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Office, Chief Signal Officer of the Army

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Printing Telegraph Cipher Message

1. Several days ago a message prepared by the Cipher Printing Telegraph Station here was sent you for consideration in connexion with your recent claim that you had broken the cipher used in connexion with the printing telegraph apparatus by the United States Government. After the message had been sent to you I sent for the tapes and discovered that an error had been made through the bone-headedness of one of the men in the Cipher Office which makes it highly desirable that this message be returned without any attempt on your part, and consequent waste of time, in attempting to decipher it.

2. I am sending you herewith another message which I have personally had compared so that I am satisfied no errors exist and that you are at liberty to regard it as a message upon which you can direct your efforts with a view to making good your statement that you can break our cipher.

3. The matter of your reported breaking of this cipher is being made the subject of a separate communication.

By direction of the Chief Signal Officer.

J. O. Mauborgne,  
Lieut. Col., Signal Corps.

Enclosure

PP TP PASPP USLOT UEPKX V6NUY OZLMI HAGEW E4HZL BPLOG 2GJV6  
 APRGK TP:33 WCFUR OUPUC SJUN2 7HTQZ 7W7NZ SOOWE S30TG  
 EP3FH TUCKW MWVI: 54N6R LFLYF S7DBP FIVUE LLOXD WAXNR 63WFS  
 2LVOV FSXZK 2NEMO TLTZO 2HQQ7 LADON IHSSJ AIJLZ XG0IS OD4LP  
 6P5HS XSSPF APOTU DKVBE TW4DW C4VOP 6ZFUH TZFP3 KOMLE  
 BZHYZ LXATB 6VPG4 5R6J SEUXE XHVV6 VVZ4D 170.4 ECZVP  
 3AWOS R3CEF 3XADA 66MZ4 OKOHL CVDBJ GZGLK UTTYP GIBVU  
 HUOXG 3G7N6 L5OST VNUXA MYLOE JMH52 GEIMI C325M  
 2TOFJ STOLB PWOFJ RYTQO GNCOD SBOGO DS6V GANSI: DZFTM  
 VRTEY 374IG 4UJUV MEFPJ GYMH3 JU6AD T0AUG OLR0K JZ7PL  
 XEISS MGAKW 763DZ 3LH6B AALRM W64GE PZY2S DBXYI OPPSR  
 NMS7J SYFUZ BT7JW W6VLP 07EUL U20IR 56SGS 0734N GRWBU  
 25:5X VA4US #5GMI: CJU4M UYD6I: 7NWRL ROUED NE23D BSN3G  
 A7PKM ZHCSE ETLEU 062JT TGDUN LOENS RLY3V YUB3K M40YD  
 S4ED3 61ZDU 3N225 504M6 6GHWO MVGSS VVGZS X00BZ 4NPOA  
 2TEKT V6A7I: 3ELU4 YACT7 GEPH6 DB2KC OXF6U N4L2E  
 R2VY7 GNXID OGMXC 0264Y 4IBJA XDVSZ VPCF4 XA26G B3AUW  
 7ZTLS PPNTS KPN20 5EL6J XPKLD THVNA GRF2H M77TA 3N0SO  
 64RSN KPJTE PULHE JAVHU POWZJ NONB4 6L6OM L6GGL OER2G  
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This message furnished Colonel Fabyen for solution, 29th, March 1919.