G W D S A L C A U M M D C R B U C D Y V D V D J R

I Y S U A U Y V S L Z C Y S S C U T D C

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15. In solving several unrelated monoalphabetic cryptograms, the following cipher alphabets were reconstructed. Recover all key words in each case. To facilitate solution, significant segments have been underlined.

a.

P: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 C: N L W P F R T H S Y D Q A K V E B M X G C O Z I J U

b.

P: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 C: Z Q X P E O N M W L K J H G F D B V Y U T R I C S A

c.

P: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 C: P Q E R V M O Z W U T H A X B C D F S Y G I J K L N

d.

P: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 C: A U Z J T X H S W G R M B N O C I Q F E K Y P D V L

e.

P: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 C: C K V E B O Y F D P Z G Q H S I T L W N J U R A M X

f.

P: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 C: L M C P O Q I J H R S N T B D E U G V K A W X Y F Z

g.

P: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 C: C D G P V Z K H Q L A E I J N S W U B F M O T X Y R

h.

P: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 C: L B E K D G R M F A X S N H C Z T O I Y U P J V Q W

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COURSE Military Cryptanalysis, Part I
LESSON 3 Multiliteral substitution with single-equivalent cipher alphabets
TEXT ASSIGNMENT Section VII

1. Solve the following cryptogram, and recover all keys:

| | 5 | 10 | 15 |
|---|---|----|----|
| A | DT LR WE OE <u>OE</u> WH RR WR LA WH WA DE DA WR LE → | | |
| B | ← LE OR RE WT OR WA OH WH OR LE LR WA RR RR WH | | |
| C | WA WH OE OR LE LE WR WA WH <u>OH</u> LR LE LR WA OH | | |
| D | OE LR OA OA OE LR OR RE OA OA WH WT WH <u>WA</u> WA → | | |
| E | WR WA WH DE RT OE WH WH RE OR OA RT OE LR OR | | |
| F | RE WR WE WA OH DE WR LR <u>WA</u> WA WR WA WH DE DA | | |
| G | LR LR WA WH <u>OA</u> DE LR LT IT LR OA WR DE WR LR | | |
| H | WA OA LR RA RA LR WE OE DE RT <u>OE</u> WH RR WR LA → | | |
| J | WH WA DE DA WR LE LE OT WH OE WH WH WA RA LR | | |
| K | OE OH WH RE OT DT OR RE RE WR DE WR LR WA OR | | |
| L | LE OR OE DE WR LE LE WH OE DT OA WE LT LT LR | | |
| M | OE DE <u>OA</u> DE LR LT OH LR LE LR WA WH LE OT WH | | |
| N | WA WA WR WA RR | | |

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| | A | E | H | R | T |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| D | 3 | 12 | - | - | 3 |
| L | 2 | 13 | - | 21 | 5 |
| O | 10 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 3 |
| R | 3 | 7 | - | 5 | 3 |
| W | 22 | 4 | 22 | 13 | 2 |

$$\phi_p = 2270 \quad \phi_r = 1362 \quad \phi_o = 2288$$

(25-element alphabet)

2. This message was sent by the Fifteenth Infantry. Solve it and recover all keys:

| | 5 | | | | | 10 | | | | | 15 | | | | |
|---|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|
| A | CY | AO | NX | CN | NO | CN | AO | AO | OG | ON | <u>NG</u> | BY | OX | OX | RO |
| B | CG | NY | RO | AN | RE | AG | RO | OX | AO | AN | AX | AX | AG | AN | AG |
| C | CN | RO | OX | OX | BY | AN | AG | CN | BE | CX | BN | BX | CG | RO | ON |
| D | CO | RE | CN | AY | BG | CE | <u>ON</u> | NO | AO | OG | RO | <u>NO</u> | NO | RO | RE |
| E | OO | <u>NG</u> | BY | OX | OX | RY | AG | AX | BY | AN | OG | CN | AO | OY | OG |
| F | NO | OX | CY | NX | OG | AO | AN | CN | AG | RE | AG | BY | OG | NO | AO |
| G | BO | AO | CN | CG | AG | CN | ON | BO | CN | AO | OY | CO | OE | <u>ON</u> | <u>NO</u> |
| H | AO | OG | RO | <u>NO</u> | NG | RO | NO | AG | CN | RE | AO | OX | RX | AE | BY |
| J | AN | BO | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | E | G | N | O | X | Y |
|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|
| A | 1 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
| B | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| C | 1 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| N | - | 3 | - | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| O | 1 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| R | 5 | - | - | 9 | 1 | 1 |

$$\phi_p = 960 \text{ (approx.)} \quad \phi_r = 410 \quad \phi_o = 716$$

(36-element alphabet)

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3. Solve the following cryptogram, and recover all keys:

| | 5 | | | | | 10 | | | | | 15 | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A | RG | GP | EE | GR | RG | GP | <u>ES</u> | GR | RG | PP | <u>GE</u> | PR | GE | RG | GS |
| B | AS | GR | RR | GS | AE | PP | GP | GA | PP | RA | <u>EA</u> | ES | GR | RG | PP |
| C | <u>GE</u> | RA | PR | GS | RE | GP | AR | GP | GS | PP | GP | RG | RA | EA | PP |
| D | PS | PG | <u>AR</u> | PE | GA | RR | RG | <u>GP</u> | <u>RR</u> | RE | PG | PP | RA | EA | RS |
| E | PG | PE | RG | <u>AR</u> | PE | GA | RR | RG | <u>GP</u> | <u>RR</u> | RP | AE | GS | GA | AP |
| F | GP | PP | RA | EP | ES | GP | RA | GP | RA | PE | PR | PR | AE | GR | GP |
| G | RA | GA | GP | GP | RR | GP | RR | GR | AS | AS | GP | RR | GR | GS | PP |
| H | GP | AE | GE | RS | PG | RG | GS | RE | PP | GR | GG | GS | <u>PP</u> | <u>GR</u> | <u>PG</u> |
| J | <u>GA</u> | PG | RS | RE | PG | AS | PR | GS | GA | GE | RR | <u>EA</u> | <u>ES</u> | <u>GR</u> | <u>RG</u> |
| K | RR | RP | <u>GS</u> | <u>PP</u> | <u>PP</u> | <u>GS</u> | AE | <u>GR</u> | <u>PG</u> | <u>GA</u> | EP | <u>RG</u> | <u>GP</u> | <u>EE</u> | <u>GR</u> |
| L | RA | GR | <u>PP</u> | <u>GR</u> | <u>PG</u> | <u>GA</u> | AR | GS | RA | RP | GP | GP | GA | GS | PE |
| M | ES | PG | RG | GR | ER | GP | RR | RP | GE | RG | GP | AG | GR | AS | GP |
| N | GA | PP | GS | AE | AR | PA | EP | RG | GP | PR | AE | GE | <u>RG</u> | <u>GP</u> | <u>EE</u> |
| P | GP | RA | PP | GP | RR | | | | | | | | | | |

| | A | E | G | P | R | S |
|---|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| A | - | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| E | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| G | 11 | 7 | 1 | 27 | 16 | 14 |
| P | 1 | 5 | 10 | 16 | 6 | 1 |
| R | 11 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 3 |

$$\phi_p = 2260 \text{ (approx.)} \quad \phi_r = 1164 \quad \phi_o = 2294$$

(30-element alphabet)

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4. Solve the following cryptogram, and recover all keys:

| | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
|---|------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----|
| A | AAC | AAB | BBA | AAB | AAC | AAB | <u>ABA</u> | <u>ACC</u> | <u>AAB</u> | CCA | |
| B | <u>ABA</u> | ABC | <u>AAC</u> | CAA | AAB | BAA | BAA | AAA | BBB | AAB | |
| C | ABB | ABC | CAA | BAB | AAB | AAC | BBA | ACB | CBA | AAB | |
| D | BBA | BCC | ACB | BBB | BBC | ACA | BBA | <u>ABA</u> | <u>ABC</u> | <u>AAC</u> | |
| E | ACA | BBC | AAC | AAB | AAB | BBC | AAA | BAA | BAB | AAB | |
| F | AAB | ABB | ACC | AAA | <u>ABB</u> | ACC | <u>AAB</u> | BCC | BCC | AAB | |
| G | BAC | CCC | ABB | AAB | CBC | ACA | ACA | AAC | ACB | CAB | |
| H | AAA | ACA | <u>CCB</u> | <u>AAB</u> | <u>AAC</u> | <u>ABA</u> | BAA | ACB | CBC | <u>CCB</u> | → |
| J | AAB | AAC | ABA | <u>CCB</u> | AAB | AAC | ABA | | | | |

2: A A A B B B C C C C
 3: A B C A B C A B C

| A | 4 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 3 |
| C | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |

$$\phi_p = 499 \quad \phi_r = 277 \quad \phi_o = 542$$

(27-element alphabet)

5. Solve the following naval message, and recover all keys:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 1 1 0 1 | 1 0 3 3 3 | 1 2 2 3 1 | 0 3 0 2 3 | 3 3 1 2 2 | 3 1 0 0 0 |
| 0 6 0 0 2 | 6 0 6 1 0 | 1 5 2 3 1 | 4 0 4 2 4 | 2 4 0 5 2 | 3 3 2 0 6 |
| 0 3 0 4 2 | 6 1 1 2 2 | 3 3 2 6 3 | 1 2 3 3 4 | 1 1 0 5 2 | 3 3 0 1 1 |
| 0 0 0 0 1 | 1 2 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 1 0 | 0 2 6 0 0 | 0 6 1 5 1 | 6 2 6 1 1 |
| 1 3 3 6 7 | 8 9 3 1 0 | 6 2 2 2 2 | 2 6 0 5 0 | 4 1 2 2 1 | 0 4 1 0 1 |
| 3 0 5 1 1 | 2 4 2 3 0 | 5 2 6 0 4 | 2 2 2 2 1 | 2 1 6 0 4 | 1 0 1 5 1 |
| 1 0 0 2 3 | 1 4 1 2 2 | 3 0 1 0 5 | 0 0 1 1 3 | 5 0 0 2 4 | 1 1 1 1 1 |
| 3 3 5 0 4 | 1 0 1 3 1 | 4 2 3 0 5 | 0 3 0 4 2 | 6 0 6 2 3 | 1 0 3 6 0 |

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6. Solve the following cryptogram, and recover all keys:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 4 5 2 6 4 | 5 6 2 8 2 | 0 2 5 2 3 | 2 9 2 7 6 | 1 6 1 4 5 | 2 3 8 2 0 |
| 6 3 2 1 6 | 5 2 7 2 9 | 2 7 2 1 2 | 6 0 6 5 2 | 1 6 7 2 9 | 4 7 6 9 4 |
| 5 6 5 2 9 | 0 2 1 4 6 | 0 4 1 6 1 | 2 5 4 2 4 | 9 0 6 9 2 | 1 2 1 4 3 |
| 6 5 0 2 6 | 4 5 6 7 2 | 9 2 3 2 5 | 6 1 2 7 2 | 8 4 5 4 3 | 0 4 1 8 2 |
| 0 4 2 2 1 | 6 7 2 6 2 | 9 4 5 2 3 | 4 1 2 5 2 | 9 2 9 4 5 | 2 3 8 2 0 |
| 4 6 2 7 2 | 3 4 5 0 6 | 5 2 9 2 1 | 6 3 0 2 3 | 4 5 6 4 6 | 7 4 5 6 5 |
| 2 9 0 8 2 | 2 1 6 7 0 | 2 3 4 5 6 | 1 2 5 8 2 | 0 2 9 4 7 | 2 7 6 5 0 |
| 2 9 2 1 0 | 2 3 4 7 2 | 1 2 5 4 3 | 6 5 0 0 0 | | |

7. Solve the following cryptogram, and recover all keys:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 5 1 0 5 | 2 3 8 0 4 | 9 1 1 6 1 | 3 8 3 4 9 | 2 2 7 0 2 | 7 4 4 9 1 |
| 1 6 1 3 8 | 3 3 8 3 4 | 9 2 2 7 4 | 2 7 5 0 5 | 3 1 6 1 2 | 7 4 4 9 2 |
| 1 6 1 2 7 | 1 4 9 1 4 | 9 2 2 7 4 | 3 8 2 1 6 | 1 2 7 2 4 | 9 1 1 6 1 |
| 2 7 1 3 8 | 1 0 5 2 3 | 8 4 2 7 4 | 0 5 4 0 5 | 2 3 8 0 1 | 6 1 4 9 1 |
| 1 6 1 0 5 | 2 2 7 1 3 | 8 0 2 7 1 | 0 5 2 2 7 | 4 4 9 1 0 | 5 1 0 5 2 |
| 0 5 3 2 7 | 1 4 9 2 1 | 6 0 4 9 1 | 0 5 2 2 7 | 1 0 5 0 2 | 7 4 1 6 3 |
| 3 8 0 1 6 | 1 1 6 5 3 | 8 5 4 9 2 | 2 7 4 0 5 | 2 0 5 3 1 | 6 1 4 9 4 |
| 4 9 2 3 8 | 4 2 7 1 3 | 8 2 4 9 2 | 2 7 4 2 7 | 2 0 5 2 2 | 7 1 3 8 0 |
| 4 9 1 2 7 | 0 2 7 1 4 | 9 1 2 7 0 | 4 9 1 4 9 | 1 2 7 0 2 | 7 2 2 7 3 |
| 0 5 5 0 5 | 3 0 5 2 2 | 7 4 2 7 2 | 1 6 1 2 7 | 1 3 8 1 4 | 9 3 0 5 2 |
| 4 9 4 4 9 | 2 4 9 1 0 | 5 2 3 8 0 | 0 5 1 4 9 | 2 3 8 3 4 | 9 1 4 9 2 |
| 2 7 4 4 9 | 2 3 8 2 3 | 8 2 3 8 4 | 3 8 1 0 5 | 2 3 8 4 4 | 9 1 0 5 0 |

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8. The following is a text in the Baudot teleprinter code enciphered by a simple machine employing five two-position switches which operate polarized relays. Each switch has the function of changing the polarity of its respective baud (a single "mark" or "space" impulse), if the switch is in the 'active' position. If the switch is in the 'inactive' position, the polarity of the baud is unaffected. The switch settings remain constant for each message. As an example, if switches 1 and 4 are active (x), and 2, 3 and 5 are inactive (o), then the word ENEMY is enciphered thus:

Key: xoooo xoooo xoooo xoooo xoooo
 Plain: +---- -++- +---- -+++- +-+--
 Cipher: ---+- ++--- ----+ +-++- -----

Solve the message and recover the switch settings.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| A | -++- | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | -++- | -+-- | -+-- | -+-+-- |
| B | -++- | +-+- | +-+-+ | -++- | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | -+-+- |
| C | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | -++- | +-+-+ | -++- | +-+-+ | -++- | +-+-+ | -+-- | -+-+- |
| D | +-+-+ | +-+- | -++- | +-+-+ | -++- | +-+-+ | -++- | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | -+-+- |
| E | +-+-+ | +-+- | -++- | +-+-+ | -++- | +-+-+ | -++- | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | -+-+- |
| F | +-+-+ | -+-+- | -++- | +-+-+ | -++- | +-+-+ | -++- | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | -+-- |
| G | +-+-+ | -+-+- | -++- | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | -+-- | -+-+- |
| H | -++- | -+-+- | -++- | +-+-+ | -++- | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | -+-- | -+-+- |
| J | -++- | -+-+- | -++- | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | +-+-+ | -+-- | -+-- | -+-- | -+-- |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3: | + | + | + | + | - | - | - | - |
| 4: | + | + | - | + | + | + | - | - |
| 5: | + | - | + | - | + | - | + | - |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| 1,2: | ++ | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| | +- | 1 | 5 | - | 8 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| | -+ | - | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | -- | 2 | - | 5 | - | 2 | - | - | 3 |

$$\phi_p = 480 \text{ (approx.)} \quad \phi_r = 234 \quad \phi_o = 386$$

(32-element alphabet)

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1. Solve the following cryptogram, and recover all keys:

| | 5 | 10 | 15 |
|---|--|----|----|
| A | RA DE KE PE VE TI BO LA GO DU JO BE KI BI JO | | |
| B | BU JA VA ME LA BE KI RE FE DO VI JO SA DO JE | | |
| C | KI BA MO SA CU GE GE PI BO KI JU CE CI MI NE | | |
| D | PO JU CE RE NA BU BE KO RA DE KE TE SE TI JO | | |
| E | FA GO DU DO JE KI DI JO BU JA CE BO FO BA BU | | |
| F | DA LE JO NI DO NA BO BE PI GI ME TE CO JO TI | | |
| G | SA BO TI DU MO FA BU NA DU DE TO GI BE SE BU | | |
| H | GE CO PA TA KE CE NA VA MO LO ME NA DU DE CE | | |
| J | BO FO DA DU DA LE BO SI JO VA DO DE TI NI DO | | |
| K | CO FI DE VE CI BU DA LE BO VI DO NA JO BE KI | | |
| L | VA DU DE KO GO RE MO PE SA RA JE KA DO PI RI | | |

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2. Solve the following cryptogram, and recover all keys:

| | 5 | 10 | 15 |
|---|--|----|----|
| A | DR DD SY DA RA RR SB YA BT TY AR HI DB TB AD → | | |
| B | YY YB SA AA HI DA TD HR YB TD RB RI AI HH BT ← | | |
| C | DD IA AI BB HA YD TH YA HI BA YT YD YY BD YH | | |
| D | SD DI SB AA ST YD RH SD SR YR DT SR RA RR YB → | | |
| E | SA BT TY HR AI DB IB AD DY YB SA HA HI DA TD ← | | |
| F | TS DB SH YH DI SD TT YY HH ST YI SB AA ST → | | |
| G | DD AH DH YT RH HI ID AR SB BA RI HB AI HI RH ← | | |
| H | DB SH HA RI DA AI IB YB DI SI DD YA BB YT HH | | |
| J | II YH TY BS DD YR SR RI HH TD DT TA AI RY ST | | |
| K | SH DH AB AI TI YT AH HY AR AI RH DI YD DD YA → | | |
| L | TB DT HH SB AA DT DD RH YD DR YB DH SH SR DD ← | | |
| M | DA SI RI ID ST BD SI SD TT BH SH RI AA HI BB | | |
| N | IS BI HI RH AY DB BA AI DH SH | | |

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3. Solve the following cryptogram, and recover all keys:

| | 5 | | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | 15 | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|
| A | 99 | 18 | 57 | 82 | 12 | 28 | 78 | 90 | 25 | 04 | 15 | 30 | 04 | 06 | 14 | | |
| B | 57 | 34 | 64 | 20 | 72 | 15 | 30 | 02 | 57 | 44 | 84 | 52 | 66 | 11 | 81 | | |
| C | 87 | 58 | 35 | 78 | 31 | 14 | 70 | 90 | 68 | 47 | 30 | 13 | 15 | 21 | 86 | | |
| D | 92 | 43 | 10 | 30 | 35 | 20 | 31 | 32 | 64 | 18 | 57 | 26 | 84 | 12 | 06 | | |
| E | 34 | 25 | 69 | 72 | 90 | 78 | 07 | 90 | 31 | 29 | 57 | 50 | 82 | 19 | 53 | | |
| F | 31 | 72 | 51 | 36 | 10 | 86 | 36 | 47 | 18 | 67 | 26 | 04 | 92 | 82 | 30 | | |
| G | 08 | 31 | 58 | 90 | 88 | 87 | 91 | 10 | 20 | 82 | 31 | 14 | 56 | 57 | 31 | | |
| H | 88 | 04 | 31 | 30 | 66 | 47 | 30 | 36 | 18 | 99 | 20 | 06 | 97 | 31 | 21 | | |
| J | 55 | 99 | 18 | 20 | 10 | 28 | 74 | 68 | 90 | 41 | 69 | 82 | 90 | 78 | 31 | | |
| K | 86 | 88 | 15 | 91 | 26 | 92 | 72 | 87 | 14 | 43 | 20 | 53 | 28 | 64 | 92 | | |
| L | 47 | 02 | 58 | 35 | 10 | 96 | 05 | 34 | 37 | 85 | 06 | 26 | 80 | 50 | 92 | | |
| M | 68 | 10 | 70 | 81 | 92 | 18 | 02 | 86 | 49 | 47 | 07 | 82 | 94 | 06 | 69 | | |
| N | 15 | 21 | 90 | 56 | 10 | 40 | 01 | 68 | 90 | 15 | 35 | 57 | 52 | 32 | 60 | | |
| P | 47 | 64 | 36 | 71 | 06 | 55 | 00 | 68 | 78 | 45 | 52 | 12 | 69 | 43 | | | |

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4. This message is suspected of having an ending similar to Problem 3. Solve it and recover all keys:

| | 5 | | | | | 10 | | | | | 15 | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A | 22 | 08 | 71 | 29 | 19 | 83 | 05 | 34 | 76 | 58 | 05 | 56 | 62 | 26 | 22 |
| B | 35 | 48 | 75 | 13 | 78 | 58 | 34 | 65 | 02 | 07 | 71 | 51 | 87 | 35 | 96 |
| C | 10 | 32 | 69 | 45 | 47 | 81 | 46 | 11 | 01 | 14 | 67 | 37 | 75 | 79 | 35 |
| D | 30 | 53 | 29 | 37 | 46 | 60 | 19 | 30 | 94 | 66 | 49 | 68 | 88 | 57 | 98 |
| E | 84 | 93 | 30 | 86 | 28 | 90 | 51 | 04 | 53 | 03 | 84 | 76 | 58 | 31 | 57 |
| F | 42 | 12 | 86 | 49 | 36 | 79 | 54 | 26 | 09 | 38 | 24 | 41 | 86 | 63 | 79 |
| G | 08 | 28 | 67 | 68 | 66 | 94 | 22 | 63 | 71 | 66 | 83 | 56 | 05 | 07 | 58 |
| H | 95 | 60 | 19 | 62 | 26 | 48 | 23 | 59 | 40 | 38 | 15 | 67 | 43 | 92 | 42 |
| J | 62 | 77 | 43 | 79 | 54 | 69 | 38 | 65 | 16 | 82 | 10 | 96 | 67 | 97 | 57 |
| K | 48 | 93 | 24 | 13 | 53 | 29 | 46 | 37 | 32 | 65 | 12 | 94 | 84 | 95 | 68 |
| L | 83 | 93 | 98 | 37 | 75 | 79 | 45 | 12 | 97 | 84 | 53 | 03 | 75 | 76 | 95 |
| M | 31 | 29 | 32 | 21 | 49 | 17 | 25 | 73 | 00 | 69 | 86 | 36 | 79 | 45 | 19 |
| N | 77 | 98 | 38 | 95 | 97 | 93 | 94 | 98 | 72 | 42 | 59 | 00 | 08 | 50 | 44 |
| P | 27 | 26 | 62 | 57 | 06 | 91 | 23 | | | | | | | | |

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| B | 2 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| C | - | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| D | 4 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| F | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| G | - | 3 | 2 | 3 | - |
| J | 2 | 3 | - | 9 | 2 |
| K | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | - |
| L | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | - |
| M | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | - |
| N | 6 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| P | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - |
| R | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| S | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| T | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | - |
| V | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - |

Problem 1

| | A | B | D | H | I | R | S | T | Y |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 3 | - | - | 1 |
| B | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - |
| D | 5 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | - | 4 | 1 |
| H | 3 | 1 | - | 5 | 8 | 2 | - | - | 1 |
| I | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| R | 2 | 1 | - | 6 | 6 | 2 | - | - | 1 |
| S | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | - | 5 | 1 |
| T | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Y | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | 3 |

Problem 2

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | - | - | 6 | 1 |
| 2 | 6 | 3 | - | - | 2 | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | |
| 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | - | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | - | 1 |
| 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 7 | 3 | - |
| 6 | 1 | - | - | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | |
| 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | - | |
| 8 | 1 | 2 | 6 | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - |
| 9 | 9 | 2 | 6 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 |

Problem 3

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 |
| 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | - |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 5 | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| 6 | 2 | - | 4 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| 7 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| 8 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | - |

Problem 4

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5. Solve the following cryptogram, and recover all keys:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 8 0 7 1 3 | 0 6 9 4 1 | 3 5 6 9 6 | 8 0 2 1 3 | 2 8 0 6 1 | 3 7 6 9 5 |
| 6 9 6 8 0 | 9 1 3 9 4 | 7 8 8 0 0 | 2 5 5 1 3 | 2 8 0 9 6 | 9 1 1 3 4 |
| 4 7 7 1 3 | 6 8 0 2 6 | 9 7 6 9 5 | 1 3 9 1 3 | 7 2 5 0 2 | 5 6 4 7 5 |
| 8 0 2 8 0 | 8 8 0 9 1 | 3 5 8 0 2 | 2 5 2 4 7 | 3 1 3 4 1 | 3 9 6 9 6 |
| 2 5 5 2 5 | 1 2 5 0 8 | 0 9 1 3 2 | 4 7 8 2 5 | 8 1 3 1 4 | 7 4 2 5 6 |
| 6 9 5 2 5 | 5 1 3 0 1 | 3 6 4 7 7 | 1 3 1 6 9 | 4 6 9 6 6 | 9 0 6 9 9 |
| 8 0 2 4 7 | 4 6 9 5 1 | 3 0 8 0 1 | 8 0 5 2 5 | 1 1 3 7 8 | 0 4 4 7 0 |
| 6 9 2 1 3 | 1 1 3 0 8 | 0 3 4 7 7 | | | |

6. Solve the following cryptogram, and recover all keys:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 8 9 0 5 | 5 2 1 3 1 | 8 9 0 1 1 | 0 4 4 1 4 | 5 2 1 3 1 | 3 4 0 2 2 |
| 0 5 5 1 8 | 9 2 0 2 2 | 3 5 1 5 6 | 1 9 0 0 5 | 5 2 2 4 0 | 5 5 1 4 5 |
| 1 9 0 2 0 | 2 1 5 6 1 | 6 7 1 8 9 | 0 8 8 1 5 | 6 0 1 1 0 | 4 4 1 9 0 |
| 0 8 8 0 1 | 1 1 9 0 0 | 2 2 0 5 5 | 0 5 5 1 4 | 5 4 0 4 4 | 1 5 4 6 0 |
| 3 5 8 3 2 | 5 3 5 8 3 | 1 4 3 0 3 | 4 1 5 3 2 | 5 3 4 7 4 | 1 5 4 5 9 |
| 4 6 0 3 5 | 8 3 8 1 3 | 1 4 2 8 0 | 2 7 9 4 6 | 0 4 6 0 3 | 1 4 4 4 8 |
| 5 1 6 2 8 | 0 3 1 4 3 | 5 8 4 0 4 | 3 3 6 3 7 | 0 4 0 4 4 | 1 5 2 9 1 |
| 3 7 0 3 1 | 4 3 0 3 6 | 7 3 7 3 0 | 7 2 9 7 1 | 8 7 2 9 6 | 7 3 6 8 4 |
| 7 0 7 5 7 | 2 6 9 5 7 | 3 0 5 7 2 | 7 1 8 7 2 | 9 7 0 7 5 | 7 2 5 5 0 |
| 5 7 2 6 1 | 7 6 8 4 7 | 2 9 7 2 9 | 6 0 6 6 1 | 7 7 1 8 6 | 5 1 5 7 2 |
| 7 1 8 7 1 | 8 5 3 8 5 | 9 4 5 7 2 | | | |

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7. Solve the following cryptogram, and recover all keys:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7 2 1 0 9 | 1 9 0 1 5 | 4 1 7 7 6 | 0 4 6 5 7 | 8 9 9 2 5 | 9 6 2 3 5 |
| 7 0 3 6 8 | 6 2 7 1 7 | 6 7 0 9 1 | 8 3 9 3 8 | 9 9 2 9 4 | 8 8 5 9 6 |
| 5 2 3 6 8 | 6 2 1 7 0 | 3 7 0 9 1 | 2 2 6 2 0 | 8 0 7 3 5 | 9 6 6 9 5 |
| 0 4 6 2 7 | 1 7 0 3 2 | 5 3 1 3 6 | 7 7 6 4 4 | 2 2 5 3 7 | 1 2 2 6 2 |
| 4 7 9 0 7 | 3 8 0 2 6 | 2 2 7 0 3 | 8 8 4 3 4 | 3 0 1 9 6 | 0 4 1 1 8 |
| 6 6 8 2 6 | 2 7 0 3 4 | 1 5 5 9 6 | 8 4 8 2 5 | 3 5 2 3 0 | 4 6 5 6 9 |
| 1 6 3 7 5 | 8 4 9 7 9 | 7 4 8 9 3 | 1 0 9 2 0 | 8 5 7 8 0 | 7 3 5 4 1 |
| 9 7 4 7 7 | 6 7 2 1 2 | 0 8 4 7 9 | 3 5 2 1 0 | 9 1 3 6 5 | 7 8 9 4 7 |
| 3 9 8 6 5 | 9 7 0 3 0 | 2 8 3 3 4 | 1 5 4 3 2 | 5 4 5 1 6 | 5 9 9 1 0 |
| 0 4 6 3 9 | 8 2 9 9 2 | 2 6 5 4 1 | 0 9 1 4 2 | 4 3 4 3 0 | 2 8 2 0 8 |
| 7 5 8 5 2 | 3 3 9 8 7 | 0 3 7 1 2 | 2 5 3 2 2 | 6 7 2 1 7 | 5 8 5 7 8 |

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8. The following cryptograms are suspected to be isologs. Solve them, and recover all keys:

Message "A"

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 9 7 2 8 | 2 3 1 4 4 | 3 3 9 8 7 | 7 3 5 1 4 | 2 7 7 6 9 | 1 0 6 7 7 |
| 9 4 4 1 8 | 9 9 4 7 9 | 4 1 9 4 8 | 6 6 4 3 2 | 2 4 3 7 4 | 4 8 4 9 9 |
| 5 6 7 5 8 | 4 7 6 3 6 | 3 5 5 4 6 | 8 1 1 7 6 | 1 2 2 4 2 | 3 0 7 7 7 |
| 7 6 1 9 4 | 1 5 2 7 2 | 6 2 6 4 4 | 8 5 2 1 1 | 2 1 3 6 1 | 7 1 6 8 7 |
| 2 8 7 5 9 | 7 2 4 5 9 | 4 7 0 4 7 | 2 0 2 0 4 | 2 2 1 4 5 | 5 3 5 7 0 |
| 2 1 3 7 7 | 5 8 4 6 7 | 3 6 1 6 6 | 1 3 0 3 7 | 0 5 3 5 8 | 2 5 8 7 6 |
| 6 4 4 0 3 | 3 3 5 2 4 | 3 6 8 4 7 | 9 8 9 7 5 | 7 6 6 7 9 | 8 3 6 3 7 |
| 7 9 9 4 6 | 0 5 7 7 7 | 4 6 2 4 3 | 9 5 6 6 7 | 1 5 0 8 6 | 4 7 9 2 0 |
| 5 4 3 9 1 | 2 7 2 8 4 | 3 2 0 6 0 | 4 3 1 7 8 | 9 4 3 6 7 | 6 6 4 1 4 |
| 3 2 1 9 0 | 1 5 4 2 9 | 6 2 6 4 8 | 6 0 9 7 5 | 4 7 9 1 5 | 6 6 6 7 9 |
| 1 4 4 2 2 | 7 0 2 8 1 | 9 3 8 9 4 | 7 1 3 6 8 | 3 5 3 2 5 | 2 7 6 8 6 |
| 2 1 7 0 7 | 7 9 4 3 9 | 2 2 0 0 0 | | | |

Message "B"

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 8 7 5 6 0 | 7 7 4 4 4 | 3 5 2 1 1 | 4 1 1 0 9 | 3 3 7 7 2 | 8 9 0 8 4 |
| 5 5 4 1 5 | 7 8 5 8 6 | 4 1 0 5 6 | 3 5 5 0 6 | 1 5 8 4 4 | 4 8 9 9 5 |
| 2 0 1 1 0 | 2 3 7 7 7 | 5 8 1 9 9 | 1 9 4 3 7 | 5 7 0 5 2 | 6 2 7 1 4 |
| 3 7 1 7 4 | 8 8 7 5 6 | 2 5 1 5 4 | 1 1 7 2 4 | 9 8 7 7 9 | 7 2 3 6 7 |
| 6 1 8 1 3 | 3 8 5 0 7 | 4 7 8 9 0 | 6 8 7 1 9 | 6 5 5 2 1 | 0 8 8 7 5 |
| 6 8 5 4 8 | 8 1 2 7 0 | 3 3 6 0 9 | 1 7 5 5 4 | 8 3 8 1 1 | 7 2 4 7 7 |
| 8 5 4 3 3 | 5 0 8 0 5 | 3 7 5 9 8 | 6 0 7 1 8 | 3 7 3 0 6 | 1 7 7 0 4 |
| 0 6 1 5 9 | 6 2 7 1 4 | 4 6 5 5 1 | 6 9 3 7 0 | 5 0 9 4 5 | 5 8 6 9 6 |
| 1 9 5 6 1 | 7 0 6 8 1 | 8 6 6 0 0 | 8 3 4 7 4 | 5 5 3 7 7 | 7 1 5 0 2 |
| 1 6 5 7 6 | 4 1 2 9 5 | 6 5 0 5 2 | 0 0 7 5 1 | 4 7 2 8 9 | 3 3 9 5 6 |
| 5 9 4 9 7 | 3 8 7 6 4 | 6 6 5 7 4 | 7 2 2 6 1 | 0 8 5 6 0 | 7 3 7 6 3 |
| 6 8 3 5 0 | 4 8 5 1 6 | 2 5 0 0 0 | | | |

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9. The following naval messages are suspected to be isologs, containing the probable word "TASK FORCE". Solve them, and recover all keys.

Message "A"

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 4 3 0 2 2 | 8 3 5 2 4 | 2 6 0 6 0 | 9 8 4 4 8 | 5 6 1 7 5 | 5 7 3 6 8 |
| 0 5 5 4 4 | 5 4 7 1 3 | 2 5 7 4 8 | 1 8 9 9 5 | 7 3 2 1 1 | 7 8 8 0 9 |
| 7 8 2 3 0 | 4 6 7 4 6 | 5 5 5 6 6 | 3 8 9 7 1 | 5 2 8 3 5 | 5 4 3 1 0 |
| 6 6 1 7 9 | 3 0 2 2 5 | 4 9 7 0 5 | 6 3 6 0 5 | 7 5 3 1 0 | 8 3 4 5 2 |
| 9 2 3 5 1 | 0 3 1 3 2 | 2 7 9 9 8 | 9 3 5 3 9 | 2 6 2 8 8 | 1 1 0 9 5 |
| 8 0 4 7 3 | 1 2 2 0 0 | 6 3 3 6 9 | 4 2 1 0 8 | 5 2 0 9 7 | 1 1 4 7 7 |
| 1 1 3 0 6 | 6 8 7 2 1 | 9 8 8 8 3 | 6 8 4 5 3 | 9 5 6 5 0 | 1 5 1 8 4 |
| 5 9 7 4 9 | 9 2 0 7 6 | 6 7 0 0 0 | | | |

Message "B"

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7 7 6 3 9 | 3 2 3 3 8 | 9 6 6 8 7 | 3 2 5 8 3 | 1 6 7 7 1 | 3 6 0 3 3 |
| 2 5 1 9 5 | 2 1 0 0 7 | 6 1 9 3 6 | 3 7 1 4 7 | 9 4 7 0 2 | 7 4 3 2 3 |
| 9 1 5 5 1 | 8 4 0 3 9 | 2 3 2 1 1 | 7 4 6 9 6 | 1 5 7 8 4 | 3 4 7 4 6 |
| 3 4 1 7 0 | 5 9 3 9 1 | 3 5 5 8 4 | 1 7 6 4 5 | 6 5 7 5 2 | 2 4 9 1 5 |
| 0 7 4 3 2 | 6 4 5 9 8 | 9 9 1 0 4 | 1 7 3 0 7 | 6 6 6 3 9 | 3 1 1 2 7 |
| 9 0 4 0 2 | 5 3 3 5 3 | 7 7 7 6 0 | 8 4 4 7 9 | 7 5 1 3 9 | 1 0 3 8 8 |
| 0 2 2 8 5 | 4 2 2 1 4 | 8 0 1 3 2 | 6 2 5 6 8 | 2 7 5 2 9 | 4 2 8 7 5 |
| 0 7 9 3 4 | 4 5 4 5 5 | 2 0 0 0 0 | | | |

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10. The following cryptogram is suspected to begin with the opening stereotype "REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE....". Solve it, and recover all keys.

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 4 0 1 6 2 | 4 2 3 8 5 | 5 2 1 0 4 | 8 3 1 2 1 | 4 4 4 2 2 | 3 7 2 1 1 |
| 9 9 0 9 9 | 4 2 1 2 7 | 3 7 9 1 2 | 7 7 7 8 5 | 8 0 1 1 6 | 4 4 4 4 4 |
| 1 3 3 7 8 | 7 7 6 4 0 | 1 2 2 5 5 | 5 0 0 2 2 | 4 8 8 8 3 | 7 8 8 5 0 |
| 2 2 2 8 7 | 8 4 6 2 9 | 9 9 9 2 0 | 0 6 6 4 8 | 9 1 2 5 3 | 2 0 7 2 9 |
| 0 1 3 3 1 | 8 1 2 2 2 | 9 0 0 5 1 | 9 9 5 2 3 | 1 9 3 9 1 | 4 1 9 3 6 |
| 6 1 0 4 5 | 4 8 3 7 6 | 8 8 3 1 1 | 1 5 4 5 4 | 0 0 0 2 2 | 0 5 5 0 9 |
| 6 0 6 1 5 | 5 7 1 2 9 | 1 8 8 5 9 | 2 0 3 9 6 | 6 6 6 0 3 | 1 4 9 4 5 |
| 3 5 0 7 9 | 8 8 5 5 2 | 8 2 4 1 1 | 0 8 6 6 3 | 0 5 0 3 2 | 2 8 6 0 0 |
| 0 7 7 2 2 | 5 5 2 1 2 | 0 0 0 8 0 | 0 0 7 7 4 | 7 2 8 8 3 | 4 0 0 0 0 |

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