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"Padding"

[redacted] related to me this morning the story about how the U.S. cipher operator, instructed in the use of [redacted] and in the insertion of padding, proceeded to stereotypic use thereof. [redacted] operators had been provided with printed instructions which gave as an example of padding the use of "Friends, Romans, Countrymen" and ending message with "Send me your ears." [redacted] operators proceeded to use the example invariably.

U.S. operators added to it the:
"Padding Friends Romans Countrymen
Padding (message) Padding
Send me your ears padding."

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