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[redacted] The CIA classified publication "Studies in Intelligence" is planning to run some articles about the courtyard crypto sculpture, including a method of attack and the deciphered text. These articles are written by CIA employees. We have heard that some NSAers have also broken the cipher and feel that they also should be given credit.

We do not know who the NSAers are, but we have at least two concerns. One is the publication of their names, even in a publication classified SECRET. The other is if they wish to have any acknowledgement of the method they used. The method used by the CIAers is almost straight out of the Riverbank publications.

We are willing to entertain any manner of reporting that NSA wishes, including no mention or just a sentence stating that NSAers were also successful. A short article might be the best form. The editorial board of Studies in Intelligence just feels that we do not want to ignore the efforts of the people of NSA. (I am on the editorial board.)

I can send you a copy of the one article in final draft mode, if you would like.

I was in contact with a woman in Z before on this issue. That was right before she was to have an operation. I just changed directorates and in the process lost her name, so I am contacting you.

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Thank you very much for your time,

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1. Collaboration w/ artist re cryptography
2. 4 blocks of cipher
How CIA broke the cipher using Riverbank
3. What has been tried to decrypt
blind alleys
lists

may need some editing because most of the work (was done at home by p/novice) at CIA.

the USA side of things