

Science Summer School

Clocks and Secret Messages - with upgraded problem!

The ciphertext

OH7586BB46R3627O26BB9

was produced by applying an affine cryptosystem to each letter of the following 37-letter alphabet.

0, 1, 2, ...9, A = 10, B = 11, ...Z = 35, _ = 36

Somehow it has been discovered that 007 are the last nine letters of the original message.

There is a €10 book token for the first student who e-mails me the complete original message. My e-mail address is graham.ellis@nuigalway.ie .



A four-rotor German Enigma cipher machine made during WW2. This rare machine is thought to have been used in the post-war years for coding Swiss diplomatic traffic.