Decoding Procedure

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Code 1

List of meanings

0		FOR
$\begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$		BE (all present tense
		forms, including am,
		is,are, etc.)
$\frac{1}{2}$		BE (all past tense forms)
$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	_	
J		BE (future tense, i.e., will
		be)
4	=	THE
5	=	A or AN
6		HAVE (all present tense
		forms)
7		HAVE (all past tense
		forms, i.e. had)
8	=	HAVE (future tense)
9	=	ED, or, when tagged onto
		the end of any verb, indi-
		cates the past tense, even
		if the past tense of that
		verb is not indicated by
		11ed11 in normal English.
10		tagged onto the end of any
		verb indicates the future
		tense of that verb.
11	=	ING
12	=	ER
13	=	LY
14	=	TION
15	=	THERE
16	=	THEN
17	=	AND
18	=	BUT
19	=	OR
20	=	ТО
21	=	FROM
$\begin{vmatrix} -1 \\ 22 \end{vmatrix}$	=	TOWARD
23	=	OF
$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	=	IN
25	= 4	OUT
26	=	NO
27	=	BIG
28		SMALL
$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$		I, ME, MINE, MY
$\begin{vmatrix} 29 \\ 30 \end{vmatrix}$	=	YOU, YOUR, YOURS
31	=	HE, SHE, IT, HIM, HER,
91	_	THE HERE THE

Cypher

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624 7 681 3 5445559 17181 3 121471338 54169 40576 252350264011121260153555807721576
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6|15|43|82|12|56|96| 7|94| 0| 6| 4|61|25|68| 7| 1| 1| 2| 3| 5| 8| 1|31|82|63|95|78|32| 1| 3| 4| 7| 1|11|82|53|65|47|98|01| 5|
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12183048783048183012186 126 6 0 9 9 204881492717132322423363632 5 1 7 0 153 8 3 4 9
1 2 68614774646881805 4552676870201116142 25617141243142484654297 9 8 6654454472283
3|13|43| 3|74|04| 6|06|26|29| 8| 0| 1|52|08|48|18|10| 1| 1| 0| 5| 9| 1|27| 8| 3| 2| 6| 1|34|85|86|35|78|11|21|42|13|55|64|22|
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533320137 14184 1678753 337 60636745414 78811 227 312 9 66130 6 292 8281525 7 45309
65632 61421946233 5 1 641238650 1 9 71665 114627229 20168 17741449288252535 1035728
0 66624 58508 27804 76670 5 5 6350541 82739 1524272982211780435178300 5812556581190
681 46777 313050830 798 125 646351677284162 142678442937255740653 58821765607527187
788 70432716115 6 4 8 1712108 6 9 8 1 3 17241 2341647158422 833358112975770 4618377
3 9 503046615 55834 191774157276807573193327403 376768196759361 6169145 75603645550
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Decoding Procedure

for code used in some of my journals

The coded message will consist of a sequence of numbers, ranging from 0 to 99. Spaces, like gaps between words, may occur in the sequence; but the spaces do not actually represent gaps between words; they are introduced only to mislead anyone trying to break the code.

The meaning of a given number will depend on its position in the sequence; hence the following remarks are important. In a given series of writings, it may be that only a small part of the material is in code – the rest will be in ordinary English. For decoding purposes, the English passages are simply ignored; all of the coded passages are regarded as forming a single sequence. (See example below.) Such a sequence will hereinafter be referred to as a coded section. All the coded passages that appear in any one notebook are to be treated as£ single coded section. In any bundle of consecutively numbered sheets of paper, all coded passages are to be treated as single coded section. But when you shift from one notebook to another (or from one bundle of sheets to another) you begin a new coded section.

To decode any coded section, proceed as follows.

- 1. Circle the third number that appears in the section; this number has a special significance.
- 2. Delete all punctuation marks; these have no meaning and are introduced only to confuse code-breakers.
- 3. Delete all of the numbers from 90 through 99 (inclusive) wherever they appear. These, too, are meaningless and are introduced only for confusion.
- 4. We shall describe as follows a sequence of numbers, which we shall call the unscrambling sequence .

Find the sheet which is marked "Code numbers" on the back. The front of this sheet bears a rectangular array of numbers. Set this sheet in front of you so that the numbers are shown right-side-up.

The numbers are in rows running from left to right. Refer to the number that you circled in Step 1. Starting at the top of the sheet, count down until you reach the row that corresponds to the circled number; for instance, if the circled number is 5, you go to the fifth row from the top.

- 4(a). Now delete the circled number from the section you are decoding.
- 4(b). The first number of the unscrambling sequence is the number at the left end of the row that you have gone to. The rest of the unscrambling sequence is obtained by reading the row from left to right; then read the next row from left to right; then the next row, etc. In other words, you read off the numbers in the same order that you

read the words in a book. When you reach the end of the page, go to the upper right hand corner of the sheet and read down the column. Then take the next column to the left and read down that; then the next column, and so forth until the page is finished. then go to the upper left hand corner and read along the diagonals from left to right and down to up. When the page is finished, go to the upper right hand corner and read along the diagonals from left to right and up to down. When all that is finished, start again at the upper left hand corner and again read as you read a book. Thus the cycle will repeat itself.

Diagrams

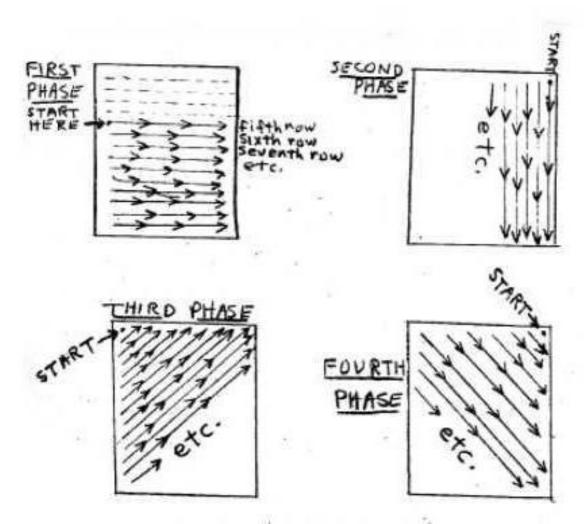
ORDER OF THE UNSCRAMBLING SEQUENCE (Assume Circled number is 5)

4(c). Now to proceed with the decoding. After making all the deletions described above from our coded section, we are left with a sequence of numbers that constitutes a coded message. To the first number of this given sequence, add the first number of the unscrambling sequence; to the second number of the given sequence, add the second number of the unscrambling sequence; to the third number of the given sequence, add the third number of the unscrambling sequence; and so on down the line.

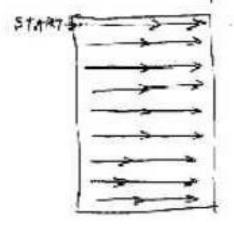
Whenever the addition gives a number greater than 89, subtract 90, so that you end up with a number between 0 and 89. (See example.)

- 5. Step 4(c) gives us a new sequence of numbers. For each of these numbers, substitute the letter or letters given in the *list of meanings*.
- 6. Remarks: "Word Spacer" of course indicates the separation between 2 words. Two different numbers are used as word-spacers, to confuse would-be code-breakers. Also to confuse codebreakers: sometimes words are permitted to run together, without any spacer between them; sometimes words are intentionally misspelled; sometimes foreign words are used; and sometimes meaningless nonsense words are included.

Numbers marked "delete" on the list of meanings are to be crossed off as meaningless. (After the unscrambling sequence has been applied.)



Return to first phase.



S T A R T \downarrow SECOND \cdot HORIZONTAL PHASE VERTICAL **FIRST** ·LINES PHASE ·LEFT TOP START ·TO TO fifth row BOTTOM HERE -> ·RIGHT sixth row seventh row etc. START > THIRD PHASE START -> · DIAGONAL · DIAGONAL ·UPWARD **FOURTH** ·LEFT PHASE · DOWNWARD ·TO ·LEFT ·RIGHT · TO ·RIGHT

Example

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66, 54, 7, 91, 73, 83, 63, 40, 55, 32, 74,
44, 27, 22, 47, 48, 88, 27, 54, 98, 64, 56 —
63, 56, 60, 48, 24, 27, 24. Outside the
CTA Station, 4, 90, 32, 21, 41, 34, 22, 14, 14 /
40, 53, 37, 45, 60, 29, 53, 81,
59, 8, 47, 66, 24, 25, 25, 64, 14, 34, 20, 5, 86,
28, 61, 38, 73 56, 25, 61, 8, 29, 36, 31, 73, 26,
29, 31, 16, 68, 3, 78, 86, 3, 85, 27
18, 21, 33, 5, 34, 32, 17, 15, 86, 16, 45, 24, 88, 47,
20, 13, 26, 32 / 51, 27, 31, 24, 25, 52, 41.
86, 1, 46, 34, 49, 9, 33, 15, 27, 38, 27,
27, 6, 26, 41, 4 6, 4 2, 31, 50, 44, 63, 39, 61, 86, 63,
72, 24, 74, 82, 75, 60, 58, 19, 14, 64, 73,
12, 34, 51, 47, 68, 7, , 84, 76,
19, 32, 70, 83, 59, 73, 78, 16, 49, 43, 49, 4,
46, 76, 80, 50, 1, 30, 12, 17, 46, 10, 12, 10, 63, 29,
67, 48, 49, 44, 19. But yesterday I ate too
much. Bla Bla Bla... 9, 38, 52, 66,
32, 55, 56, 65, 99, 71, 15, 41, 26, 80, 36, 54, 72,
57, 9, 88, 74, 36, 42, 28, 27, 26, 19, 67, 68,
12, 75, 6, 12, 39, 38, 49, 68, 35, 37, 87, 84, 84, 54,
56, 63, 61, 88, 26, 57, 64, 65, 32, 35,
39, 53, 23, 81, 16, 41, 26, 11, 76, 56.
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To decode the foregoing: First we circle the third number, delete all passages in ordinary English, delete all punctuation marks and all numbers from 90 through 99. Marking the position of the deleted English passages with ||, we now have:

 $65,\ 54,\ (7),\ 73,\ 83,\ 63,\ 40,\ 55,\ 32,\ 74,\ 44,\ 27,\ 22,\ 47,\ 48,\ 88,\ 27,\ 54,\ 64,\ 56,\ 63,\ 56,\ 60,\ 48,\ 24,\ 27,\ 24,\ \|,\ 4,\ 90,\ 32,\ 21,\ 41,\ 34,\ 22,\ 14,\ 14,\ 40,\ 53,\ 37,\ 45,\ 60,\ 29,\ 53,\ 81,\ 59,\ 8,\ 47,\ 66,\ 24,\ 25,\ 25,\ 64,\ 14,\ 34,\ 20,\ 5,\ 86,\ 28,\ 61,\ 38,\ 73,\ 56,\ 25,\ 61,\ 8,\ 29,\ 36,\ 31,\ 73,\ 26,\ 29,\ 31,\ 16,\ 68,\ 3,\ 78,\ 86,\ 3,\ 85,\ 27,\ 18,\ 21,\ 33,\ 5,\ 34,\ 32,\ 17,\ 15,\ 86,\ 16,\ 45,\ 24,\ 88,\ 47,\ 70,\ 20,\ 13,\ 26,\ 32,\ 51,\ 27,\ 31,\ 24,\ 25,\ 52,\ 41,\ 86,\ 1,\ 46,\ 34,\ 49,\ 9,\ 33,\ 15,\ 27,\ 38,\ 27,\ 27,\ 6,\ 26,\ 41,\ 46,\ 42,\ 31,\ 50,\ 44,\ 63,\ 39,\ 61,\ 86,\ 63,\ 72,\ 24,\ 74,\ 82,\ 75,\ 60,\ 58,\ 19,\ 14,\ 64,\ 73,\ 12,\ 34,\ 51,\ 47,\ 68,\ 7,\ 84,\ 76,\ 19,\ 32,\ 70,\ 83,\ 59,\ 73,\ 78,\ 16,\ 49,\ 43,\ 49,\ 4,\ 46,\ 76,\ 80,\ 50,\ 1,\ 30,\ 12,\ 17,\ 46,\ 10,\ 12,\ 10,\ 63,\ 29,\ 67,\ 48,\ 49,\ 44,\ 19,\ \|,\ 9,\ 38,\ 52,\ 66,\ 32,\ 55,\ 56,\ 65,\ 71,\ 15,\ 41,\ 26,\ 80,\ 36,\ 54,\ 72,\ 57,\ 9,\ 88,\ 74,\ 36,\ 42,\ 28,\ 27,\ 26,\ 19,\ 67,\ 68,\ 12,\ 75,\ 6,\ 12,\ 39,\ 38,\ 49,\ 68,\ 35,\ 37,\ 87,\ 84,\ 84,\ 54,\ 56,\ 63,\ 61,\ 88,\ 26,\ 57,\ 64,\ 65,\ 32,\ 35,\ 39,\ 53,\ 23,\ 81,\ 16,\ 41,\ 26,\ 11,\ 76,\ 56.$

Since 7 is circled, the unscrambling sequence starts on the 7th row of the sheet of code numbers. We now cross off this number 7. Next, we write the first few lines of the coded section with the corresponding numbers of the unscrambling sequence underneath for convenience in adding. Performing the additions and referring to the list of meanings, we get this:

66,	54,	73,	83,	63,	40,	55,	32,	74,	44,	27,	22,	47,	48
4	83	79	80	1	5	6	11	56	2	5	7	2	9
70	137	152	163	64	45	61	43	130	46	32	29	49	57
	-90	-90	-90					-90					
	47	62	73					40					
Y	E	\mid S		$\mid T \mid$	E	R	D	A	E	/	I		
MY	G	О		'	'	'	1	1	'		1	1	

88,	27,	54,	64,	56,	63,	56,	60,	48,	24,	27,	24,	4,	32,	21,	41,	34
11	6	5	3	4	0	2	1	8	8	9	7	8	1	0	6	7
9	33	59	67	60	63	58	61	56	8 32	36	31	12	33	21	47	41
PAS	ST '	'	'	'	'		'	ı	'	,	ı	ı	'	'	ı	'
TE	N\$E	Q	V	R	\mathbf{S}	Р	R	N	/	?	HE					
SHI	'	,	ļ	ļ				ı	,		ı					
IT		ER	/	FR	MC	В										

27,	14,	14,	40,	53,	37,	45,	60,	29,	53,	81,	59	8,	47,	66,	24
5	42	49	43	15	8	1	0	3	76	72	84	1	4	72	9
32	56	33	53	68	45	46	60	32	39	63	53	9	51	48	33
/	N	/	K	W	E	\mathbf{E}	R	/	A	S	K	ED	I	F	/

As mentioned in the instructions, an occasional nonsense word is to be expected, but here the words before and after the nonsense do not fit together so as to make sense, so something is wrong. Having checked our decoding work and found it correct, we conclude that the person who encoded the message made some error. Now, if a letter has been unintentionally omitted in the coded message, that would throw the

unscrambling sequence out of phase with the coded section. By experimenting, we find that this has actually happened, and we correct it:

66	54	73	83	63	40	55	32	74	44	27	22	47
4	83	79	80	1	5	6	11	56	2	5	7	2
70	47	62	73	64	45	61	43	40	46	32	29	49
Y	\mathbf{E}	S		$\mid T \mid$	E	R	D	A	$\mid E \mid$	/	I	G

48	88	27	?	54	64	56	63	56	60	48	24	27	24
9	1	6	5	3	4	0	2	1	8	8	9	7	8
57	9	33	?	57	68	56	65	57	68	56	33	34	32
О	PAS'	Γ	1	'	1	'	1	1	'	1	'	1	' '
TEN	SÆ		О	$\mid W$	N	$\mid T \mid$	О	$\mid W$	N	/		/	

4	32	21	41	34	22	14	14	40	53	37	45	60	29	53 72 35
$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{vmatrix}$	0	6	7	5	42	19	13	15	8	1	0	3	76	72
5	32	27	48	39	64	33	27	55	61	38	45	63	15	35
A		1	'	'	1	'	1	1	'	'	1	'	'	'
AN	/	BIG	F	A	Γ	/	BIG	M	R)	\mathbf{E}	$\mid S \mid$	THE	ŖE

The missing letter was evidently D, so the passage translates as: "YESTERDAY I WENT DOWNTOWN. A BIG FAT. . ." and then it degenerates into prolonged nonsense. We conjecture that the unscrambling sequence has again gotten out of phase with the coded section. By experimenting, we correct it as follows:

4	32	21	41	34	22	14	(14)	40	53	37	45	60	29
							[su-						
							per-						
							flu-						
							ous						
							-						
							delet	el					
1	0	6	7	5	42	19		13	15	8	1	0	3
A	/	BIG	F	A	$\mid T \mid$	/		K	W	E	E	R	/

53	81	59	8	47	66	24	25	25	64	14	34	20	5	86	28
76	72	84	1	4	72	9	6	8	68	43	32	34	39	37	35
39	63	53	9	51	48	33	31	33	42	57	66	54	44	33	63
A	S	K	ED	Ι	F	/	$^{\mathrm{HE}}$				'			'	'
SHE	<u>t</u>	1		1	'	,	1	•							
IT	/	$\mid C \mid$	О	U	$\mid L \mid$	D	/	$\mid S \mid$							

61	38	73	56	25	61	8	29	36	31	73	26	29	31	16	68
5	4	70	66	4	62	34	28	6	22	16	8	8	0	16	24
66	42	53	32	29	33	42	57	42	53	89	34	37	31	32	2
U	\mathbf{C}	K	/	ME		'	1	'	1	1	'			'	'
MY	/	С	O	С	K			($^{\mathrm{HE}}$						
SHE	}	'	'		'	'	'	'	'	'					
IT	/	WA	\$												
WE	RE		•												

3	78	86	3	85	27	18	21	33	5	34	32	17	15	86	16
40	64	82	60	54	39	71	41	31	6	0	6	12	18	30	48
43	52	78	63	49	66	89	62	64	11	34	38	29	33	26	64
D	J		\mathbf{S}	G	U		S	$\mid \mathrm{T} \mid$	ING)	Ι			1
MY	/	NO	$\mid T \mid$			'	1	1	1	ı			1		

Correcting an obvious error, we translate this as "|| A BIG FAT QUEER ASKED IF HE COULD SUCK MY COCK. (HE WAS DISGUSTING.) I NOT ..."

Continuing in the same way, we get:

17	15	86	16	45	24	88	47	70	20	13	26	32	51	27
12	18	30	48	78	30	48	18	30	12	18	6	12	6	6
29	33	26	64	33	54	46	65	10	32	31	32	44	57	33
I	/	NO	Γ	/	L	E	Τ	FUT	URE	ı	1		1	
TEN	SÆ	HIM		'	1	'	1	1	'					
HEF	₹	1	1											
IT	/	D	О	/										

31	24	25	52	41	86	1	46	34	49	9	33	15	27	38
$\begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 31 \end{vmatrix}$	9	9	20	48	81	49	27	17	13	23	22	42	33	63
31	33	34	72	89	77	50	73	51	62	32	55	57	60	11
IT					1					l				
HIM	1													
HEF	₹ /				TH	Н		I	S	/	M	О	R	ING

27	27	6	26	41	46	42	31	50	44	63	39	61	86
63	2	5	1	7	0	15	3	8	3	4	9	1	2
0	29	11	27	48	46	57	34	58	47	67	48	62	88
FOR	ME		1	1		'		•	'		1		'
MY	ING	BIG	F	$\mid E \mid$	О		P	$\mid E \mid$	V	\mathbf{F}	$\mid S \mid$	THA	\mathbf{T}

Correcting one obvious error, we translate this as: "I WILL NOT LET HIM DO IT. THIS ..." and prolonged nonsense. Finding by experiment that another letter has been left out, putting the unscrambling sequence out of phase, we correct this as:

86	1	46	34	49	9	33	15	27	?	38	27	27	6	26	41
81	49	27	17	13	23	22	42	33	63	63	2	5	1	7	0
77	50	73	51	62	32	55	57	60	?	11	29	32	7	33	41
TH	Η		I	S	/	M	О	R		ING	Ι		'		'
MY	/	HAI) /	В	,			'			•	·			

46	42	31	50	44	63	39	61	86	63	72	24	74	82	75	60	58
15	3	8	3	4	9	1	2	68	61	47	74	64	68	81	80	5
61	45	39	53	48	72	40	63	64	34	29	8	48	60	66	50	63
R	E	A	K	F		A	S	Γ		I				•		
MY	WII	LL							'	'						
HA	$V\mathbf{E}$	R	U	Н	S											

19)	14	64	73	12	34	51	47	68	7	84	76	19	32	70	83	59
45	5	52	67	68	70	20	11	16	14	2	25	61	71	4124	431	42	
64	1	66	41	51	82	54	62	63	82	9	19	47	0	73	4	24	11
$\mid T$		U	В	I	ETO	ONA	\mathbf{S}	S	ETO		OR	\mathbf{E}	FOI	R	TH	EIN	ING

73	78	16	49	43	49	4	46	76	80	50	1	30	12	17	46	10	12
48	46	54	29	7	9	8	66	54	45	44	72	28	3	31	34	3	37
31	34	70	78	50	58	12	22	40	35	4	73	58	15	48	80	13	49
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The missing letter is evidently N, so this translates as: "THIS MORNING I HAD BREAK¬FAST. I WILL HAVE \mid and again we degenerate into nonsense. By experimenting, we find that the encoder has omitted a number of the unscrambling sequence, again throwing things out of phase. Correcting, we get:

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51	47	68	7	84	76	19	32	70	83	59	73	78	16	49
16	14	2	25	61	71	41	24	31	42	48	46	54	29	7
67	61	70	32	55	57	60	56	11	35	17	29	42	45	56
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9
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                      72
                          28
                                 31
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           54
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63	29	67	48	49	44	19		9	38	52	66	32	55
60	62	62	9	8	0	15		20		81	81	0	1
33	1	39	57	57	A	44	34	29	32	43	57	32	56
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If the decoder knows that "Fruhstuck" is German for breakfast, and if he observes that with each of the 3 letters underlined with $^{\sim}$ the encoder has made an error in the first digit of the number, he can now read: "I WILL HAVE BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING, AND I WILL ENJOY IT. MY DIGESTION IS GOOD. \parallel I DO ..."

Continuing in the same way, we get:

9	38	52	66	32	55	56	65	71	15	41	26	80
20	84	81	81	0	1	1	0	5	9	12	7	8
29	32	43	57	32	56	57	65	76	24	53	33	88
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36	54	72	57	9	88	74	36	42	28	27	26	19	67	68
3	2	6	13	48	58	63	57	81	12	14	21	35	56	42
39	56	78	70	57	56	47	3	33	40	41	47	54	33	20
A	N		Y	Ο	N	\mathbf{E}	WILIBE	/	A	В	Ε	L	/	ТО

12	75	6	12	39	38	49	68	35	37	87	84	84	54
21	14	35	49	7	1	4	9	16	25	35	48	63	80
33	89	41	61	46	39	53	77	51	62	32	42	57	44
/		В	R	$\mid E \mid$	A	K	TH	I	S	/	C	О	D

56	63	61	88	26	57	64	65	32	35	39	53
79	62	47	34	24	15	83	3	0	7	1	3
45	35	18	32	50	72	57	68	32	42	40	56
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23	81	16	41	26	11	76	56	
6	10	16	22	40	50	60	70	
29	1	32	63	66	61	46	36	
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etc.	/	S	U	R	E	?		

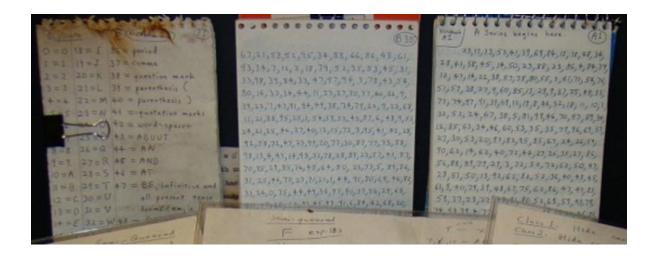
Putting it all together, our coded section now translates as: "YESTERDAY I WENT DOWNTOWN. A BIG FAT QUEER ASKED IF HE COULD SUCK MY COCK. (HE WAS DISGUSTING.) I WILL NOT LET HIM DO IT. THIS MORNING I HAD BREAKFAST. I WILL HAVE BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING, AND I WILL ENJOY IT. MY DIGESTION IS GOOD. I DO NOT THINK THAT ANYONE WILL BE ABLE TO BREAK THIS CODE, BUT HOW CAN I BE SURE?"

Now we re-insert the previously deleted passages of ordinary English at the places marked ||, to get the complete message:

"YESTERDAY I WENT DOWNTOWN. OUTSIDE THE OTA STATION, A BIG FAT QUEER ASKED IF HE COULD SUCK MY COCK. (HE WAS DISGUSTING.) I WILL NOT LET HIM DO IT. THIS MORNING I HAD BREAKFAST. I WILL HAVE BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING, AND I WILL ENJOY IT. MY DIGESTION IS GOOD. BUT YESTERDAY I ATE TOO MUCH. BLA BLA BLA ... I DO NOT THINK THAT ANYONE WILL BE ABLE TO BREAK THIS CODE, BUT HOW CAN I BE SURE?"

This example was riddled with errors, but that is good, because it illustrates the process of correcting the problem when the unscrambling sequence gets out of phase with the coded section. Hopefully, most messages to be decoded will not have so many errors. But, as we have just seen, it should be possible (with effort) to decode the section even when many errors appear. If serious problems arise, a mathematical mind should be able to help – consult the math dept, of some university.

Code 2



List of Meanings

0	=	0
1	=	1
2	=	
3	=	3
4		4
5		5
6		6
7		7
8		8
9		9
10		A
11	=	В
12	=	C
13	=	D
14		E
15	=	F
16		G
17	=	H
18		I
19	_	J
$\begin{vmatrix} 19 \\ 20 \end{vmatrix}$	=	K
21		L
$\frac{21}{22}$	=	M
$\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ 23 \end{array}$		N
$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	= =	O
25		P
26		
	=	Q
27	=	R
28	=	S
29		T
30	=	U
31		V
32	=	W
33	=	X
34		Y
35	=	Z
36		period
37		comma
38	=	question mark
39		parenthesis (
40	= 22	parenthesis)
41		quotaatiion marks
42	=	word-spacer
43	=	ABOUT
44		AN
45	=	AND
46		AT
47	=	BE, infinitive and all

Cypher

Notebook AZ

$\mathbf{A1}$

A Series begins here. $23, 17, 33, \dots$

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B Series ...

B1

...

B35

 $67, 21, 53 \dots$

Appendix

Original FBI Transcript
Other Images

LIST OF **MEANINGS**

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0 = FOR
      1 = BE (all present tense forms, including <u>am</u>, <u>is</u>, <u>are</u>, etc.)
      2 = BE (all past tense forms)
      3 = BE (future tense, i.e., will be)
      4 = THE
      5 = A \text{ or } AN
      6 = HAVE (all present tense forms)
      7 = \text{HAVE} (all past tense forms, i.e. \underline{\text{had}})
      8 = HAVE (future tense)
      9 = ED, or, when tagged onto the end of any verb,
           indicates the past tense, even if the past tense
           of that verb is not indicated by "ed" in
           normal English.
           tagged onto the end of any verb indicates the
     10
           future tense of that verb.
                           32 = WORD-SPACER
                                                 60 = R
                                                                 84 = WHEN
11 = ING
                                                 61 = R
                                                                 85 = WHERE
                           33 = WORD-SPACER
12 = ER
                           34 = PERIOD
                                                                 86 = WHAT
                                                 62 = S
13 = LY
                                                                 87 = ST
14 = TION
                           35 = COMMA
                                                 63 = S
                                                                 88 = THAT
                                                 64 = T
                           36 = QUESTION MARK
15 = THERE
                                                 65 = T
                                                                 89 delete
16 = THEN
                           37 = PARENTHESIS (
                           38 = PARENTHESIS)
                                                 66 = U
17 = AND
                                                 67 = V
18 = BUT
                           39 = A
                                                 68 = W
19 = OR
                           40 = A
                                                 69 = X
20 = TO
                           41 = B
                                                 70 = Y
21 = FROM
                           42 = C
                                                 71 = Z
                           43 = D
22 = TOWARD
23 = OF
                           44 = D
                                                 72 = delete
24 = IN
                                                 73 = delete
                           45 = E
                                                 74 = CH
25 = OUT
                           46 = E
                           47 = E
                                                 75 = SH
26 = NO
                           48 = F
27 = BIG
                                                 76 = TH
                                                     (UNVOICED)
28 = SMALL
                           49 = G
                                                 77 = TH
29 = I, ME, MINE, MY
                           50 = H
30 = YOU, YOUR, YOURS
                           51 = I
                                                     (VOICED)
                                                 78 delete
31 = HE, SHE, IT, HIM,
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79 = OM

80 = PLOD

81 = ILL82 = ETONA

83 = "

(quotation

marks)

52 = J

53 = K

54 = L55 = M

56 = N

57 = 0

58 = P59 = Q

HER, HIS, HERS,

ITS.

DECODING PROCEDURE for code used in some of my journals

The coded message will consist of a sequence of numbers, ranging from 0 to 99. Spaces, like gaps between words, may occur in the sequence; but the spaces do not actually represent gaps between words; they are introduced only to mislead anyone trying to break the code.

The meaning of a given number will depend on its position in the sequence; hence the following remarks are important. given series of writings, it may be that only a small part of the material is in code -- the rest will be in ordinary English. For decoding purposes, the English passages are simply ignored; all of the coded passages are regarded as forming a single sequence. (See example Such a sequence will hereinafter be referred to as a coded section. All the coded passages that appear in any one notebook are to be treated as a single coded section. In any bundle of consecutively numbered sheets of paper, all coded passages are to be treated as a single coded section. But when you shift from one notebook to another (or from one bundle of sheets to another) you begin a new coded section.

To decode any coded section, proceed as follows.

1. Circle the third number that appears in the section; this number has a special significance.

- <u>2</u>. Delete all punctuation marks; these have no meaning and are introduced only to confuse code-breakers.
- 3. Delete all of the numbers from 90 through 99 (inclusive) wherever they appear. These, too, are meaningless and are introduced only for confusion.
- <u>4</u>. We shall describe as follows a sequence of numbers, which we shall call the <u>unscrambling</u> sequence.

Find the sheet which is marked "Code numbers" on the back. The front of this sheet bears a rectangular array of numbers. Set this sheet in front of you so that the numbers are shown right-side-up. The numbers are in rows running from left to right. Refer to the number that you circled in Step 1. Starting at the top of the sheet, count down until you reach the row that corresponds to the circled number; for instance, if the circled number is 5, you go to the fifth row from the top.

- 4(a). Now delete the circled number from the section you are decoding.
- 4(b). The first number of the unscrambling sequence is the number at the left end of the row that you have gone to. The rest of the unscrambling sequence is obtained by reading the row from left to right; then read the next row from left to right; then the next row, etc. In other words, you read off the numbers in the same order that you read the words in a book.

 When you reach the end of the page,

go to the upper right hand corner of the sheet and read down the column. Then take the next column to the left and read down that; then the next column, and so forth until the page is finished. then go to the upper left hand corner and read along the diagonals from left to right and down to up. When the page is finished, go to the upper right hand corner and read along the diagonals from left to right and up to down. When all that is finished, start again at the upper left hand corner and again read as you read a book. Thus the cycle will repeat itself.

ORDER OF THE UNSCRAMBLING SEQUENCE: (ASSUME CIRCLED NUMBER IS 5)

S T A R [Diagrams] Т · HORIZONTAL SECOND PHASE VERTICAL ·LINES FIRST TOP ·LEFT PHASE · TO TO START BOTTOM HERE -> ·RIGHT fifth row sixth row seventh row etc. START > THIRD PHASE START -> · DIAGONAL · UPWARD FOURTH · DIAGONAL · DOWNWARD ·LEFT PHASE ·TO · LEFT ·TO ·RIGHT ·RIGHT

- 4(c). Now to proceed with the decoding. After making all the deletions described above from our coded section, we are left with a sequence of numbers that constitutes a coded message. To the first number of this given sequence, add the first number of the unscrambling sequence; to the second number of the given sequence, add the second number of the unscrambling sequence; to the third number of the given sequence, add the third number of the unscrambling sequence; and so on down the line. Whenever the addition gives a number greater than 89, subtract 90, so that you end up with a number between 0 and 89. (See example.)
- <u>5</u>. Step 4(c) gives us a new sequence of numbers. For each of these numbers, substitute the letter or letters given in the list of meanings.
- 6. Remarks: "Word Spacer" of course indicates the separation between 2 words. Two different numbers are used as word-spacers, to confuse would-be code-breakers. Also to confuse code-breakers: sometimes words are permitted to run together, without any spacer between them; sometimes words are

intentionally mis-spelled; sometimes foreign words are used; and sometimes meaningless nonsense words are included.

Numbers marked "delete" on the list of meanings are to be crossed off as meaningless. (<u>After</u> the unscrambling sequence has been applied.)

EXAMPLE

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66, 54, 7, 91, 73, 83, 63, 40,
                                                   55, 32, 74,
                                                 54, 98, 64, 56 --
                  22, 47, 48, 88, 27.
44, 27,
                     48, 24, 27, 24. Outside the 4, 90, 32, 21, 41, 34, 22, 14, 14,
63, 56, 60,
CTA Station,
40, 53, 37, 45, 60, 29, 53,
                                                 81,
59, 8, 47, 66, 24, 25, 25, 64, 14, 34, 20, 5, 86,
                            56, 25, 61, 8, 29, 36, 31, 73, 26,
28, 61, 38, 73.
                  68,
29, 31, 16,
                            3, 78, 86, 3, 85, 27
29, 31, 16, 68, 3, 76, 86, 3, 63, 27

18, 21, 33, 5, 34, 32, 17, 15, 86, 16, 45, 24, 88, 47, 70,

20, 13, 26, 32, 51, 27, 31, 24, 25, 52, 41.

86, 1, 46, 34, 49, 9, 33, 15, 27, 38, 27,

27, 6, 26, 41, 46, 42, 31, 50, 44, 63, 39, 61, 86, 63,
27, 6, 26, 41, 46, 42, 31, 72, 24, 74, 82, 75, 60, 58, 19, 68 7... 84, 76,
72, 24, 74, 82, 73, 00
12, 34, 51, 47, 68, 7,,
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19, 32, 70, 83, 59, 73, 78, 16, 49.
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50, 1, 30, 12, 17, 46, 10,
 46, 76, 80,
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 67, 48, 49, 44, 19. But yesterday I ate too
much. Bla Bla Bla.... 9, 38, 52, 66, 32, 55, 56, 65, 99, 71, 15, 41, 26, 80, 36, 54, 57, 9, 88, 74, 36, 42, 28, 27, 26, 19, 67, 68, 12, 75, 6, 12, 39, 38, 49, 68, 35, 37, 87, 84, 8 56, 63, 61, 88, 26, 57, 64, 65, 32, 35, 39, 53, 23, 81, 16, 41, 26, 11, 76, 56.
                                                                                                                    41, 26, 80, 36, 54, 72,
                                                                                                                                                                   87, 84, 84, 54,
 To decode the foregoing: First we circle the
 third number, delete all passages in ordinary
 English, delete all punctuation marks and all
 numbers from 90 through 99. Marking the
 position of the deleted English passages
 with \|, we now have:
 65, 54, (7), 73, 83, 63, 40, 55, 32, 74, 44, 27, 22, 47, 48, 88, 27, 54, 64, 56, 63, 56, 60, 48, 24, 27, 24, \parallel 4, 32, 21, 41, 42, 43, 44, 44, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45, 
41, 34, 22, 14, 14, 40, 53, 37, 45, 60, 29, 53, 81, 59, 8, 47, 66, 24, 25, 25, 64, 14, 34, 20, 5, 86, 28, 61, 38, 73, 56, 25, 61, 8, 29, 36, 31, 73, 26, 29, 31, 16, 68, 3, 78, 86, 3, 85, 27, 18,
 21, 33, 5, 34, 32, 17, 15, 86, 16, 45, 24, 88, 47, 70, 20, 13, 26,
 32, 51, 27, 31, 24, 25, 52, 41, 86, 1, 46, 34, 49, 9, 33, 15, 27,
32, 51, 27, 31, 24, 25, 52, 41, 86, 1, 46, 34, 49, 9, 33, 15, 27, 38, 27, 27, 6, 26, 41, 46, 42, 31, 50, 44, 63, 39, 61, 86, 63, 72, 24, 82, 75, 60, 58, 19, 14, 64, 73, 12, 34, 51, 47, 68, 7, 84, 76, 19, 32, 70,83, 59,73, 78,16, 49,43, 49,4, 46,76, 80,50, 1,30, 12, 17, 46, 10, 12, 10, 63, 29, 67, 48, 49, 44, 19, || 9, 38, 52, 66, 32, 55, 56, 65, 71, 15, 41, 26, 80, 36, 54,72, 57,9, 88, 74, 36, 42, 28, 27, 26, 19, 67, 68,12, 75, 6,12, 39, 38, 49, 68, 35, 37,87, 84, 84, 54, 56, 63, 61, 88, 26, 57, 64, 65, 32, 35, 39, 53, 23, 81, 16, 41, 26, 11, 76, 56.
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Since 7 is circled, the unscrambling sequence starts on the 7th row of the sheet of code numbers. We now cross off this number 7. Next, we write the first few lines of the coded section with the corresponding numbers of the unscrambling sequence underneath for convenience in adding. Performing the additions and referring to the list of meanings, we get this:

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66, 54, 73, 83, 63, 40, 55, 32, 74, 44, 27,
                                                        22,
                                                             47, 48
                                                   <u>5</u>
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          79
              80
                           5
                               6
                                   11
                                         56
                         <u>5</u>
70 137 152 163
                    64
                               61
                                   43 130
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   <u>-90 -90 -90</u>
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27, 14, 14, 40, 53, 37,
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                                   60, 29,
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As mentioned in the instructions, an occasional nonsense word is to be expected, but here the words before and after the nonsense do not fit together so as to make sense, so something is wrong. Having checked our decoding work and found it correct, we conclude that the person who encoded the message made some error. Now, if a letter has been unintentionally omitted in the coded message, that would throw the unscrambling sequence out of phase with the coded section. By experimenting, we find that this has actually happened, and we correct it:

(8)

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66 54 73 83 63 40 55 32 74 44 27 22 47
<u>4 83 79 80 1 5 6 11 56 2 5 7 2</u>
70 47 62 73 64 45 61 43 40 46 32 29 49
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                               A
                  ? 54 64 56 63 56 60 48 24 27 24
48 88
             27

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    3
    4
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    1
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    57
    68
    56
    65
    57
    68
    56

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                                           37 45 60
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              41 34 22 14 14
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                    5 42 19
                              <u>13</u>
                                    <u>15</u>
                7
                                         8
                                    55 61 38 45
              48 39 64 33 27
                                                                35
A
        BIG F A T / BIG M R
                                           ) E S
                                                       THERE ,
AN /
The missing letter was evidently D, so the passage
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The missing letter was evidently D, so the passage translates as: "YESTERDAY I WENT DOWNTOWN.

A BIG FAT... " and then it degenerates into prolonged nonsense. We conjecture that the unscrambling sequence has again gotten out of phase with the coded section. By experimenting, we correct it as follows:

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✓ superfluous - delete
| 4 32 21 41 34 22 14 (14) 40 53 37 45 60 29
             7 5 42 19
                                  <u>13</u> <u>15</u> <u>8</u> <u>1</u> <u>0</u> <u>3</u>
1 0 6
        BIG F
                                 K
                 A
                    T
53 81 59 8 47 66 24 25
                              25 64 14 34 20
                                                5 86 28

    8
    68
    43
    32
    34
    39
    37
    35

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    57
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    63

<u>76 72 84 1 4 72 9 6</u>
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61 38 73 56 25 61
0 16 24
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       K
           / MY
                     C
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                             C
                                K
                                     34 32 17 15 86 16
           3 85 27 18 21 33
                                 5
40 64 82 60 54 39 71 41 31
                                 6
                                      <u>0 6 12 18 30 48</u>
                                11
                                     34 38 29 33 26
43 52 78 63 49 66 89 62 64
                             Т
                                ING . )
                                            MY /
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D J
           S G
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Correcting an obvious error, we translate this as " $\hspace{-0.1cm}\parallel$ A BIG FAT QUEER ASKED IF HE COULD

SUCK MY COCK. (HE WAS DISGUSTING.) I NOT ..."

HE

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Continuing in the same way, we get:
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20 13
                                          26 32 51 27
17 15 86 16 45 24 88 47 70
<u>12 18 30 48 78 30 48 18 30</u>
                                   <u>12</u> <u>18</u>
                                          6 12 6 6
29 33 26 64 33 54 46 65 10
                                   32 31
                                          32 44 57 33
                                      MIH
                          FUTURE
                                      HER
                                          / D O /
                                      IT
I / NOT / L E
                      T
                          TENSE
    24 25 52 41 86 1 46 34 49
                                   9 33 15 27 38
31
    IT
MIH
                           I S / M O R ING
HER /
                 TH H
                41 46 42 31 50 44 63 39 61 86
    27
            26
27
        6
                \frac{7}{48} \ \frac{0}{46} \ \frac{15}{57} \ \frac{3}{34}
                              8
<u>63</u>
                             \overline{58} \overline{47} 67 48 62
    29 11
    ME
FOR MY ING BIG F E O . P E V F S THAT
Correcting one obvious error, we translate this as:
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Correcting one obvious error, we translate this as: "I WILL NOT LET HIM DO IT. THIS ..." and prolonged nonsense. Finding by experiment that another letter has been left out, putting the unscrambling sequence out of phase, we correct this as:

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26 41
86 1 46 34 49
                     9 33 15 27
                                    ? 38
                                            27 27
                                            \frac{2}{29} \frac{5}{32}
<u>81 49 27 17 13 23 22 42 33</u>
                                   63 63
                                            T
TH H
           I
               S / M O R
                                  .. ING MY / HAD / B
46 42 31 50 44 63 39 61 86 63 72 24
                                                 74 82 75 60 58

    3
    4
    9
    1
    2
    68
    61
    47

    53
    48
    72
    40
    63
    64
    34
    29

                           <u>2 68 61 47 74</u>
                                                 <u>64 68 81 80 5</u>
                                           8
                                                 48 60 66 50 63
                                          WILL
                                       I
                                       MY HAVE F R U H S
REAKF
                       A
                           S
                               T
19 14 64 73 12
                       34 51 47 68
                                            7 84 76 19
                                                            32 70
                                                                     83 59
<u>45 52 67 68 70</u>
                       <u>20</u> <u>11</u> <u>16</u> <u>14</u>
                                            2
                                              <u>25</u> <u>61</u> <u>71</u>
                                                            <u>41</u> <u>24</u>
                                                                     31 42
                       54 62 63 82
                                            9 19 47
                                                            73
                                                                     24 11
64 66 41 51 82
                                                       0
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                                                                THE IN ING
                                   ETONA ED OR E FOR
           I ETONA L S S
                                                    1 30 12
                                      76 80 50
                                                                  17 46
                                                                             10 12
73
    78 16 49 43 49
                          4 46
     54 45 44
                                                   72 28
                                                           3
                                                                  31 34
                                                                              3 37
                                                   73 58
                                      40 35
                                                          15
                                                                  48 80
                                                                             13 49
                                               4
31
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SHE . Y H P ER TOWARD A , THE P THERE F PLOD LY G

The missing letter is evidently N, so this translates as: "THIS MORNING I HAD BREAK-FAST. I WILL HAVE ...", and again we degenerate into nonsense. By experimenting, we find that the encoder has omitted a number of the unscrambling sequence, again throwing things out of phase. Correcting, we get:

```
? 64 73 12 34
             74 82 75 60 58 19 14
72 24
47 74
                          _5
                             <u>45 52 67 68 70 20 11</u>
             64 68
                   81 80
                                     ? 42 53 32 45
                      50 63
                             64 66
29
   8
             48 60 66
  WILL HAVE F
                R
                   U
                       H
                          S
                             T
                                U
                                       C
                                          K
                                     73 78 16 49
          7 84 76 19 32 70
                             83
                                59
51 47 68
         <u>25 61 71 41 24</u>
                                    46 54 29
                         31
                             42
                                48
67 61 70 32 55 57 60 56
                                     29 42 45 56
                                17
                         11
                             35
                                     I
                                        C
                                AND MY ~
                                              N
   R
         /
            M
               O R
                     N
                         ING ,
                                           \mathbf{E}
      Y
                             1 30 12 17 46 10 12 10
                  76
                      80 50
43 49
      4 46
                      45
9 8 66 54
52 57 70 10
                 31
                 MIH
                 HER
                            T
         FUTURE
                                         G
                                            \mathbf{E}
                                                  TION
                            MY /
                                     I
         TENSE
                 IT
                                  D
                         9 38 52 66 32 55
63 29 67 48 49 44 19
                        20 84 81 81
60 62 62
            __8__
                0 15
                      29 32 43 57 32 56
    1 39 57 57 44 34
                      MY / D O /
   IS ~
        O O D .
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If the decoder knows that "Frühstück" is German for breakfast, and if he observes that with each of the 3 letters underlined with ~ the encoder has made an error in the first digit of the number, he can now read: "I WILL HAVE BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING, AND I WILL ENJOY IT. MY DIGESTION IS GOOD. || I DO ..."

Continuing in the same way, we get:

```
9 38 52 66 32 55 56 65 71 15 41 26 80
                       1
                          _0
                              <u>5 9 12 7 8</u>
  20 84 81 81 0
                   _1
  29 32 43 57 32 56 57 65 76 24
                                     53 33 88
                       0
                          T
                              TH IN K
                                            THAT
         D
             0
                    N
                                 42 28 27 26 19 67 68
36 54 72 57
               9 88 74 36
 3 <u>2</u> <u>6</u> 13 48 58 63 57
39 56 78 70 57 56 47 3
                                 <u>81 12 14 21 35 56 42</u>
39 56
                                 33 40 41 47 54
                                                      20
                         3
                                                   33
                                            E
                                               L
                                                      TO
A N
          Y
                     E
                        WILL BE / A B
              0
                 N
        6 12 39 38 49 68 35 37 87 84 84 54
12 75
21 14 35 49
              7
                         <u>9 16 25 35 48 63 80</u>
                  1
                      4
33 89 41 61 46 39 53 77 51 62 32 42 57 44
              E
                 A
                     K
                        TH I
                               S
                                      C
                                         0
       B
          R
56 63 61
           88 26 57 64 65 32 35 39 53
79 62 47
            <u>34 24 15 83</u>
                         _3
                             0
                                 7
           32 50 72 57 68 32 42 40 56
45 35 18
\mathbf{E}
       BUT /
              H
                      0
                         W
                             /
                                C
                                   A
                                      N
23 81
         16 41 26 11 76 56
6 10
         16 22 40 50 60 70
         32 63 66 61 46 36
   1
   BE
I
   IS
                          ?
MY etc. /
            S
               U
                   R
                       \mathbf{E}
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Putting it all together, our coded section now translates as: "YESTERDAY I WENT DOWNTOWN. A BIG FAT QUEER ASKED IF HE COULD SUCK MY COCK. (HE WAS DISGUSTING.) I WILL NOT LET HIM DO IT. THIS MORNING I HAD BREAKFAST. I WILL HAVE BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING, AND I WILL ENJOY IT. MY DIGESTION IS GOOD. I DO NOT THINK THAT ANYONE WILL BE ABLE TO BREAK THIS CODE, BUT HOW CAN I BE SURE?"

Now we re-insert the previously deleted passages of ordinary English at the places marked $\|$, to get the complete message:

"YESTERDAY I WENT DOWNTOWN.
OUTSIDE THE CTA STATION, A BIG FAT QUEER
ASKED IF HE COULD SUCK MY COCK. (HE
WAS DISGUSTING.) I WILL NOT LET HIM
DO IT. THIS MORNING I HAD BREAKFAST.
I WILL HAVE BREAKFAST EVERY
MORNING, AND I WILL ENJOY IT. MY
DIGESTION IS GOOD. BUT YESTERDAY
I ATE TOO MUCH. BLA BLA BLA
I DO NOT THINK THAT ANYONE WILL
BE ABLE TO BREAK THIS CODE, BUT
HOW CAN I BE SURE?"

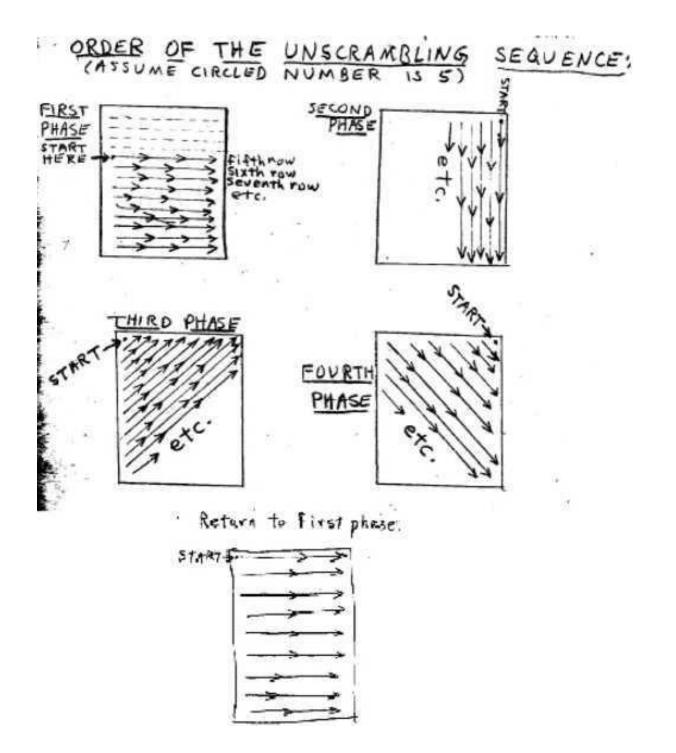
This example was riddled with errors, but that is good, because it illustrates the process of correcting the problem when the unscrambling sequence gets out of phase with the coded section. Hopefully, most messages to be decoded will not have so many errors. But, as we have just seen, it should be possible (with effort) to decode the section even when many errors appear. If serious problems arise, a mathematical mind should be able to help -- consult the math dept. of some university.

272 4 76 12 4 47 1 7 64 1 16 7 1 7 10 6 15 19 19 11 41 64 32 72 43 28 11 72 68 83 5 0	34 2
2724 76124 47 1 764 1 16 7 1 7 10 6 15 1949 11 41 64 32 72 48 28 11 72 68 83 5 0	
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9 8 11 16 46 62 3 65 3 6 0 14 15 7 9 1 11 8 2 31 29 27 67 2 11 35 37 67 810 18 64 3	3437
7 8 8 0 35 44 19 6 1 52 36 83 23 13 11 10 3 7 30 6 58 57 44 75 21 4 44 80 6 50 4 2 16	19476
-6242716 11428 50 2 52 29 7922 12 20 11 14 1 23 5110 83 59 14 33 23 1 83 42 60 1 9 64	847 4
12/32/51/26/24/2 77/79/11 0 7 4-23/30/14/21 17 8 7 47/79/6 7 57/21/79/2 8 55/1 7 39/45	5 44 7
78 67 78 66 53 40 13 20 33 53 22 75 5025 35 18 31 9 30 4 79 7 48 2 40 81 34 52 0 2 25 42 2	35 554
7 0 8 2 0 79 64 15 30 45 29 79 39 56 35 39 16 17 37 510 11 19 39 76 62 3 1 15 14 3 3 9	20 1 2
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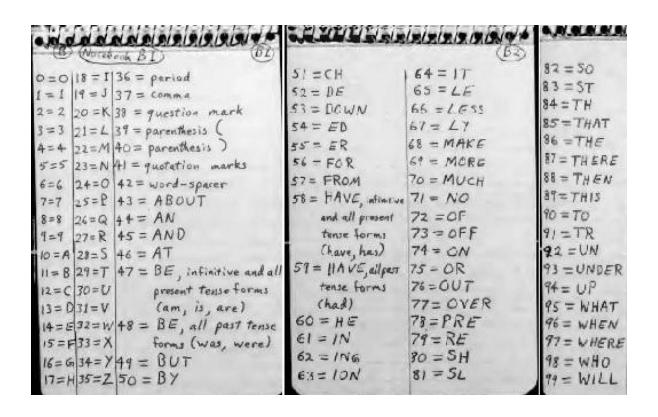
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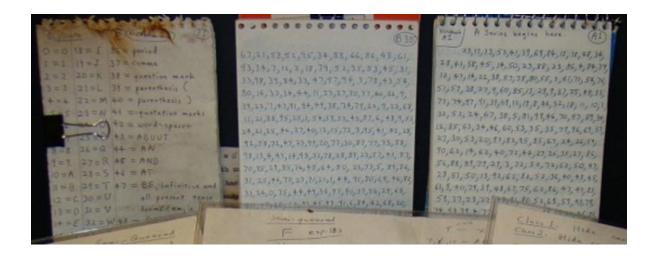
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MEANINGS
                    OF
      O = FOR
      1 = BE (all present tense forms, including am, is, are, etc.)
       2 = BE (all past tense forms)
       3 = BE (future tense, i.e., will be)
      4 = THE
      5 = A or AN
      6 = HAVE (all present tense forms)
      7 = HAVE (all past tense forms, i.e. had)
      8 = HAVE (future tense)
      9 = ED, or, when tagged onto the end of any verb,
          Indicates the past tense, even it the past tense
         of that yerb is not indicated by "ed" in
         ordinary English.
     10 tagged onto the end of any verb indicates the
         future tense of that verb.
                                                    SA= WHEN
11 = ING
                      32= WORD-SPACER
                                        60 = R
                                        61=R
12 = ER
                      33 = WORD-SPACER
                                                    85=WHERE
                      34= PERIOD
                                        62=3
13=LY
                                                    86 = WHAT
                      35=COMMA
                                        63=5
1+ = T10N
                                                    87= ST
                      36 = QUESTION MARK 64=T
                                                    TAHT=38
15 = THERE
                      37= PARENTHESIS ( 65=T
                                                    87 delete
16 = THEN
                      38 = PARENTHESIS X66 = U
17 = AND
                      31 = A
                                        67=V
68=W
18 = BUT
                      40 = A
19 = OR
                                       69 = X
                      41 = R
20 = TO
                                        70 = Y
                      12 = C
21 = FROM
                                        71=2
                      +3 = D
22=TOWARD
                                        72 delete
                      ++=D
23 = OF
                                        73 delete
                      45 = E
24= IN
                                        74=CH
15 = OUT
                      46=E
                      47=E
                                        75 = SH
26 = NO
27= BIG
                                        76= TH
                      48=F
                                           (wn voices
28= SMALL
                      49=G
                                        77=TH
29= I, ME, MINE, MY 50=H
                                            (voiced)
30 = YOU, YOUR, YOURS
                                        78 delete
31 = HE, SHE, IT, HIM 53 = K
                                       79=0M
                                       80 = PLOD
    HER, HIS, HER
                                       81 = ITT
     ITS.
                      56 = N
                                        82=ETONA
                      57=0
                                       83= "
                      58 = P
                                           equotation
                      59=Q
                                             marks)
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LIST OF MEANINGS
O = for
1 = bs (all present tense forms, including am, is, are, etc.)
2 = be (all past tense forms)
3 = be (furare tense; i.e., will be)
4 m the
5 = 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
6 = have (all present tenso forms)
7 = have (all past roose forms; in had)
8 m have (future tense)
9 = ed, or, when tagged onto the end of any verb, indicates
   the past tense, even if the past tense of that verb is
    not indicated by "ed" in ordinary English.
10 tagged outs the end of any verb Indicates the future
    tense of that verb.
                                                  68 = W
11 - 11
             29= I me mine, my
                                       47=E
                                                  69=X
                                       48 = F
             30 = you , your , yours
12 11 00
                                                  70 = Y
                                       49 = G
13 m ly
             31= he, she, it, him, her,
                                                 71 = Z
                                       50=H
14 to floor
                         his, here, irs
                                                 72 delete
                                       51= I
             32 = word spacer
15 = there
                                                 73 delete
                                       52 = J
 16 = then
                                                 74 = ch
             33 = word spacer
                                       53=K
 17 = and
                                                 75 = sh
            34 = period
                                       5+= 1
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 18 = bat
             35 = comma
                                       55=M
                                                 77 = th (volced)
 14 12 00
             36 m question mark
                                       56=N
 20 = 19
             37 = parenthesis (
                                                 78 delete
                                      57=0
 21 = from
             38 = parenthesis)
                                                 79= OM
                                      58=P
                                                 80= PLOD
 22 toward
             39 = A
                                      51=Q
                                                  81= [LL
 23 % 0 *
              46 2 A
                                      60=R
                                                  82 = ETONA
                                      61=R
 24 = in
              41 = 8
                                                  83= " (quatation
                                      62 = 5
25 DON'T
              42 = C
                                                 84= when
                                      63=5
 26 2 00
              43 = D
                                                 85 = Where
                                      64 = T
 27 7 619
              14 m D
                                                 86 = What
                                      65=T
                                                 87 = 51
88 = Hat
              45 = 6
                                     66 = U
 28 5 5 mall
                                     67=V
               46= 6
                                                 89 delete
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73 70 53 72 68 5 03 45 52 60 50 63 R 5 C K E 32 24 56 73 46 29 My 76 78 54 42 8 4 83 42 35 7031 19 55 31/57 41 R N ING 0 R 50 72 32 FUTURE] J 0 I E J TION 48 2.9 67 IS 0 N If the decoder knows that "Frühstück German for breakfast, and if he observes that with each of the 3 letters underlined with am the encoder has made an error in the first digit of the number, he can now read: "I WILL HAVE BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING, AND I WILL ENJOY IT. MY DIGESTION IS 500 D.11 DO ...





Ted Kaczynski Decoding Procedure

A Review and Compilation of the Writings of Ted Kaczynski For a great video analysis and demonstration of the decryption procedure working see Let's Crack Zodiac #18 - The Unabomber's Codes. And if you're mad enough to want to try it out on a real journal of Ted's, see this journal of partially decrypted numbers.

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