The Eighth Ottoman–Republican Cipher Book (`BCA · 1922–1929`): TBMM National Word-Codebook No. 1 («Deniz» & «Riyâset» Parolas), Undeciphered 1922–1924 Telegrams, Atatürk & İnönü's «Kaya» Travel Key (1926), and the 1929 New Turkish Alphabet Cipher

From the 15 March 1922 Hâkimiyet-i Milliye Press Word-Codebook in War-Time Ankara to the 2 May 1929 Latin-Script Cipher No. 35: The Cryptographic Bridge from Empire to Republic · Compiled: 19 November 2026

450 Copies	0 / 805 Digits	96 Entries	23 Plates · 6 Unsolved	33 Letters + 2 Nulls	45 × 45 2,025
15 March 1922 Ankara Print Run	100% Zero-Free ($p = 1.4\times10^{-37}$)	Verified 1922–24 Concordance	BCA & HR.İM. Corpus	1926 Atatürk–İnönü «Kaya» Key	1929 Latin-Sc Code Matr

Executive Summary: Reconstructing Early Republican State Cryptography (1922–1929)

- **The Birth Decree of TBMM's National Word-Codebook (`15 March 1922`) & Ministry Parola System:** Newly uncovered Cabinet Decree `BCA, 030-18-1-1, 4-53-1` (Plate 1) documents that on **15 March 1922**—five months before the Great Offensive—the Ankara Government printed **450 copies** of a unified *Kelime Miftâhı* (Word-Codebook) at the **Hâkimiyet-i Milliye Press** (`150` for the Interior Ministry, `300` for all other ministries). Prime Ministry directive `BCA, 030-10, 14-82-14` (`1 November 1922`, Plate 2) and a cipher order personally signed in red pencil by **Gazi Mustafa Kemal Paşa** (`1 March 1923`, Plate 3) reveal how every ministry operated this shared codebook through numbered variants (`1–5`) and secret institutional **parolas** (Prime Ministry: **«Riyâset»**; Ministry of Education: **«Deniz»**; General Staff / Refet Paşa: **«İzmir–Ankara»**).
- **Zero-Free `81`-Page Architecture & the Adana «Deniz» Rosetta Stone (`25 November 1922`):** Across **98 five-digit groups (`490` consecutive digits)** in four `1922–1924` telegrams, **not a single digit `0` occurs** ($0.9^{490} \approx 3.6 \times 10^{-23}$), proving an `81`-page zero-free structure (`PP ∈ {11..99}` excl. `x0`, `LLL ∈ {111..999}`). In `BCA, 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14` (Plates 4–5), a complete Ottoman draft and its exact 5-digit cipher counterpart marked **«Şifre — Deniz [dâhildir]»** regarding French, Islamic, and Armenian orphanages in Adana at the opening of the Lausanne Conference provide a 29-word Rosetta Stone mapping the alphabetical page wheel.
- **Solving the Undeciphered `29 January 1923` Hüdâvendigâr & `29 September 1922` Antalya Telegrams:** In `BCA, 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31`, the 33-group hybrid cipher to **Hüdâvendigâr (Bursa)** (Plate 6) announces that replacing the Ministry's existing cipher procedure (`mevcûd [18327] usûlünün [72272]`) with `yeni bir usûl [72279]` is under study (`tedkîk edilmektedir`) and regulates provincial Education Directors' cipher authority until a definitive resolution (`[54836=kat'î] [25592=bir] [65241=mukarrerât] ittihâzına kadar`) is adopted; meanwhile, the 16-group cipher to **Antalya** (Plate 8) replies to Governor Hilmi Bey's confidential report on writer and French translator **Memduh Süleyman Bey** (`1889–1926`).
- **Three High-Command Keys Surrounding the 1926 İzmir Assassination Crisis, the July 1928 Adana Lost-Wallet Cipher Breach, and the 1929 Latin-Script Cipher:** From `BCA, 030-10, 2-9-21` we publish President Atatürk's personal **Codebook No. 12** stamped `5 May 1926` — 48 hours before he boarded his train on `7 May 1926` for the tour during which the İzmir Assassination

Plot broke out—featuring 9 homophonic `x4` word-separators (`14, 24, 34, 44, 54 ilh.` , Plate 13), PM İsmet Paşa's **«Kaya»** key (Plates 10–11), and the `1 August 1926` post-trial abolition of the **«İstiklâl»** key in favor of the **«Kalem»** key for the Presidency General Secretariat (Plate 14). We also document the `6–29 July 1928` nationwide CHF cipher recall and incineration triggered when the Adana MP lost his wallet containing the party cipher key (`ItemId=172669` , Plate 15), and prove ($p = 2.6 \times 10^{-51}$) that Behçet [Gücer]'s `2 May 1929` Latin-script cipher uses a `45 × 45 = 2,025` -entry matrix (**Key No. 35**, Plate 12).

Interactive Early Republican Cryptology Workbench (1922–1929)

1. TBMM `Codebook No. 1` («Deniz» & «İskân») Hybrid Cipher Inspector & Zero-Free Validator

11 Jan 1923 · Trabzon Rosetta Stone («No

29 Jan 1923 · Hüdâvendigâr («Deniz»)

25 Nov 1922 · Adana Rosetta Stone

29 Sep 1922 · Antalya (Memduh Süleyman)

27–29 Jul 1924 · Yozgat Settlement

1 Dec 1923 · Tiflis→9th Corps (0–9 Diplomatic)

14 May 1929 · Bucharest (Sabri Bey)

2. Verified Concordance Browser & 1926 Atatürk–İnönü «Kaya» Cipher Machine

3. Live 1926 Presidential Tour Cipher Machine (Atatürk «No. 12» & İnönü «Kaya»)

Atatürk «Key No. 12» (x4 Nulls: 14..94)

PM İnönü «Kaya» (25, 35)

1924 Foreign Min. «Açmak İçün» (6 Nulls)

1. TBMM `Word-Codebook No. 1` Architecture & Verified Concordance (1922–1924)

In the zero-free 5-digit *Kelime Miftâhı* printed in Ankara on 15 March 1922, the first two digits ($PP \in \{11..99\}$, excluding $x0 = 81$ pages) denote the parola-permuted alphabetical page, while the last three digits ($LLL \in \{111..999\}$) denote the line entry. Below are the **`96` verified codewords** (establishing the `805` -digit zero-free theorem at $p = 1.44 \times 10^{-37}$ and the *Row-72 Grammatical Suffix Strip*) recovered across the Adana and Trabzon (`27–143–13` , Plates 16–17) Rosetta Stones, the Hüdâvendigâr and Antalya dispatches, and the 1924 Yozgat Settlement cipher:

5-Digit Code	Page	Parola / Year	Ottoman	English Gloss & Structural Note	Archival Source
11924	11	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	زا [لازاريست]	**syllable 'zâ' [La-za-ri-st]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
14255	14	İskân (1924)	بر	**one (1)**	BCA 272-0-0-11, 18-89-18 (Yozgat)

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14497	14	Deniz (1923)	اشعار / مخابره [ايلمك]	**to notify / correspond**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
14866	14	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	لا [لازاريست]	**syllable 'lâ' [La-za-ri-st]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
15316	15	Deniz (1922)	ـنك	**genitive suffix (-of)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
15372	15	Deniz (1923)	ـنك / ـك	**genitive suffix (Row-72 suffix strip)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
16216	16	Üç Numro / Deniz (1922)	اعطا / اشعار	**auxiliary / particle (P.16)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.4
16272	16	Deniz (1922–23)	ايله / اولنور	**with (P.16 Col.2 Row-72 suffix strip)**	Antalya s.4 & Hüdâvendigâr s.7
16372	16	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ـده / ايله	**locative / with (P.16 Col.3 Row-72)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
16384	16	Deniz (1922)	ـنه	**dative suffix (-to)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
16386	16	Deniz (1922)	ـنه	**dative suffix (-to)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
16472	16	Deniz (1923)	ايله / ـله	**with / by (P.16 Col.4 Row-72)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
17598	17	İskân (1924)	پارولا	**password / parola**	BCA 272-0-0-11, 18-89-18 (Yozgat)
18227	18	Deniz (1923)	شفره / مخابره	**[existing] cipher / correspondence**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
18327	18	Deniz (1923)	شفره / مخابره	**cipher / communication [method]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
19165	19	Deniz (1922)	مساعدات	**concessions / aid (2x)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
19766	19	Deniz & Üç Numro (1923)	صلاحيتى / حائز	**authority / authorized (in Trabzon & Hüdâvendigâr 2x!)**	Trabzon 27-143-13 & Hüdâvendigâr s.7
21916	21	Deniz (1922)	معلمين بناسى	**Teachers' College building**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
22611	22	Deniz (1922)	ايتام	**orphans / orphanage (4x)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
22846	22	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	قوانين / تعليمات	**laws / regulations [incompatible with]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
23698	23	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	بورادكى / كيمك	**by whom / local**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
24698	24	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	تورك	**Turkish [history and geography]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
25164	25	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	عميقه	**thorough / deep [investigation]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
25216	25	Deniz (1923)	حال / حقنده	**Page 25 Hâ block (-28 lines from hareket)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
25244	25	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	حركت / حركات	**conduct / actions (P.25 Hâ block)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
25471	25	Deniz (1923)	خصوص / حالده	**Page 25 Hâ/Hı block**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
25592	25	Deniz (1923)	بر	**a / one**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7

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26255	26	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ری [لازاریست]	**syllable 'rî' [La-za-ri-st]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
27411	27	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	تلقینات	**indoctrination / instigation**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
27432	27	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ذهنیتده	**in the [old] mentality**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
27971	27	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	بو	**this [in this school — 2x]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
28268	28	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	طلبه	**students [among]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
28326	28	Deniz (1922)	رسمی	**official [curricula]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
28895	28	Deniz (1923)	تبلیغات	**official notification**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
33143	33	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ـنك / ـك	**genitive suffix (-of — 4x!)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
35198	35	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	تورکجه	**Turkish language**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
35471	35	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	پروپاغاندا [۱] / ایله	**propaganda [part 1] / with (2x)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
35515	35	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ـده / ـنك	**[of/in the school]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
38411	38	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	بولنیور	**are [you] conducting**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
38771	38	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	بونلر	**[concerning] these**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
38912	38	Üç Numro / Deniz (1922)	جریانی / جواز	**course / admissibility (1 line above 38913=cereyân!)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.4
38913	38	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	جریان	**currents / movements [political]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
41312	41	Deniz (1923)	احداث	**establishing / introducing (same ا ح page as 41375!)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
41375	41	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	احساسات	**insinuations / feelings (P.41 ا ح س)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
43163	43	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	نهایت	**putting an end [is necessary]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
44424	44	Deniz (1922)	تهلکه لی	**dangerous**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
44624	44	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	میسکز	**interrogative / 2nd pl. ending**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
44654	44	Üç Numro / Deniz (1922)	معلم / مأموریت	**Page 44 entry (+30 lines from 44624)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.4
45157	45	Deniz & Üç Numro (1922–23)	مکتب	**school (5x in Trabzon + Antalya + Hüdâvendigâr!)**	Trabzon, Antalya s.4 & Hüdâvendigâr s.7
45162	45	Üç Numro / Deniz (1922)	مکتبه	**to the school (+5 lines from 45157=mekteb!)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.4
45657	45	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	حقنده	**concerning / about**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
45919	45	Deniz (1922)	تخلیه	**evacuation**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)

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52272	52	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ـلر	**plural '-ler/-lar' (P.52 Col.2 Row-72 — 3x)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
52472	52	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ـلره	**dative plural '-lere' (P.52 Col.4 Row-72)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
52572	52	Deniz (1923)	ـلری / مدیرلری	**acc./poss. plural '-leri' (P.52 Col.5 Row-72!)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
52851	52	Deniz (1922)	فرانسز	**French (2x)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
53284	53	Deniz (1922)	فرانسزلر / ـلر	**the French (plural)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
54228	54	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	سیاسی	**political [currents]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
54472	54	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ـه / نشریاته	**dative / publications (P.54 Col.4 Row-72)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
54836	54	Deniz (1923)	قطعی	**definitive / final (P.54 Kâf block)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
55464	55	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	وثائق	**credentials / documents**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
56295	56	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	فره [فره لر]	**Frères (French Brothers)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
56618	56	Üç Numro / Deniz (1922)	فرانسزجه / فصل	**Page 56 Fê block (French teacher in Antalya!)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.4
56636	56	Deniz (1923)	فقره / فرع	**Page 56 Fê block (+18 lines from 56618!)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
58196	58	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	پاغاندا [پروپاغاندا]	**propaganda [part 2]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
58855	58	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	یانلیش و مضر	**false / harmful [insinuations]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
59128	59	Deniz (1922)	پروغرام	**curriculum / program**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
61671	61	Deniz (1923)	مستعمل	**currently in use**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
61866	61	Deniz (1922)	مغضی / مسامحه	**toleration / overlooking**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
61971	61	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ـده	**locative suffix '-in/-at' (3x!)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
64482	64	Deniz (1922)	ـنك	**genitive suffix '-of' (2x)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
64569	64	Deniz (1922)	ملتزم	**strongly desired**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
64771	64	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ـسنه	**[within the framework] of**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
64876	64	Deniz (1922)	وسیله	**pretext / occasion**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
65241	65	Deniz (1923)	مقررات / قرار	**decision / resolution**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
65271	65	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ـسی [جغرافیاسی]	**possessive suffix [geography of]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
66588	66	Deniz (1922)	ارائه	**established / presented**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)

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66969	66	Deniz (1922)	ممانعت	**obstruction / opposition**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
66971	66	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ـده [تلقيناتده	**in [indoctrination]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
66975	66	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ايچنده	**among [the students]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
67259	67	Deniz (1923)	تأمين / مأذون	**authorized / possessing**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
67618	67	Deniz & Üç Numro (1923)	تدقيقات	**investigation (P.67 ت د block — Trabzon & Hüdâvendigâr!)**	Trabzon 27-143-13 & Hüdâvendigâr s.7
67723	67	Deniz (1922)	تفتيشلره	**to inspections (P.67 ت ف block, +105 lines)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
67775	67	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	تفتيشات	**inspections (P.67 ت ف block, +52 lines from 67723!)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
68326	68	Üç Numro / Deniz (1922)	سد / سلب	**Page 68 Sîn block (2 lines above 68328=sedd!)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.4
68328	68	Deniz (1922)	سد [قاپانمسى	**closing / shutting down**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
69967	69	Deniz (1922)	وخامت / محذور	**hazardous / perilous**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
72272	72	Deniz (1923)	اصولنك	**of the system/procedure**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
72279	72	Deniz (1923)	اصول	**system / procedure (3x)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
72492	72	Deniz (1922)	اسلام	**Islamic**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
72791	72	Deniz (1922)	استاسيون	**station**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
73387	73	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	اوصاف و شرائطى	**qualifications and conditions**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
74214	74	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	جغرافيا	**geography**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
74467	74	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	اغفالاته	**deceptions / misguidance**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
75416	75	İskân (1924)	نومرولو	**numbered**	BCA 272-0-0-11, 18-89-18 (Yozgat)
75586	75	Deniz (1922)	ـلرمزى	**1st pl. possessive suffix**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
77987	77	Üç Numro / Deniz (1922)	ارسال / اراده	**Page 77 Elif-Rê entry (-2 lines from 77989!)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.4
77989	77	Deniz (1922)	ارمنى	**Armenian**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
82254	82	İskân (1924)	ايله	**with / by**	BCA 272-0-0-11, 18-89-18 (Yozgat)
82622	82	Deniz (1922)	دار [الايتام	**house / institution (4x, P.82 Dâl)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
82932	82	Deniz (1922)	دارالمعلمين	**Teachers' College [Dârü'l-muallimîn]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
83772	83	Deniz (1923)	ايفاسى رجا اولنور	**execution is requested**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7

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87356	87	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	معلم / كيم	**teacher / who [+ 52272 = teachers — 2x]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
87456	87	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	صلاحيت	**authority / competence**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
88296	88	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	ست [لازاريست]	**syllable '-st' [La-za-ri-st]**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
89696	89	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	تاريخ	**history / date (P.89 Tê block)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
89769	89	Deniz (1923)	تحريرات محرمانه ده	**in confidential dispatches (+73 lines from 89696)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, s.7
93615	93	Üç Numro / Deniz (1923)	چرچوه	**framework (P.93 Çim block)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 (Trabzon)
95679	95	Deniz (1922)	يكى	**new (P.95 Yê)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)
99227	99	Deniz (1922)	چوق	**very / much (P.99 Çim)**	BCA 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14 (Adana)

2. Unabridged Full Texts & Complete Cipher Matrices of All Seventeen Archival Documents (1922–1929)

Below are the complete, unabridged transcriptions, academic English translations, and raw cipher group matrices of all seventeen primary documents recovered from the Presidency of State Archives:

> **Document 1A — The «Large Codebooks» Motion (24 January 1922) & Gazi Mustafa Kemal's Three-Article Cipher Regulation Decree (1 February 1922 · Plate 18):**
> **• Karesi Deputy Mehmed Vehbi [Bolak]'s Motion (BCA, 030-10, 159-115-1, p. 9 · 24 January 1922 — Full Translation):**
> «*To the Exalted Presidency:* To end an improper state of affairs while reducing the staff of the Post and Telegraph Administration, I request that this motion be approved and referred to the Council of Ministers: **1 — Restricting cipher correspondence exclusively to chief civil administrators, military commanders, and persons explicitly granted ciphers by the Cabinet. 2 — Conducting cipher correspondence by means of large codebooks (*büyük miftâhlarla*).** — 24 January 1922, Deputy for Karesi Mehmed Vehbi.» *(An inter-ministerial commission of four—National Defense Cipher Chief Selâhaddin, Interior Special Secretary Cemâleddin, Foreign Ministry Political Director Yusuf Hikmet [Bayur], and a Post-Telegraph delegate—was convened and compiled Word-Codebook No. 1.)*
> **• Cabinet Decree Signed by Speaker M. Kemâl (BCA, 030-18-1-1, ItemId=34735 · 1 February 1922 — Full Translation):**
> «**1 —** Cipher correspondence is restricted to matters of vital domestic security and foreign relations. **2 —** In the provinces, chief civil administrators, accountants, finance directors (*defterdar*), appellate prosecutors, and Independence Tribunals are authorized for cipher correspondence; the military is exempt. **3 — Other Ministries shall conduct their cipher correspondence with the provinces through their representatives, the Governors (*Vâli*) and independent sub-governors (*mutasarrıf*).** 1 February 1922 — President of the TBMM **M. Kemâl**.»

> **Document 1 — TBMM Council of Ministers Decree on Printing the National Word-Codebook (BCA, 030-18-1-1, 4-53-1 · 15 March 1922 · Plate 1):**
> «Upon memorandum No. 850 of the Special Secretariat of the Ministry of the Interior dated 15 March 1338

[1922], stating that **150 copies for the Interior Ministry and 300 copies on behalf of the other Ministries** of the newly compiled **Word-Codebook (*kelime miftâhı*)** for cipher correspondence are being printed at the **Hâkimiyet-i Milliye Press** at a cost of 350 liras and that each ministry shall pay the price of the copies it receives, the Council of Ministers so resolved at its session of 15 March 1922. *Signatories:* Chairman & Chief of General Staff **Fevzi [Çakmak]** · Religious Affairs **Fehmi [Gerçeker]** · National Defense **Kâzım [Özalp]** · Justice **Refik Şevket [İnce]** · Interior (acting) & Education **Mehmet Vehbi [Bolak]** · Foreign Affairs (acting) **Mahmut Celâl [Bayar]** · Finance **Hasan Hüsnü [Özdamar]** · Public Works **Feyzi [Pirinççioğlu]** · Economy **Sırrı [Bellioğlu]** · Health **Dr. Rıza Nur** · Deputy Speaker of the TBMM **Hüseyin Rauf [Orbay]**.»

Document 2 — Prime Ministry «Riyâset» Parola Directive (`BCA, 030-10, 14-82-14` · 1 November 1922 · Plate 2):
«*To the Governorate of Balıkesir — Reply to telegram No. 18949/17 of 28 October 1922:* In confidential correspondence conducted with the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, **Codebook No. 1 (*bir numrolu şifre miftâhı*)** recently dispatched by the Ministry of the Interior shall be used as numbers **one, two, three, four, and five with the password «Riyâset»**. — Chairman of the Council of Ministers [Hüseyin Rauf]. Written: 1 November 1922.»

Document 3 — Cipher Order Signed by Commander-in-Chief Gazi Mustafa Kemal Paşa (`BCA, 030-10, ItemId=529571088` · 1 March 1923 · Plate 3):
«*To the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Ankara, 1 March 1923):* **1 —** Since the General Staff Ministry's **keys with the password «İzmir–Ankara» secure confidential correspondence with His Excellency Refet [Bele] Paşa** and the Foreign Ministry's **special key secures correspondence with Dr. Adnan [Adıvar] Beyefendi**, extending the fifteen-day «B» cipher key previously issued has been deemed unnecessary. **2 —** Communicated to the Prime Ministry, National Defense, Interior, Foreign Affairs, General Staff, Refet Paşa, and Dr. Adnan Bey. — **President of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, Commander-in-Chief Gâzî [Mustafa Kemal — autograph red-pencil signature]**.»

Document 4 — The Adana «Deniz» Rosetta Stone on Foreign & Minority Orphanages (`BCA, 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14` · 25 November 1922 · Plates 4–5):
Complete Hybrid Cipher Matrix (`General: 8012, Special: 635 — Cipher: Deniz [included]`):

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Reply to cipher of 18 Nov 338 :  - 1 -  52851  82622  22611  15316  28326  59128  75586  tatbîk etmesine nazaran
[de]  66969  etmezlerse bir müddet daha  61866  ve sükûtdâr bulunmak .  - 2 -  95679  72791  civârında  52851  5
66588  edilen bir  82622  22611  vardı . Bunun herhangi bir  64876  ile  68328  edilmesi bizce  99227  64569 -di
72492  82622  22611  16386  yapacağımız  19165  77989  82622  22611  16384  da şâmil olunca dâreynin yaşamasına
[vermeyeceği] ile o hâlde ne kadar  19165  şübhe[li]  44424  ve  69967 -lidir . Bir fazla masârife lüzûm husûlü
- 3 -  82932  21916  64482  45919  64482  isti‘câl ile ma‘lûmât i‘tâsı recâ olunur .  25 Nov 338 — Minister of E
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Complete Unabridged Translation:
«*To Adana Province — Reply to cipher of 18 November 1922:* **1 —** Since the French (`52851`) Orphanage (`82622 22611 15316`) implements our official curricula (`28326 59128 75586`), so long as they do not obstruct (`66969`) inspections (`67723`), continue to show toleration (`61866`) and remain silent for some time longer. **2 —** Near the New Station (`95679 72791`) there was an orphanage (`82622 22611`) established (`66588`) by the French (`52851 53284`). Having this closed down (`68328`) by any pretext/occasion (`64876`) whatsoever is very (`99227`) strongly desired (`64569` -dir) on our part. Report with full details and assessment whether the concessions/aid (`19165`) we extend to the Islamic (`72492`) Orphanage (`82622 22611 16386`), once extended also to the Armenian (`77989`) Orphanage (`82622 22611 16384`), would enable both

institutions to survive—which is doubtful, dangerous (44424), and hazardous (69967 -lidir)—and how much extra expenditure would then be required. **3 —** Urgent information is requested regarding expediting the evacuation (45919 64482) of the Teachers' College (*Dârü'l-muallimîn*, 82932 21916) building (64482). — 25 November 1922 — Minister of Education [İsmail] Safa.»

Document 4B — The Trabzon Lazarist School «Rosetta Stone» (BCA, 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13 · 11 & 20 January 1923 · Plates 16–17):
• Complete 63-Group 5-Digit Cipher Matrix (pp. 7–8 · 11 January 1923 · General: 166, Special: 57 — (Codebook No. 1) (With Number Three)):

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To Trabzon Education Directorate — Reply to cipher of 4 Jan 39 :  - 1 -  Trabzon'da  14866  11924  26255
88296  56295  52272  45157  33143  hâlâ eski tarzda ve eski  27432  35471  58196  yapmakta oldukları ve  45157
64771  dâhil olamayan  54228  38913  52472  kapıldıkları ve  28268  66975  33143  74467  ve  58855  41375  ve
27411  66971  bulundukları haber alınmıştır .  38771  45657  67618  25164  16372  38411  44624  yapıyor mu[sunuz
27971  45157  61971  35198  ve  24698  89696  ve  74214  65271  23698  87356  52272  tarafından tedrîs olunuyor
87356  52272  33143  73387  hakkıyla îcâb eden  55464  ve  87456  19766  verdiler mi ?  67775  61971  bulunduğu
- 2 -  27971  45157  33143  61971  her hâlde  45157  35515  22846  35471  kâbil-i te'lîf olmayan  25244  54472
Bu husûslara dâir etrâflı ve mufassal îzâhâtınızı bekliyorum .  11 Jan 1923 — Minister of Education [İsmail] Saf
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• Unabridged Translation Paired with Draft (pp. 5–6): «*To the Trabzon Directorate of Education:* **1 —** Reliable word has been received that in Trabzon the La-za-ri-st (14866 11924 26255 88296) Brothers' (56295 52272) school (45157 33143) is still engaging in propaganda (35471 58196) in the old manner and old mentality (27432), getting caught up in political (54228) currents (38913 52472) outside the framework (93615 64771) of a school (45157), and engaging in deception (74467), false/harmful (58855) insinuations (41375), and indoctrination (27411 66971) among (66975) the students (28268). Are you conducting (38411 44624) thorough (25164 16372) investigations (67618) into (45657) these (38771)? By whom (23698 87356 52272) are Turkish language (35198) and Turkish (24698) history (89696) and geography (74214 65271) taught in this school (27971 45157 61971)? Have the teachers (87356 52272 33143) duly submitted the required credentials (55464) and authority/competence (87456 19766) for their qualifications (73387), and what inspections (67775 61971) have taken place? **2 —** In this school (27971 45157 33143 61971), an end (43163) must in any event be put to actions (25244 54472) of the school (45157 35515) incompatible with our laws/instructions (22846 35471). I await your detailed explanation. — 11 January 1923 — Minister of Education Safa.» *(On 20 Jan 1923 [pp. 3–4], Trabzon replied that no new foreign schools had opened since before the War and propaganda at the Lazarist building had been prevented.)*

Document 5 — Provincial Cipher Authority Petition & the Undeciphered Hüdâvendigâr (Bursa) Cipher (BCA, 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, pp. 3, 6, 7 · Oct 1922 – 29 Jan 1923 · Plates 6–7):
• Initial Petition (Page 3 · 12 October 1922 — Full Translation): «*Regarding Cipher — To the Exalted Ministry of Education:* As Directors of Education possess no cipher key issued by Your Ministry and local telegraph offices refuse their confidential dispatches citing orders from the General Directorate of Telegraphs that Education Directors lack cipher authority, exalted permission is entreated so that Education Directors may correspond by cipher in confidential matters to safeguard administrative secrecy. 12 October 1922 — Director of Education Hüseyin [Hüsnü].»
• Undeciphered 5-Digit Reply to Hüdâvendigâr Province (Page 7 · 29 January 1923 — Complete 33-Group Matrix & Reconstruction):

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To Hüdâvendigâr Province — With Interior Ministry Key No. 1 — Deniz is included — Reply to cipher of 28 Jan 39,
Line 1:  Tahrîrât   89769  45157  52572  56636   ve   72279  16272
Line 2:  14497   eylemek [ve] Vekâletin   12932  81919  15372  61671   mevcûd
Line 3:  18327  72272   yeni bir   72279  25471  41312  19766  67618
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Line 4:  tedkîk edilmektedir .   54836  25592  65241   ittihâzına kadar   47292
Line 5:  18227  72279  16472  67211  19766  67259   oldukları hakkında
Line 6:  ona göre   25216  28895  92972  24322  83772   Kalem-i Mahsûs'un 286/176 numrosiyledir .  29 Jan 39 — M
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«*Reply to cipher of 28 January 1923, No. 339/23:* Regarding corresponding (14497) in confidential dispatches (89769) [concerning] schools (45157 52572 — unlocked via Trabzon!) [56636] and by the procedure (72279 16272): the investigation (67618 — unlocked via Trabzon!) of authority (19766 — unlocked via Trabzon!) to introduce (41312) a new system (72279) in place of the Ministry's currently used (61671) existing [cipher (18327)] system (72272) is under study (*tedkîk edilmektedir*). Until a [definitive (54836) decision (25592 65241)] is adopted, regarding [Governors under the 1 Feb 1922 Decree, 47292 67211] holding authority (19766 67259) under the [existing cipher (18227) system (72279) with (16472) 67211], official notification (28895) and action should accordingly be carried out (83772). Special Secretariat No. 286/176. — 29 January 1923 — Minister of Education [İsmail Safa].»

Document 6 — The Memduh Süleyman Bey Dossier in Antalya (BCA, 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, pp. 2 & 4 · 21 & 29 September 1922 · Plate 8):
• Deciphered Incoming Dispatch from Antalya (Page 2 · 21 September 1922 · No. 3309 — Full Text):
«*From Antalya Governorate to the Ministry of Education (Cipher solution):* I had previously submitted a private letter concerning **Memdûh Süleymân Bey**, former French teacher of the Sultânî [Lyceum], after his departure on leave. According to the course of the new investigation regarding the said teacher—currently in the capital—it has been established that he bears responsibility for his dismissal and disrupts discipline vis-à-vis the teaching staff, and consequently his reappointment to this school is inadmissible. Detailed communication of the school's assessment and the Ministry's findings regarding the Sultânî is requested. — 21 September 1922 — Governor of Antalya Hilmî.»
• Undeciphered 16-Group 5-Digit Reply (Page 4 · 29 September 1922 · General: 626, Special: 197, Number three):

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Line 1:  77987  68326  35788  33288  45157
Line 2:  [Margin: Numro üç-dür]  45162  12281  41862  12299  edildiği  56618  62184  44654
Line 3:  38912  16216  33695  16272 .   [29 Eylül 38 — Minister of Education]
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Codewords Unlocked via the Trabzon Rosetta Stone (Variant No. 3): Margin note *«Numro üç-dür»* matches Trabzon (27-143-13): **45157** = مكتب **(*school*)**, **45162** = مكتبه **(*to the school* — directly answering Governor Hilmi's phrase *«bu mektebe me'mûriyeti»*!)**, 56618 = Page 56 ف block (*French [teacher]*), 38912 = 1 line above 38913 (*cereyân*), and 16272 = Row-72 suffix *with/by*.

Document 7 — Yozgat, Sivas & Konya Settlement Ministry Ciphers (BCA, 272-0-0-11 · 1924–1925 · Plate 9):
• Yozgat (18-89-18 · 27 & 29 July 1924 — Full Text): «*Ministry of Exchange, Reconstruction and Settlement — To Yozgat Province:* Your cipher No. 12/779 dated 26 July 1924 could not be deciphered. Retransmission **with (82254) Parola (17598) Number (75416) One (14255)** is requested. — 27 July 1924. *[Unrecorded cipher addendum dated 29 July 1924:]* (42249 84522 29425 11294 / 24185 59826 72266 / 24185).»
• Sivas / Şebinkarahisar (18-89-20 · 28 July 1924 — Full Text): «*To Şarkîkarahisar Settlement Directorate:* Your cipher dated 27 July 1924 could not be deciphered. Retransmit it with Parola Number One. — 28 July 1924.»
• Konya (21-107-22 , ItemId=133527 · 15 August 1925 — Full Text): «Cipher No. 16622 dated 9 August

1925 could not be deciphered with Your Ministry's key parola; [requesting retransmission] so that the key parola may be opened with **Settlement Codebook No. 1 (*bir numrolu iskân miftâhı*)**.»

Document 8 — President Atatürk's Personal «Codebook No. 12» Issued 48 Hours Before His İzmir Assassination Tour & PM İnönü's «Kaya» Key (`BCA, 030-10, 2-9-21, pp. 3, 7-10` · 5 May 1926 · Plates 10, 11, 13):

• **Dossier Index Note (`p. 3 / Mi=2` — Full Text):** «`1 –` Prime Ministry – Special Secretariat in handwriting [Kaya] · `2 – 5 May 1926` — Key No. 12, to the Prime Ministry Special Secretariat from the Interior Ministry · `3 – 1 August 1926` — With password İstiklâl [abolished -> Kalem].»

• **Transmittal Letter (`p. 7 / Mi=6` · 5 May 1926 — Full Text):** «*To the Exalted Special Secretariat of the Prime Ministry (Confidential, No. 4/411, 5 May 1926):* **Cipher Codebook No. 12, to be employed in confidential correspondence during the travels of His Excellency the President of the Republic [Mustafa Kemal Atatürk]**, is submitted herewith. — Director.» *(Historical Context: Atatürk departed Ankara by special train on **7 May 1926**—exactly 48 hours later—on the Southern & Western Anatolia tour during which the June 1926 İzmir Assassination Plot was uncovered.)*

• **Atatürk's Certified `Key No. 12` Sheet (`p. 8 / Mi=7` · Plate 13):** «*Special Secretariat — Key No. 12:* [29 letter entries, see Section 3.1] · **Word Separators (*Fâsıla*): `14, 24, 34, 44, 54` etc. (*ilh.*)** — *Certified true copy (Aslına mutâbıktır).* [Official Seal: *Republic of Türkiye, Ministry of the Interior, Special Secretariat — 5/5/1926*].»

• **PM İsmet Paşa's `«Kaya»` Sheet (`pp. 9-10 / Mi=8-9` · Plates 10–11):** «*Prime Minister Paşa – Special Secretariat: Kaya Key* [33 letter entries, see Section 3.2] · **Word Separators: `25, 35`**.»

Document 9 — Post-İzmir-Trial Abolition of the «İstiklâl» Key & Distribution of the «Kalem» Key (`BCA, 030-10, 2-9-21, pp. 4-6` · 1 August 1926 · Plate 14):

• **Interior Minister Cemil [Uybadın]'s Abolition Order (`p. 4 / Mi=3` · 1 August 1926, No. 680 — Unabridged Full Text):**

«*Republic of Türkiye, Ministry of the Interior, Special Secretariat (No. 680, 1 August 1926) — To the Exalted Prime Ministry:* **The cipher key with the password "İstiklâl" has been abolished. It is respectfully submitted that the cipher key with the password "Kalem," to be used in its stead, is enclosed herewith.** — Minister of the Interior [Cemil Uybadın].»

• **Distribution Roster & Presidential Endorsement (`p. 5 / Mi=4` · Plate 14 right):** At the foot of the hectographed 2-digit grid: «*Offices holding this key: Prime Ministry, National Defense, Interior, Foreign Affairs, Justice, Finance, Education, Chief of General Staff…*» followed by a black-ink manuscript addition: **«and the General Secretariat of the Presidency of the Republic (*ve Riyâset-i Cumhûr Başkitâbeti*).»**

Document 10 — The Lost Wallet CHF Cipher Breach in Adana, Nationwide Key Incineration & the New Turkish Alphabet Directive (`BCA, 490-1-0-0`, `ItemId=172669 & 172839` · July – October 1928 · Plates 11 & 15):

• **1) Loss Report of Wallet & Cipher Key (`ItemId=172669, p. 11 / Mi=10` · 6 July 1928 — Full Text):**

«*Seventh District Inspectorate — To the Exalted General Secretariat of the Republican People's Party, Ankara:* **I respectfully report that my wallet—and inside it the cipher key as well—has been lost/stolen (*zıyâ'a uğramış*).** 6 July 1928, Adana. — 7th District Inspector, Deputy for Adana [Kadri].»

• **2) Emergency Nationwide Re-Keying & Recall Circular (`p. 7 / Mi=6` · 14 July 1928, No. 6729 — Full Text):**

«*General Secretariat of the Republican People's Party (No. 6729 — Confidential & Personal, 14 July 1928):* **The newly compiled cipher key is enclosed herewith. Kindly notify us upon receipt and confirm that the former key has been committed to the post**. — CHF Secretary-General, Deputy for Erzincan Saffet [Arıkan].» *(Endorsements on the 22–29 July 1928 return letters from the 2nd and 8th District Inspectorates [`pp. 3 & 5`]: **«The old cipher key arrived and was incinerated/destroyed [vürûd ederek imhâ].»**)*

• 3) The Keyless Adana Inspector's Urgent Plea Upon Receiving a Top-Secret Telegram (`p. 9 / Mi=8` · 25 July 1928 — Full Text):

«*Seventh District Inspectorate — To the CHF General Secretariat, İstanbul:* **I have just received a cipher marked "strictly confidential and personal." Regrettably, however, as my key was lost, I am in no position to decipher it. I had reported to Ankara by letter dated 6 July that my wallet had been lost together with my money, documents, and cipher key, and had reiterated my request for a new key on 17 July and 23 July.** I once again entreat that the key—whose replacement is now imperative anyway—be dispatched with care so that correspondence may be conducted. 25 July 1928, Adana. — 7th District Inspector, Deputy for Adana. *[Bottom minute, 28 July 1928: A copy of cipher No. 6797 concerning parliamentary candidacy applicants was sent to Adana by registered mail.]*»

• 4) New Turkish Alphabet Cipher Key Directive (`ItemId=172839` · 4 October 1928, No. 7221 — Full Text):

«*General Secretariat of the Republican People's Party — Confidential & Personal:* **The cipher key compiled in accordance with the New Turkish Letters** is enclosed herewith. Its method of use shall, as before, consist of four-digit groups, **placing one of the meaningless [null] numbers at the end of every word, and starting exclusively from the left**. Kindly acknowledge receipt and confirm that the former key has been posted back. — CHF Secretary-General, Deputy for Erzincan [Saffet Arıkan].»

Document 11 — Complete 12×9 Matrix of İstanbul Education Director Behçet [Gücer]'s Undeciphered Cipher (`BCA, 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-3` · 2 May 1929 · Plate 12):

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Maarif vekâletine [OFFICIAL — Reg: 18-30 / 195]
01:  1316   | 41 11 | 37 91 | 69 89 | 15 99 | 87 11 | 91 21 | 97 87 | emrine
02:  atfen  | 17 99 | 91 69 | 54 25 | 94 41 | 69 47 | 69 21 | 69 35 | —
03:  21 34  | 47 69 | 45 94 | 11 94 | 99 47 | 91 47 | 97 41 | 97 55 | iki
04:  efendi | bu    | gün   | 11 47 | 87 87 | 65 94 | 74 91 | 94 15 | 94 87
05:  21 14  | 97 41 | 89 25 | 41 47 | 41 97 | 27 69 | 35 61 | 97 81 | 75 67
06:  91 14  | 89 54 | 97 41 | 97 85 | 81 37 | 47 69 | efendinin     | 41 99
07:  79 14  | ve    | 31 87 | 94 29 | 89 54 | 97 41 | 89 95 | 21 34 | 47 69
08:  71 21  | yapdıkları    | ve    | 84 99 | 94 99 | 97 69 | 51 94 | —
09:  89 35  | 41 47 | 27 15 | 61 34 | 69 81 | 89 91 | 87 25 | 11 91 | 35 69
10:  11 51  | 69 54 | 69 45 | bir   | 84 99 | 97 81 | 11 97 | 54 55 | 14 99
11:  79 49  | 84 75 | 87 69 | 21 41 | 87 91 | 47 69 | 15 94 | 74 47 | 99 64
12:  41 47  | Numero otuz beştir.   | 2.5.1929 — Maarif emini Behçet
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3. Presidential & Prime-Ministerial Cipher Keys Surrounding the 1926 İzmir Assassination Crisis

File `BCA, 030-10, 2-9-21` preserves side by side **three distinct high-command cipher tables** governing confidential communications between President Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and Prime Minister İsmet İnönü in May–August 1926:

3.1. President Mustafa Kemal Atatürk's Personal `Codebook No. 12` Travel Sheet (`5 May 1926` · Plate 13)

Stamped `5/5/1926` —two days before Atatürk departed Ankara on `7 May 1926` —not a single one of its `29` letter codes ends in the digit `4`; instead, all nine two-digit numbers ending in `4` (`Fâsıla: 14, 24, 34, 44, 54 ilh.`) serve as interchangeable homophonic word-separators to defeat word-boundary frequency spikes:

ا a/e **15**	ب، پ b / p **68**	ت t **12**	ث s **75**	ج، چ c / ç **90**	ح، خ h / hı **19**	د d **77**
ذ، ز z **55**	ر r **96**	ژ j **28**	س s **99**	ش ş **29**	ص s **89**	ض z **88**
ط t **43**	ظ z **42**	ع ʿ **11**	غ ğ **81**	ف f **91**	ق k **66**	ك k/g/ñ **25**
ل l **46**	م m **13**	ن n **23**	و v/o/u **51**	ه h/e **37**	لا lâ **86**	ى y/i/ı **71**
همزه hemze **61**	فاصله SPACE **14,24..94**					

3.2. PM İsmet [İnönü] Paşa's `«Kaya»` Table (`5 May 1926` · Plates 10–11) & the Post-Trial `«Kalem»` Key (`1 August 1926` · Plate 14)

Accompanying Atatürk's sheet in the same folder is Prime Minister İsmet Paşa's `33`-letter + `2`-separator (`25, 35`) **«Kaya»** table; immediately after the July 1926 İzmir Independence Tribunal verdicts, Interior Minister Cemil [Uybadın] abolished the **«İstiklâl»** parola key on `1 August 1926` and issued the **«Kalem»** parola key to all ministries and the *Presidency General Secretariat* (Plate 14):

ا a/e **30**	ب b **72**	پ p **82**	ت t **88**	ث s **64**	ج c **86**	چ ç **76**	ح h **89**
خ hı **12**	د d **81**	ذ z **91**	ر r **99**	ز z **58**	ژ j **75**	س s **94**	ش ş **57**
ص s **85**	ض z **62**	ط t **92**	ظ z **95**	ع ʿ **45**	غ ğ **98**	ف f **83**	ق k **46**
ك k **24**	گ g/ñ **79**	ل l **15**	م m **18**	ن n **22**	و v/o/u **33**	ه h/e **27**	لا lâ **68**
ى y/î **48**	فاصله SPACE **25 / 35**						

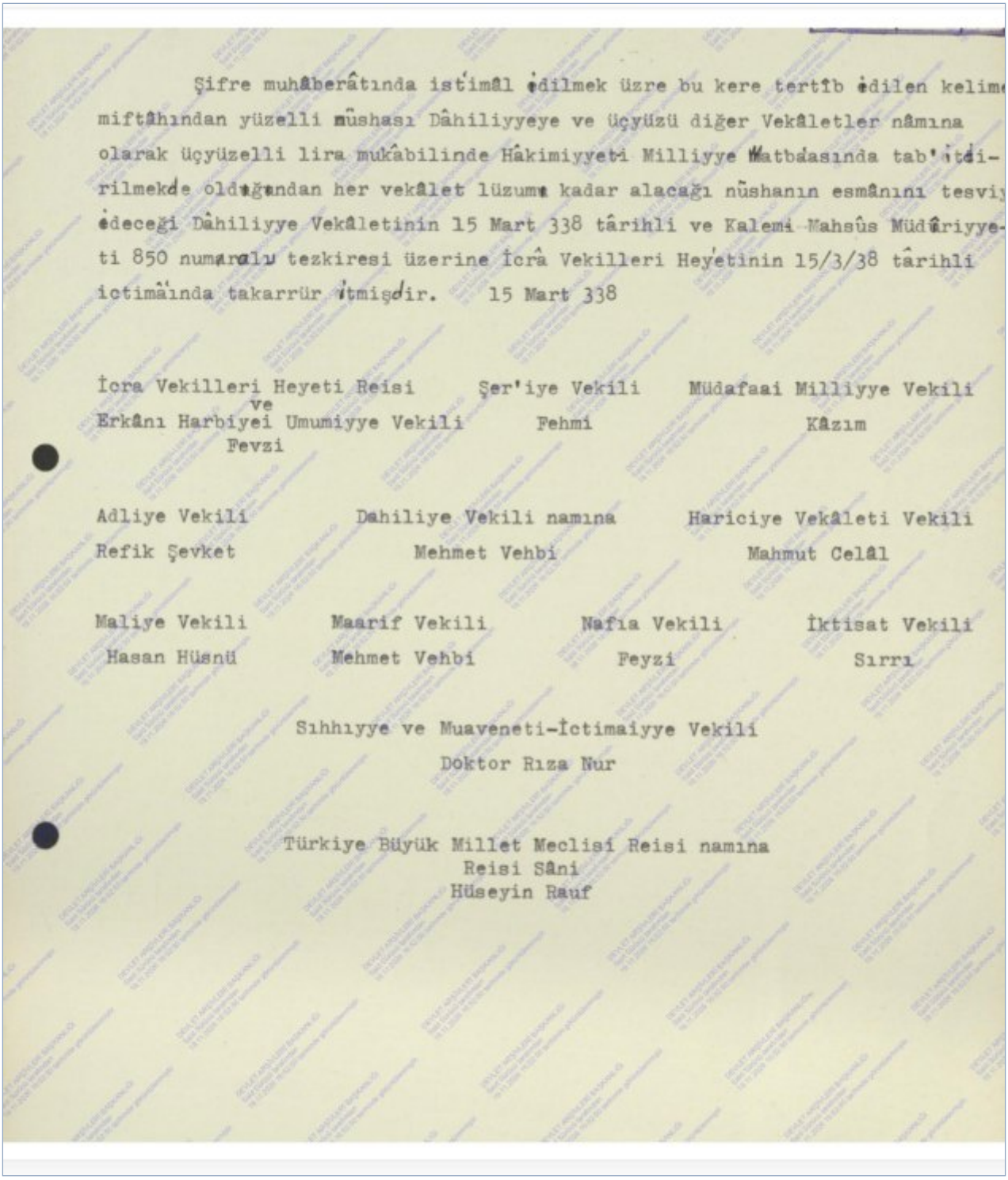
4. The July 1928 Lost-Wallet Cipher Breach, the 4 October 1928 Alphabet Reform Directive & Behçet Bey's Cipher (`2 May 1929`)

Two consecutive files in the Republican People's Party archive (`BCA, 490-1-0-0`) illuminate the operational realities of 1928 cryptography: when the Adana MP and 7th District Inspector lost his wallet containing the CHF cipher key on **6 July 1928** (`ItemId=172669` , Plate 15), Secretary-General **Saffet [Arıkan]** ordered a nationwide re-keying on 14 July and physically incinerated returned keys; ten weeks later, on **4 October 1928**—four weeks before the Alphabet Law—he issued the first Latin-Turkish cipher key directive (`ItemId=172839` , Plate 11 right), mandating four-digit groups written *«exclusively from the left»* with null word-separators. Seven months later, on **2 May 1929**, İstanbul Education Director **Behçet [Gücer]** sent an undeciphered 84-cell hybrid Latin-Turkish telegram to *Maarif vekâletine* (`BCA, 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-3` , Plate 12):

- **The `45 × 45 = 2,025` Coordinate Restriction Theorem:** Excluding document number `1316` , across all `84` four-digit cells (`168` two-digit coordinates), 100% of first digits belong to `{1..9}` (`9` zero-free rows) and 100% of second digits belong strictly to `{1, 4, 5, 7, 9}` (`5` columns)—an event of probability $0.5^{168} \approx 2.6 \times 10^{-51}$ by chance.
- **Exact 4-Digit Cell Alignment:** All `7` inline Latin-Turkish spans and all multi-cell repeats (`2134 4769` [2x], `8954 9741` [2x], `4769` [4x], `9741` [4x], `4147` [3x]) align strictly on 4-digit cell boundaries ($0.5^{11} = 0.00048$) with a flat Index of Coincidence (`IC = 0.0428`), proving that **Key No. 35** (*«Numero otuz beştir.»*) was a `45` -page × `45` -line (`2,025` -entry) word and syllable codebook.

5. Archival Facsimile Plates (`BCA & BOA HR.İM. · 1922–1929` — Plates 1–23)

Full-frame archival facsimiles from the Presidency of State Archives of the Republic of Türkiye (click any plate to zoom):



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Plate 1 — BCA, 030-18-1-1, 4-53-1 (15 March 1922) — TBMM Council of Ministers Decree ordering 450 copies of the national Word-Codebook (Kelime Miftâhı) printed at the Hâkimiyet-i Milliye Press in Ankara.

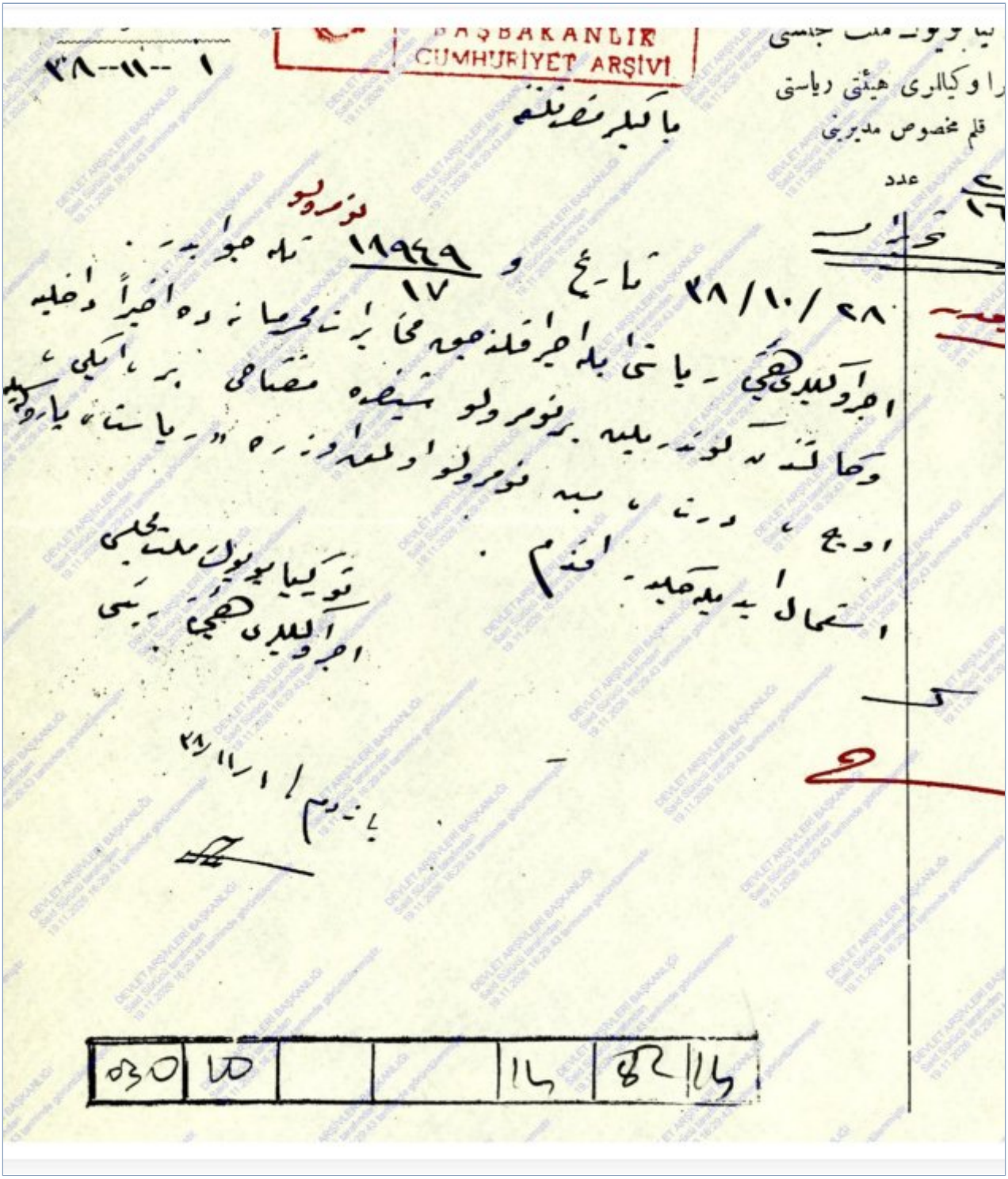


Plate 2 — BCA, 030-10, 14-82-14 (1 November 1922) — Prime Ministry directive instructing that the Interior Ministry's Codebook No. 1 be used in variants 1–5 with the password «Riyâset».

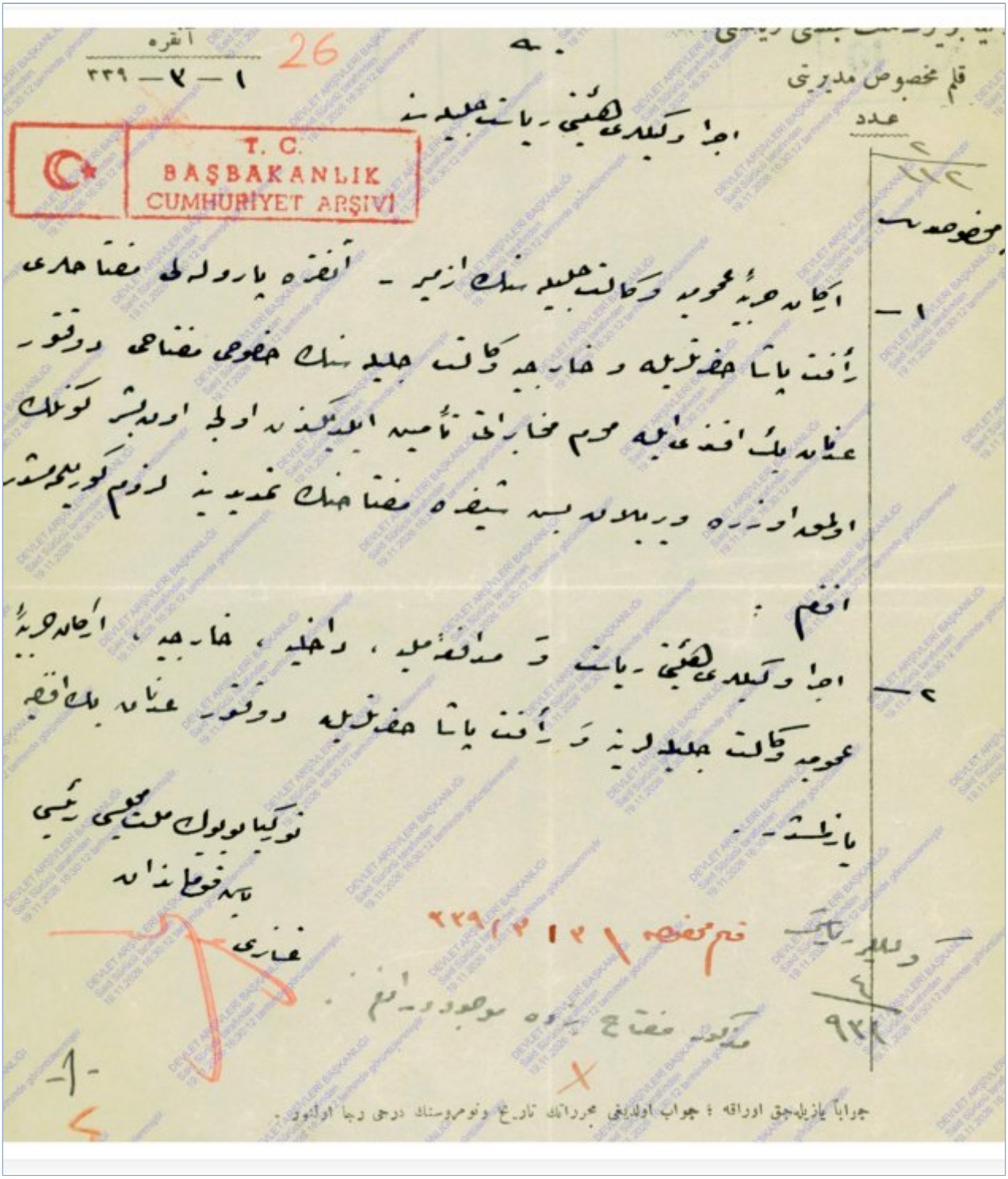


Plate 3 — BCA, 030-10 (1 March 1923, ItemId=529571088) — Cipher directive signed in red pencil by Commander-in-Chief Gazi Mustafa Kemal Paşa governing the «İzmir–Ankara» password keys used with Refet Paşa and Dr. Adnan [Adıvar].

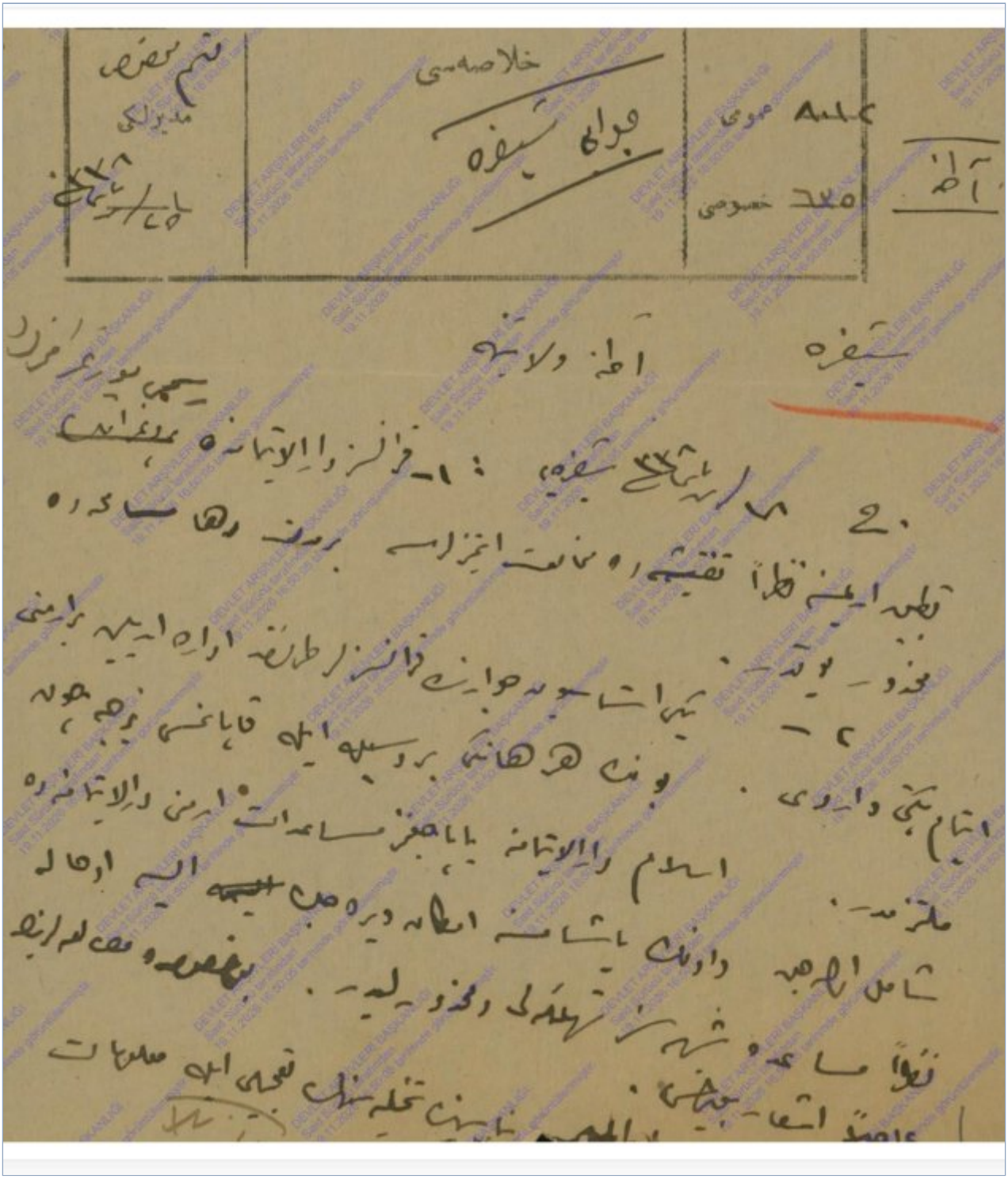


Plate 4 — BCA, 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14, p. 2 (25 November 1922 — Rosetta Stone Plaintext Draft) — Complete Ottoman Turkish draft from Education Minister İsmail Safa [Özler] to Adana Province regarding French, Islamic, and Armenian orphanages.

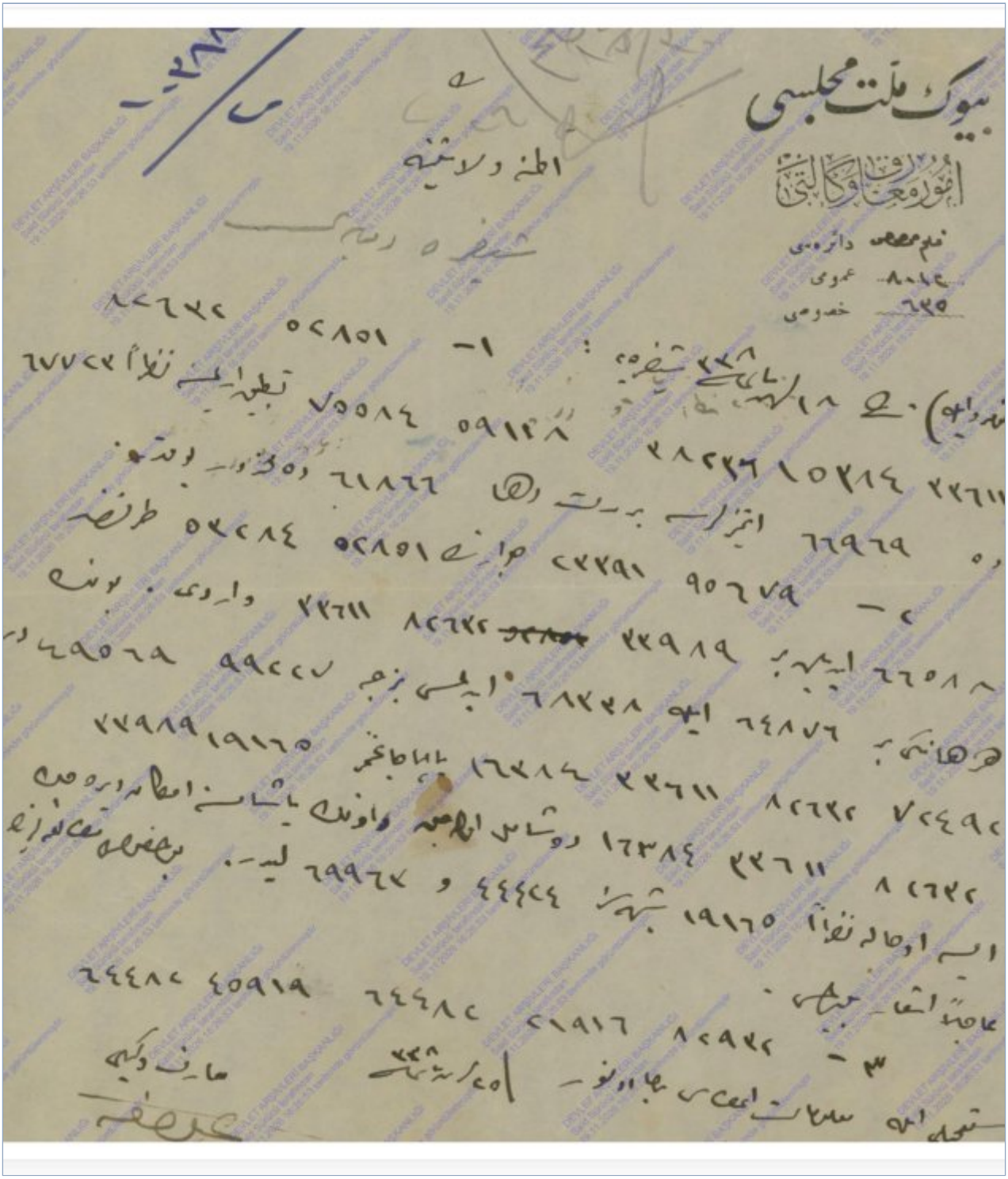


Plate 5 — BCA, 180-9-0-0, 27-143-14, p. 3 (25 November 1922 — «Cipher: Deniz [included]») — Corresponding 5-digit hybrid cipher telegram enciphered with the Education Ministry's «Deniz» parola, yielding 29 verified 5-digit codeword pairs.

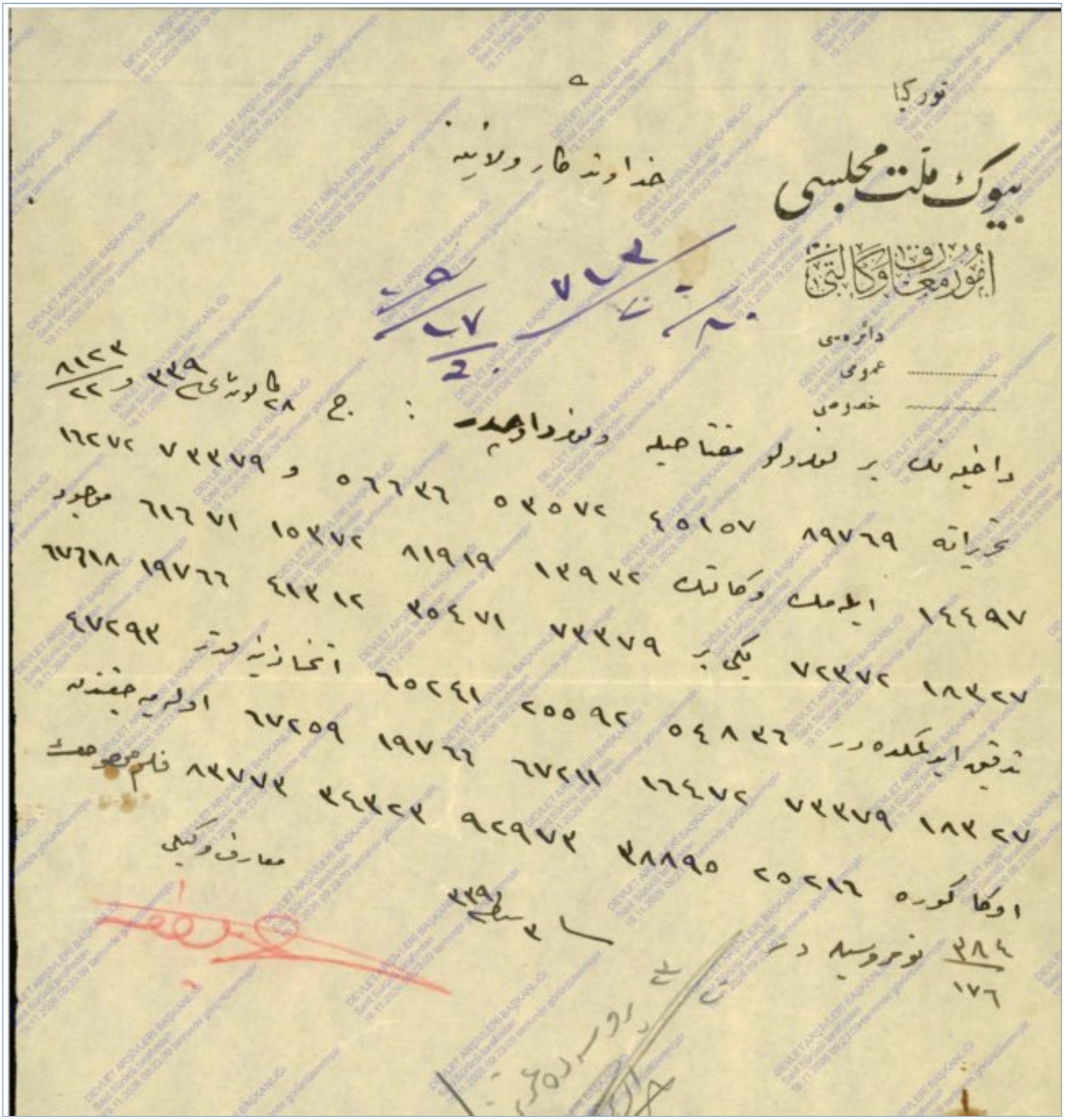


Plate 6 — BCA, 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, p. 7 (29 January 1923 — Undeciphered Hüdâvendigâr Cipher) — Previously undeciphered 33-group hybrid 5-digit cipher to Bursa (Hüdâvendigâr) explicitly headed «With the Interior Ministry's Key No. 1 — Deniz is included».

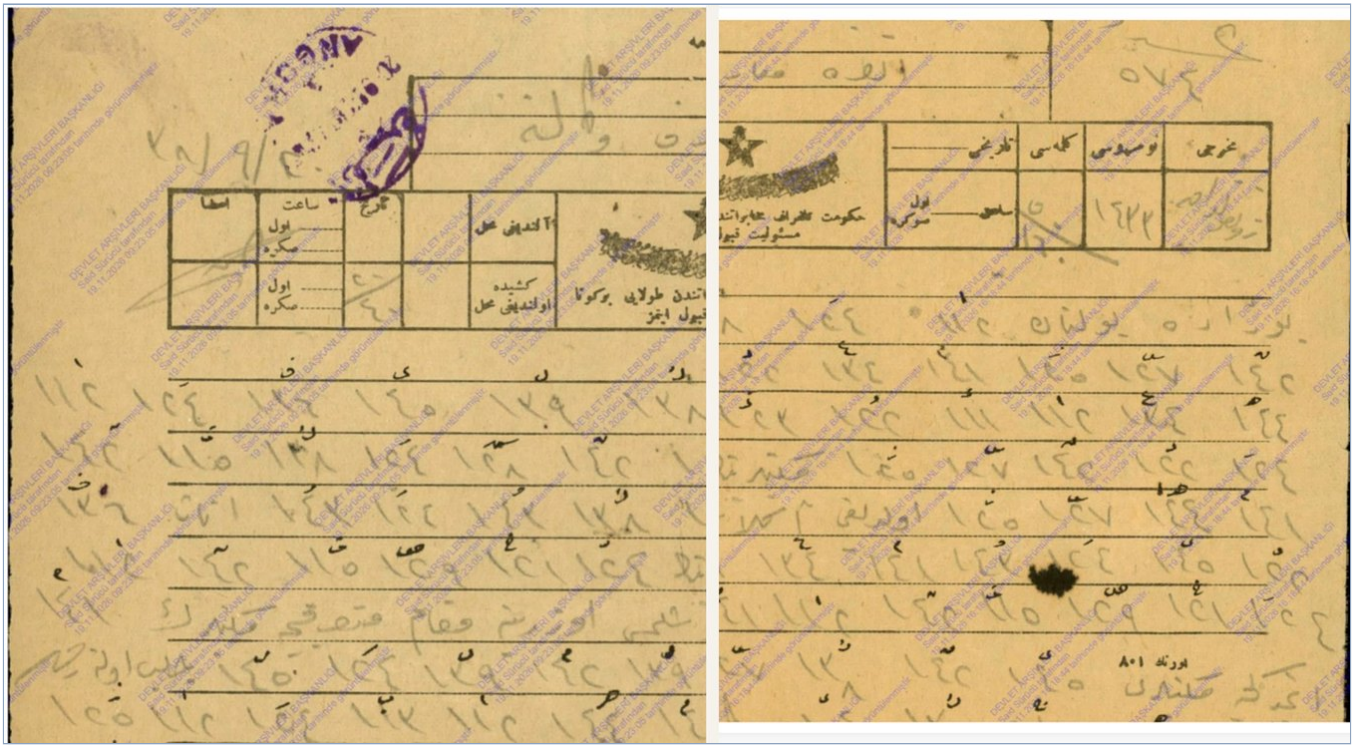


Plate 7 — BCA, 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, p. 6 (28 January 1923 — Incoming 3-Digit Bursa Cipher) — Incoming 3-digit character cipher from Bursa (No. 339/23) with interlinear pencil decipherment regarding provincial Education Directorate ciphering.

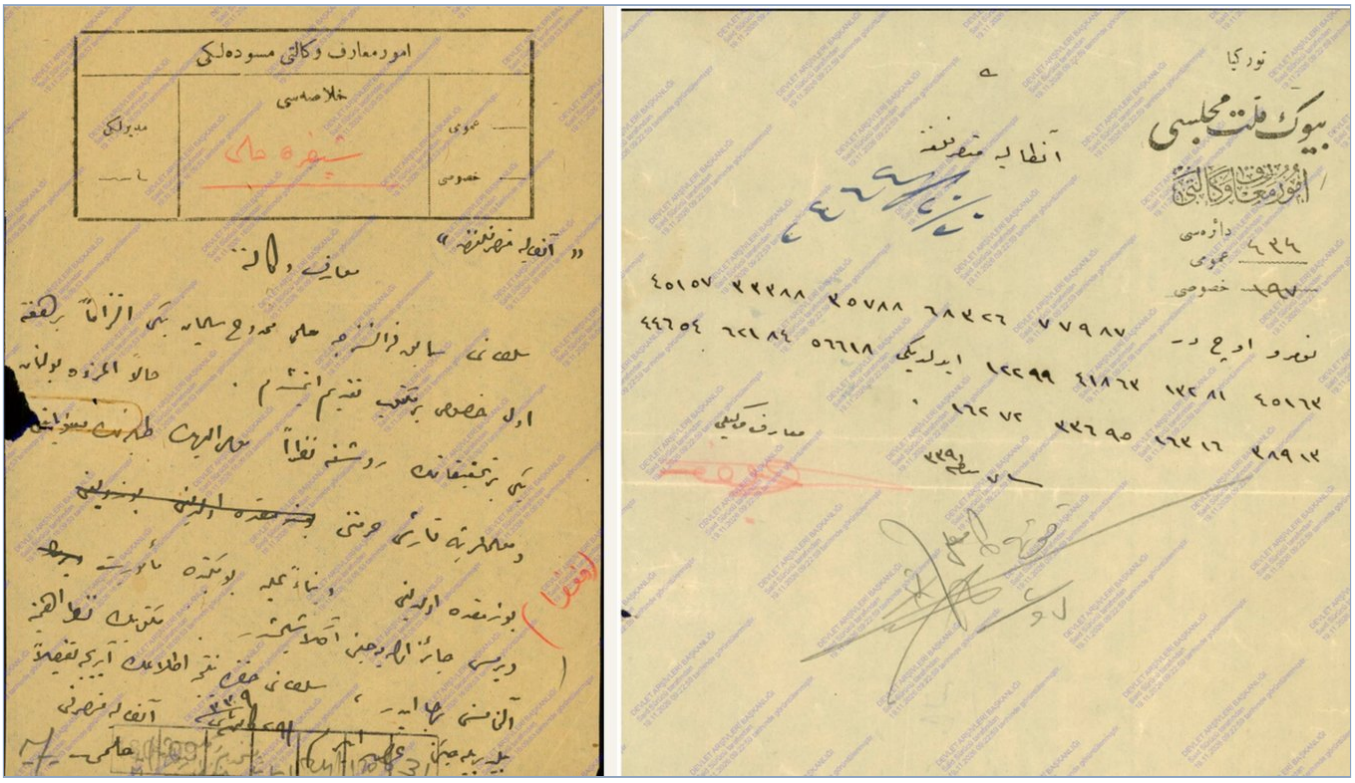


Plate 8 — BCA, 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-31, pp. 2 & 4 (21 & 29 September 1922 — Memduh Süleyman Affair) — Left: Deciphered incoming dispatch from Antalya Governor Hilmi Bey on former French teacher and writer Memduh Süleyman Bey. Right: Undeciphered 16-group 5-digit reply.

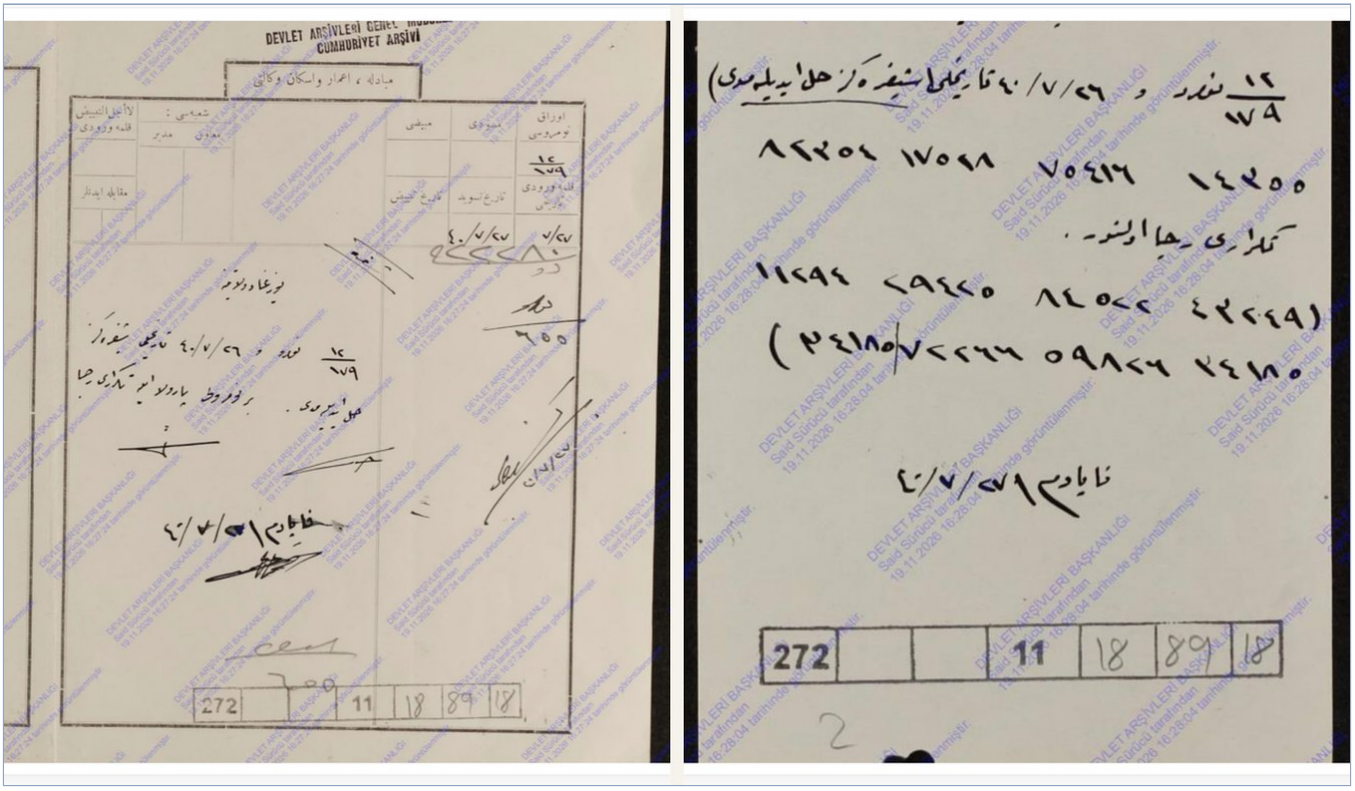


Plate 9 — BCA, 272-0-0-11, 18-89-18 (27–29 July 1924 — Yozgat Settlement Ministry Cipher) — Left: Draft requesting retransmission with Parola No. 1. Right: 5-digit cipher («14255 75416 17598 82254») plus an unrecorded 8-group cipher addendum dated 29 July 1924.

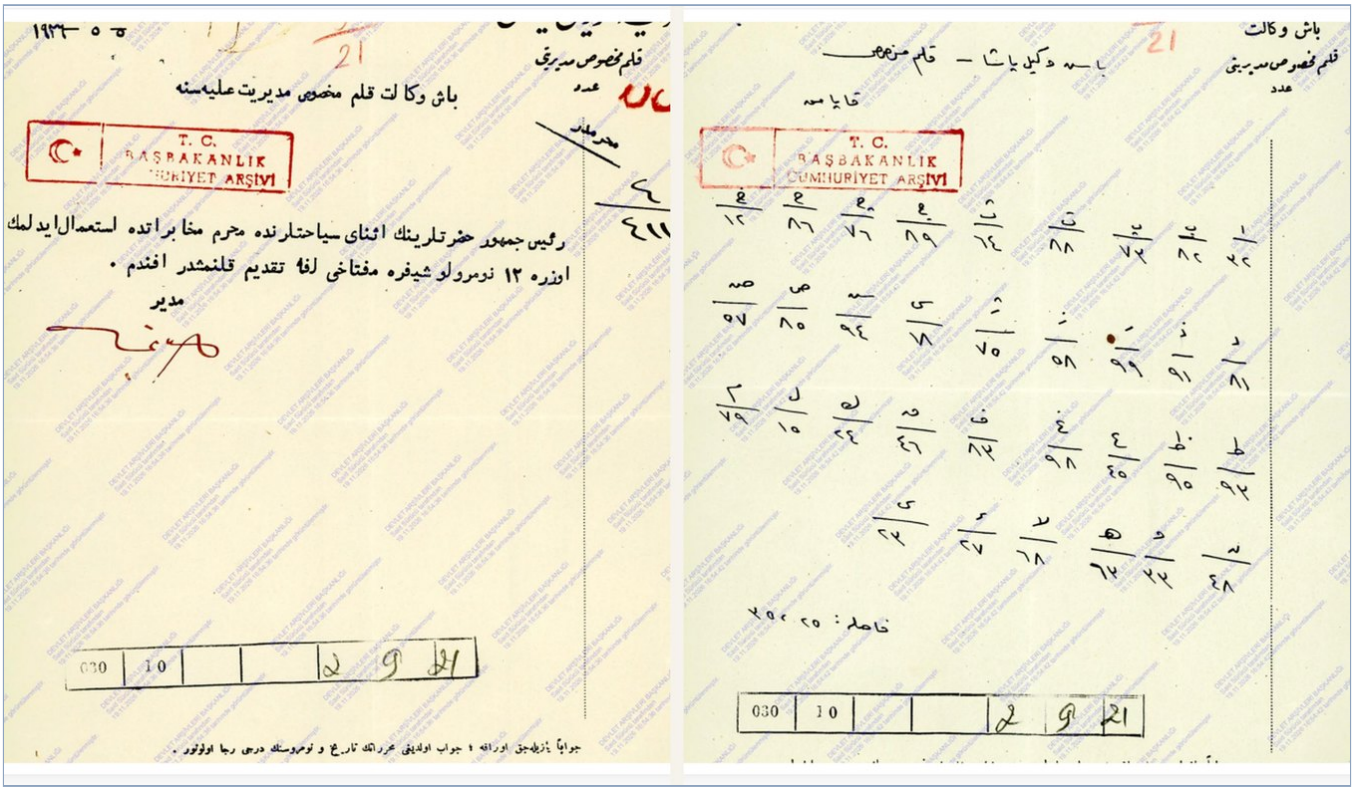


Plate 10 — BCA, 030-10, 2-9-21, pp. 7 & 9 (5 May 1926 — Atatürk & İnönü's «Kaya» Travel Key) — Left: Cover memo transmitting Codebook No. 12 for President Mustafa Kemal's domestic tours. Right: Prime Minister İsmet Paşa's «Kaya» 2-digit cipher key (Word separators: 25, 35).

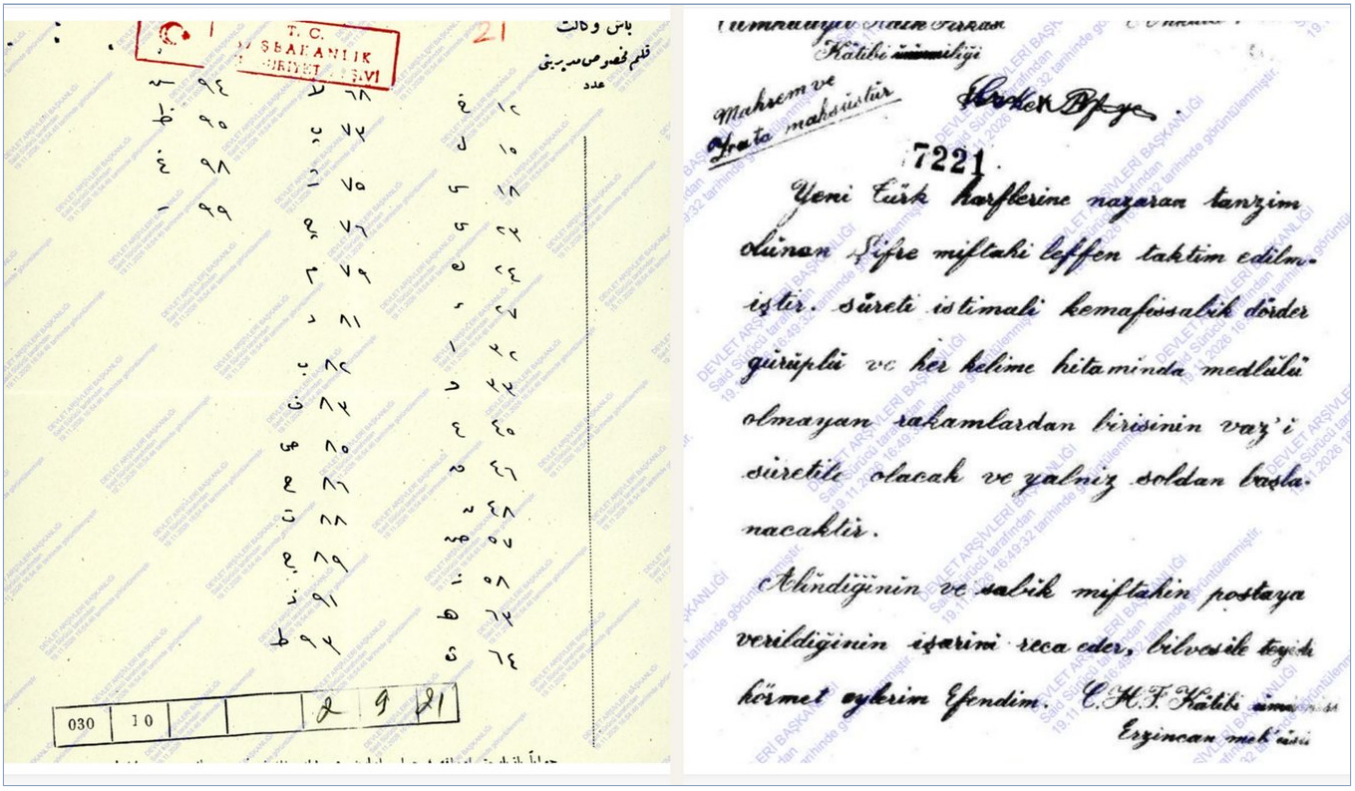


Plate 11 — BCA, 030-10, 2-9-21, p. 10 & BCA, 490-1-0-0, 1-2-4 (1926 & 4 October 1928) — Left: Numerical decoding key (12..99) of the «Kaya» cipher. Right: 4 October 1928 New Turkish Alphabet cipher directive introducing left-to-right writing and null word-separators.

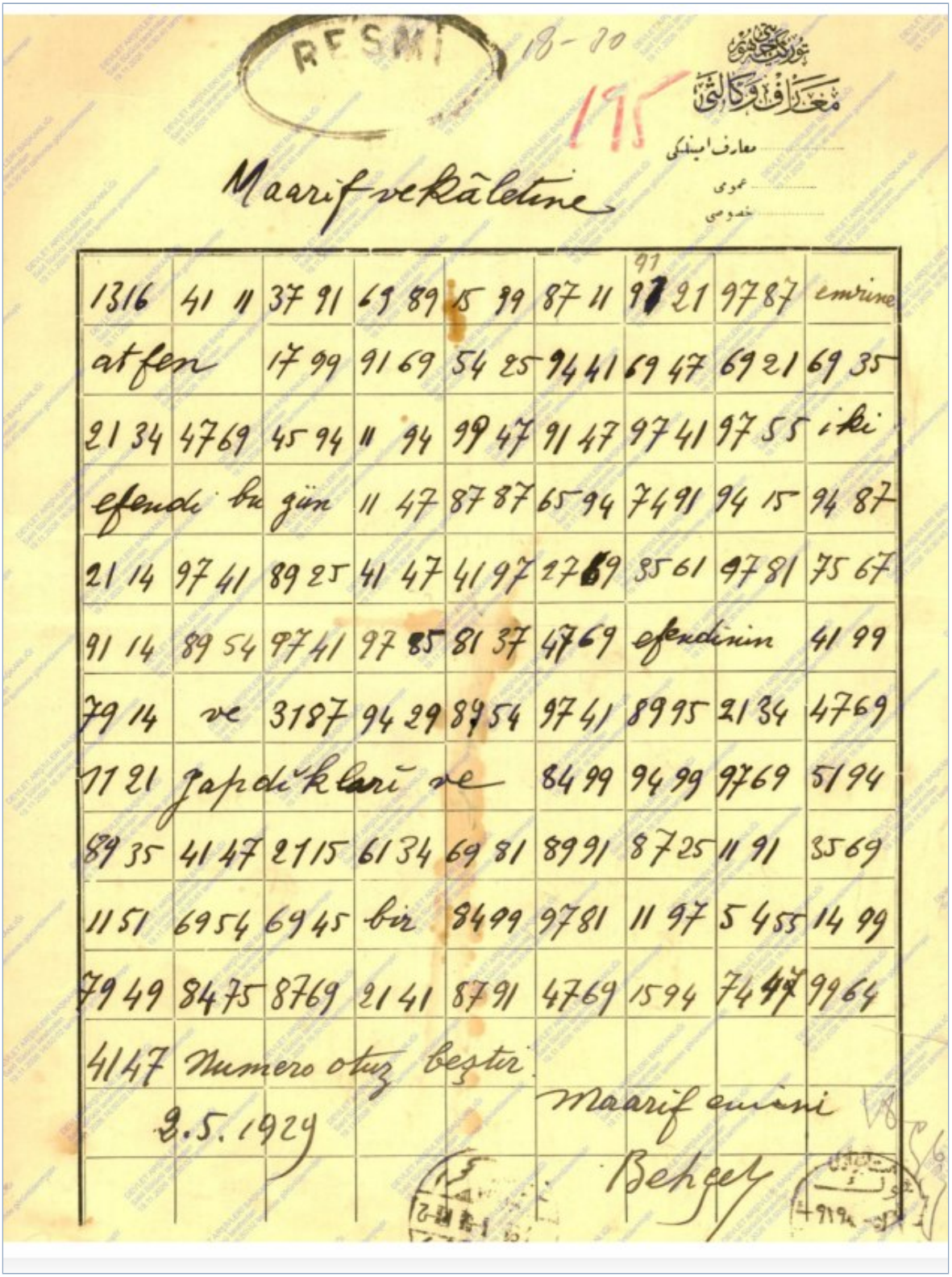


Plate 12 — BCA, 180-9-0-0, 241-1208-3, p. 2 (2 May 1929 — Post-Alphabet-Reform İstanbul Education Cipher) — Undeciphered 84-cell Latin-Turkish hybrid cipher sent by İstanbul Director of Education Behçet [Gücer] using Key No. 35 (proven p = 2.6e-51 to be a 45x45 = 2,025-entry matrix).

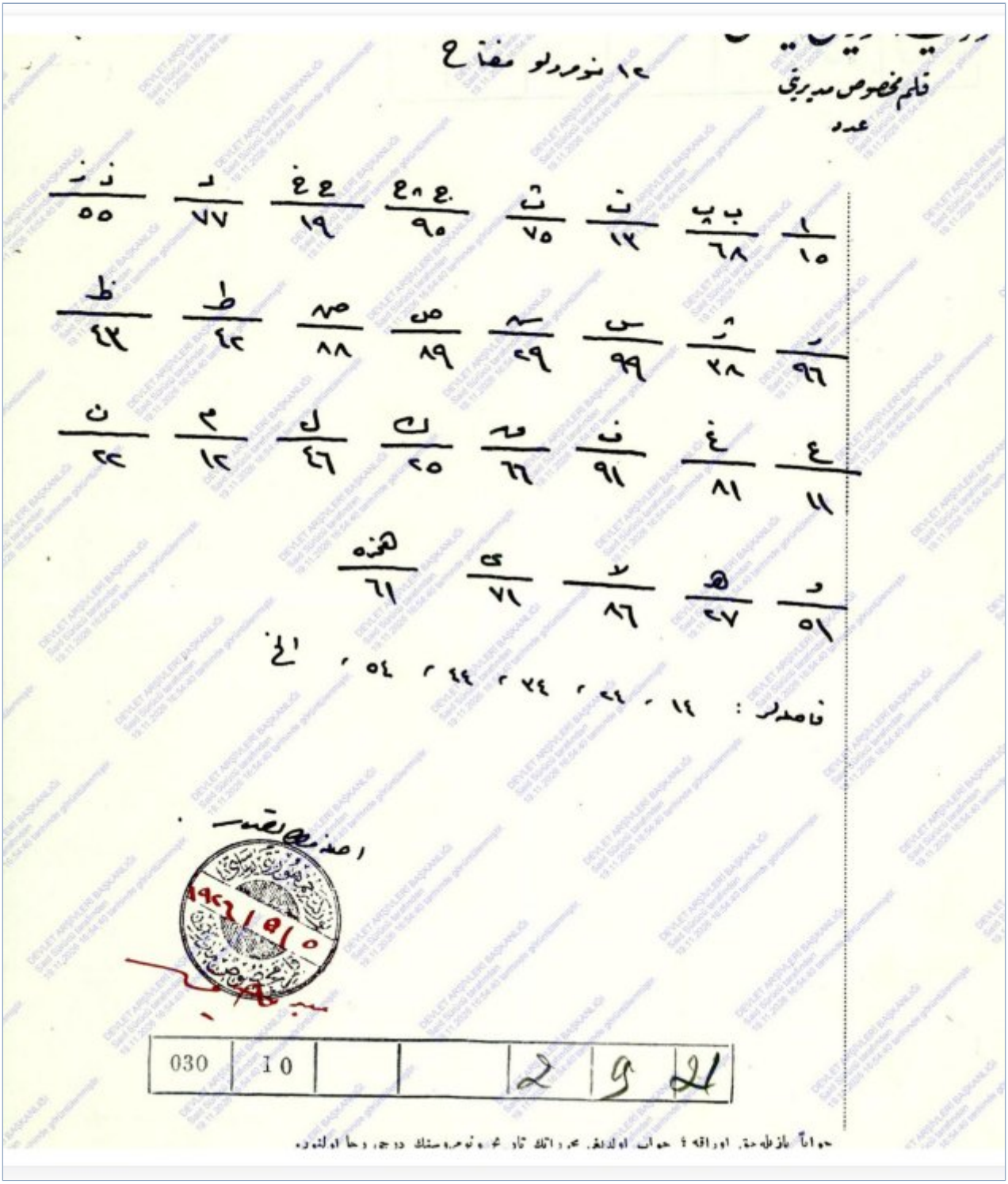


Plate 13 — BCA, 030-10, 2-9-21, p. 8 (5 May 1926 — President Atatürk's Personal «Codebook No. 12» Travel Cipher Sheet) — Official Interior Ministry Special Secretariat cipher table stamped 5 May 1926—48 hours before Atatürk departed Ankara on his 7 May 1926 tour (during which the İzmir Assassination Plot broke out)—featuring 29 letter entries and 9 homophonic x4 word-separators («Fâsıla: 14, 24, 34, 44, 54 ilh.»).

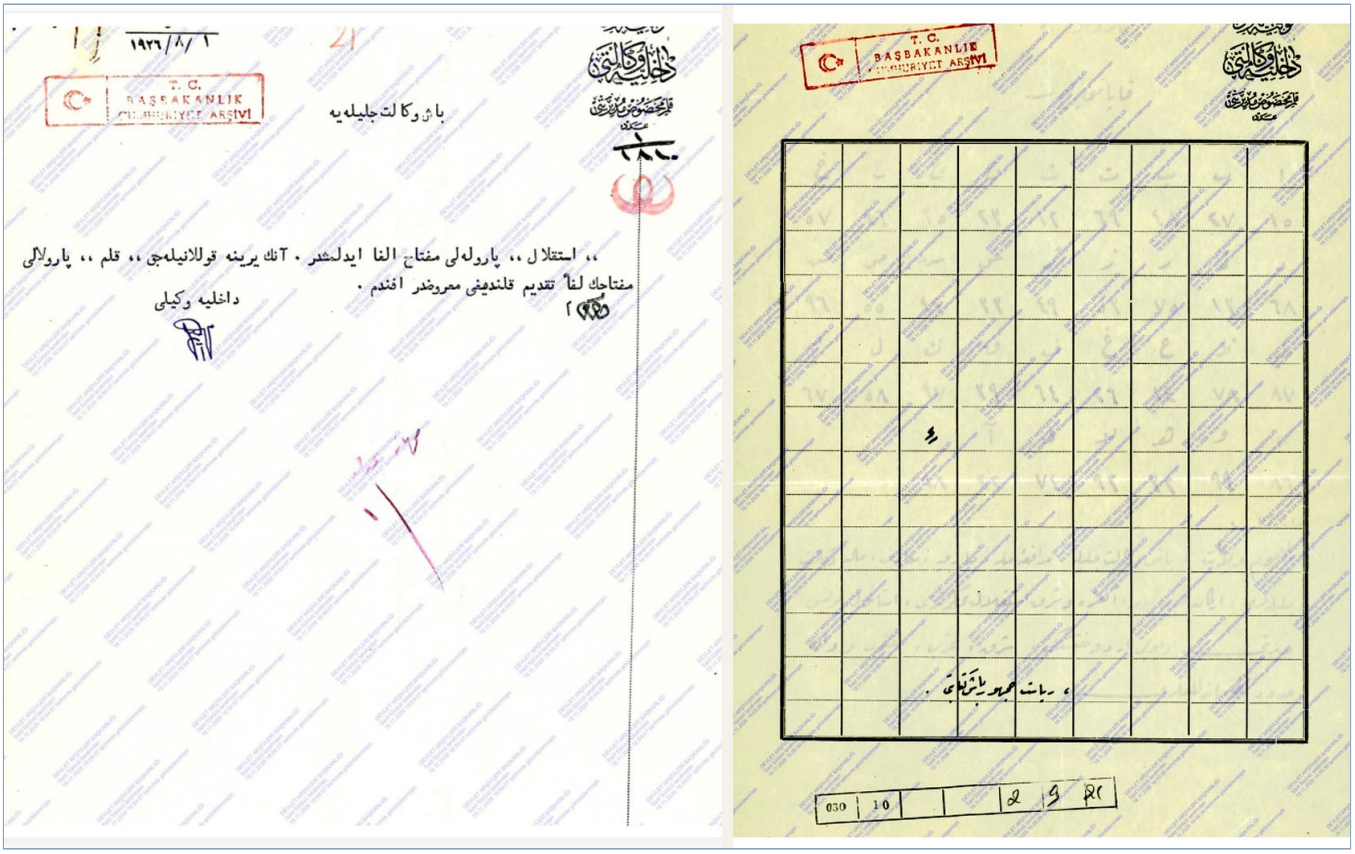


Plate 14 — BCA, 030-10, 2-9-21, pp. 4–5 (1 August 1926 — Post-İzmir-Assassination Abolition of «İstiklâl» & Introduction of «Kalem» Key) — Left: Interior Minister Cemil [Uybadın]'s 1 August 1926 order abolishing the «İstiklâl» parola key and issuing the «Kalem» parola key right after the İzmir Trials. Right: Hectographed cipher sheet annotated at the bottom «and Presidency General Secretariat (Riyâset-i Cumhûr Başkitâbeti)».

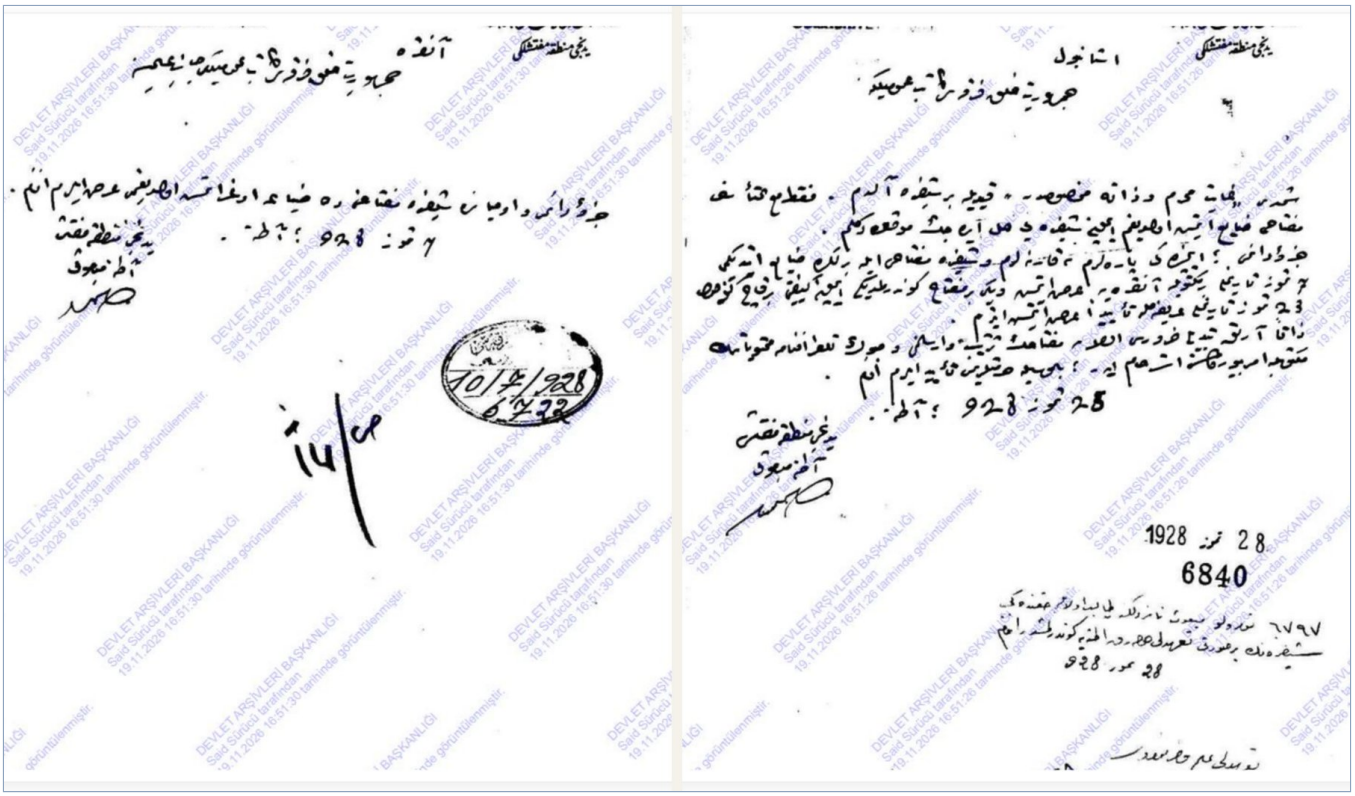


Plate 15 — BCA, 490-1-0-0, ItemId=172669, pp. 9 & 11 (6 & 25 July 1928 — The Lost Wallet CHF Cipher Breach in Adana) — Left (6 July 1928): Adana MP & 7th District Inspector reporting that his wallet containing the CHF cipher key was lost/stolen, triggering nationwide re-keying and incineration of old keys. Right (25 July 1928): His urgent plea upon receiving a top-secret cipher he could not decode.

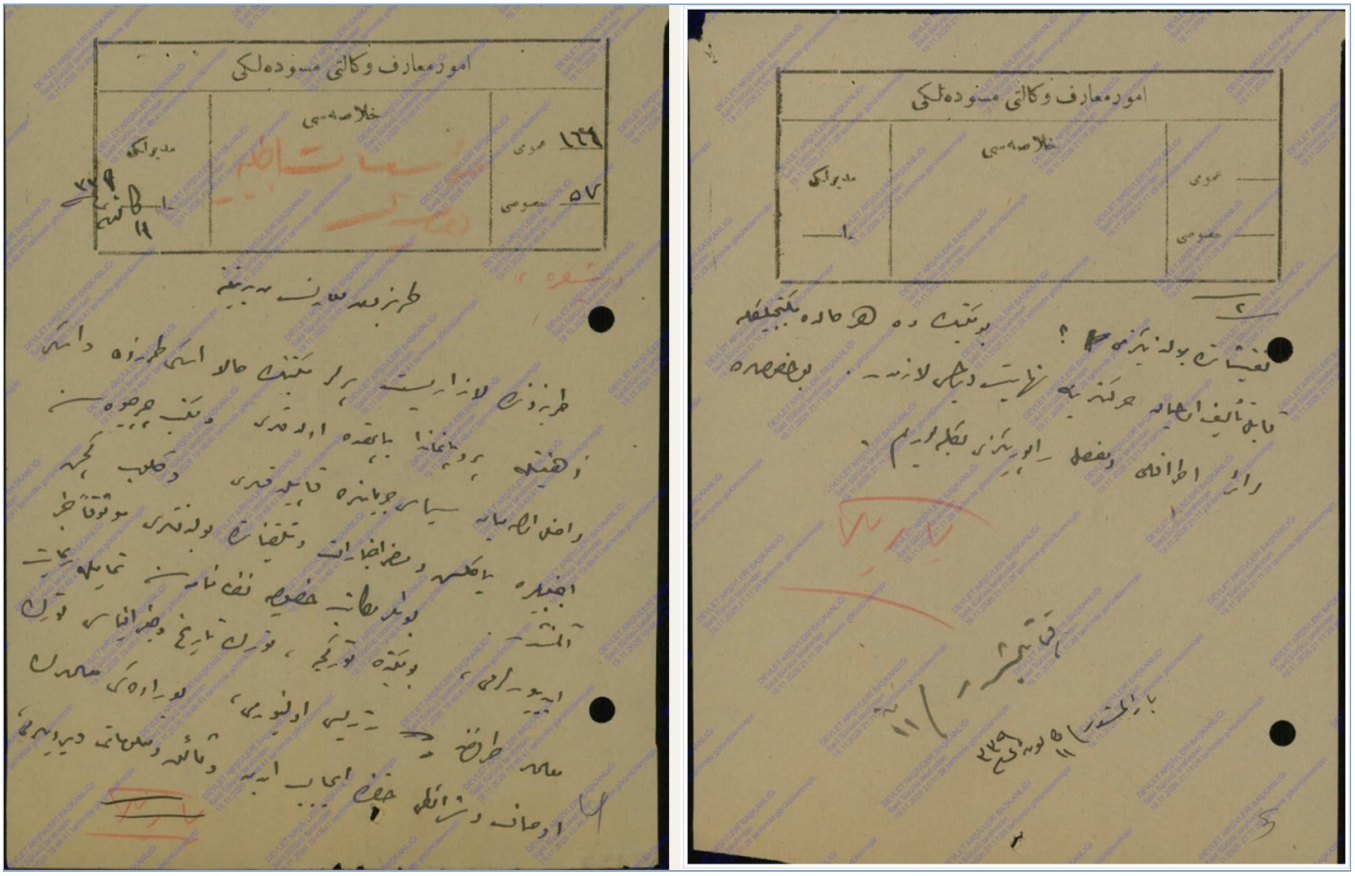


Plate 16 — BCA, 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13, pp. 5–6 (11 January 1923 — Trabzon Lazarist School Rosetta Stone Plaintext Draft) — Two-page Ottoman Turkish plaintext draft from Education Minister İsmail Safa to Trabzon regarding political propaganda, Turkish history/geography instruction, and teacher credentials at the French Lazarist Brothers school.

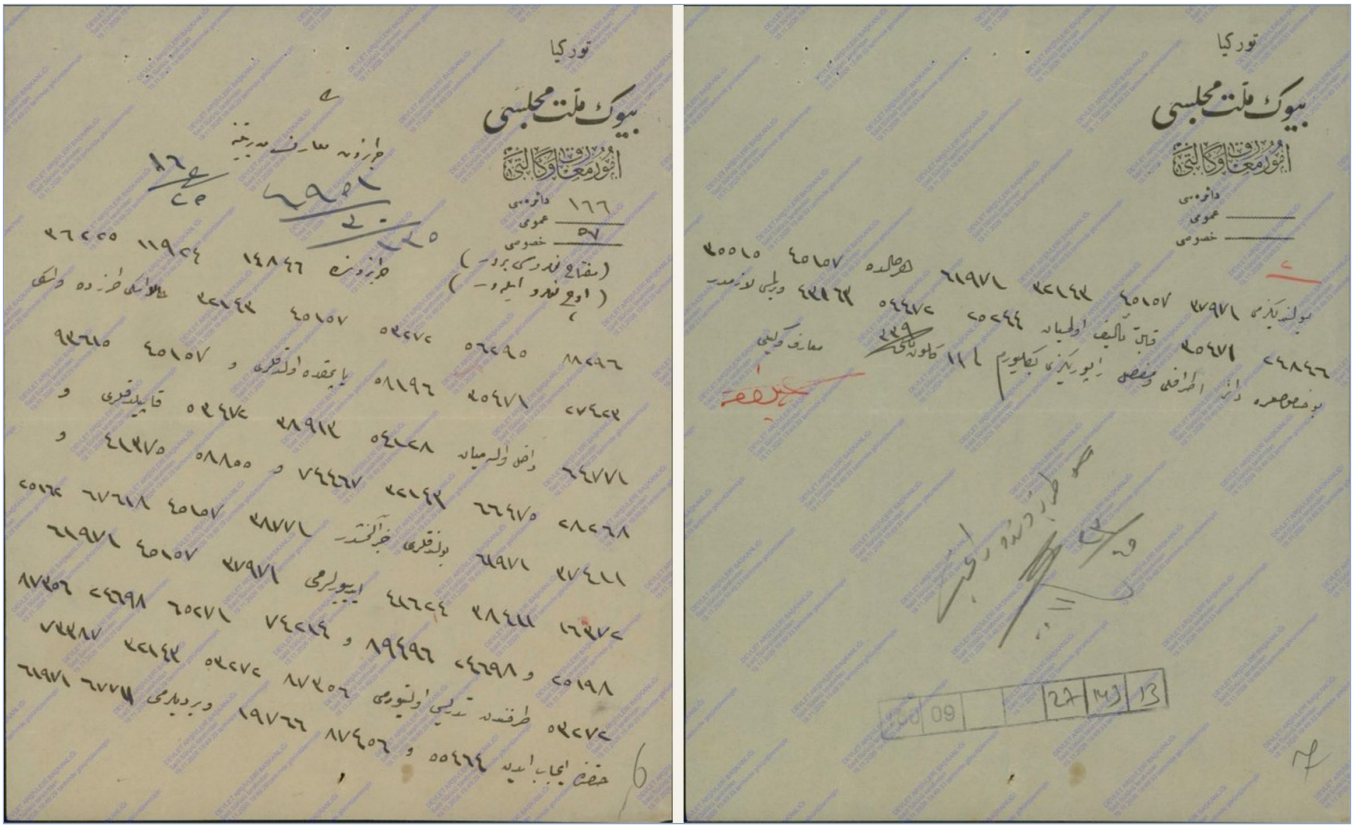


Plate 17 — BCA, 180-9-0-0, 27-143-13, pp. 7–8 (11 January 1923 — 63-Group «Codebook No. 1 / Variant No. 3» Cipher) — Complete 63-group zero-free 5-digit cipher counterpart unlocking 45157=mekteb, 67618=tedkîkât, 19766=salâhiyeti, and the Row-72 grammatical inflection strip across the Antalya and Hüdâvendigâr telegrams.

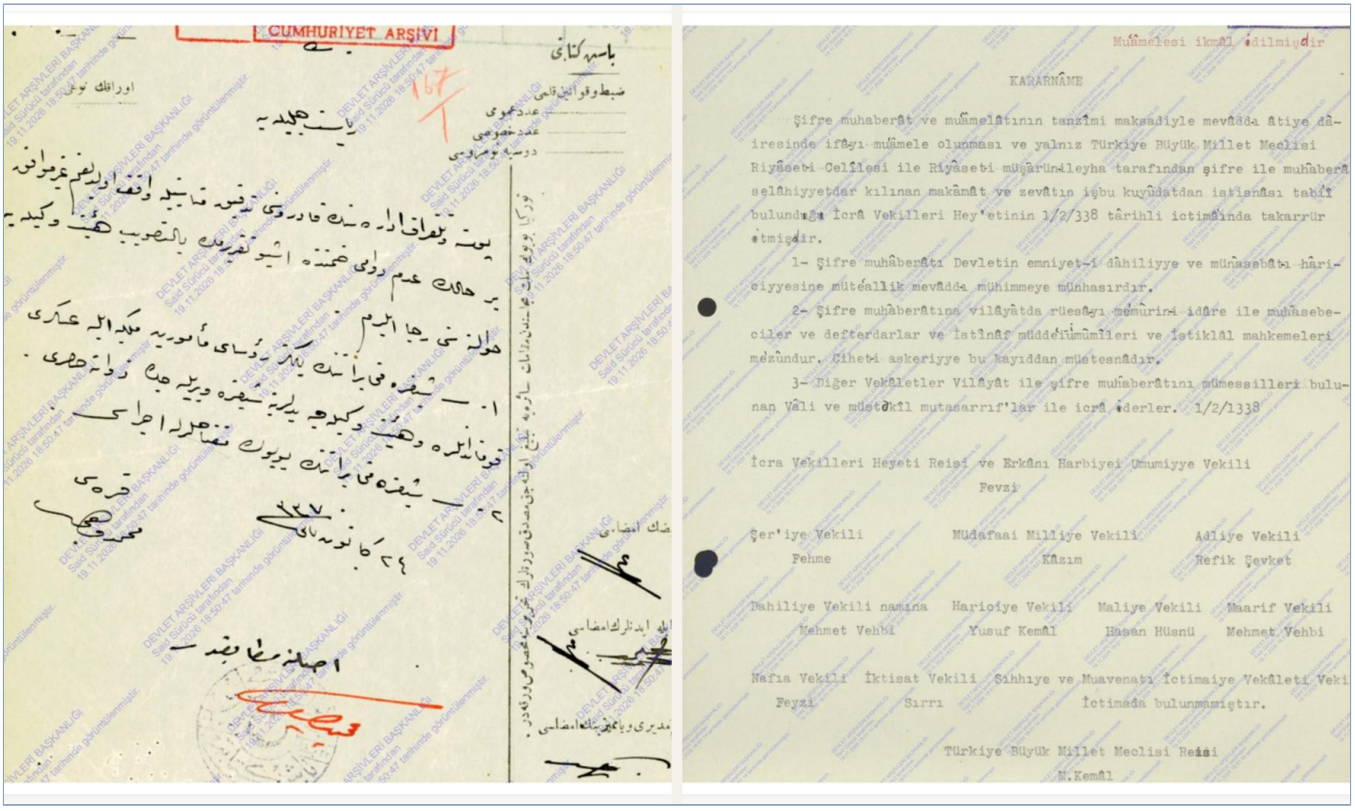


Plate 18 — BCA, 030-10, 159-115-1 & 030-18-1-1, ItemId=34735 (24 Jan & 1 Feb 1922 — «Large Codebooks» Motion & Gazi M. Kemâl Cipher Decree) — Left: Karesi MP Mehmed Vehbi [Bolak]'s motion to conduct state cipher communications with large word-codebooks. Right: Three-article TBMM Cipher Regulation Decree of 1 February 1922 signed by M. Kemâl.



Plate 19 — BCA, 030-10, 104-682-21 & 180-9-0-0, 99-486-5 (4 June 1925 «Hükûmet» Key Cancellation & 6 Feb 1927 «Book No. 1» Censored Parola) — Left: Nationwide cancellation of the «Hükûmet» cipher key after its envelope arrived unsealed in Genç Province (declassified 10 July 2025). Right: 1927 request for a Maarif parola «from Book No. 1» with the assigned password inked out for secrecy.

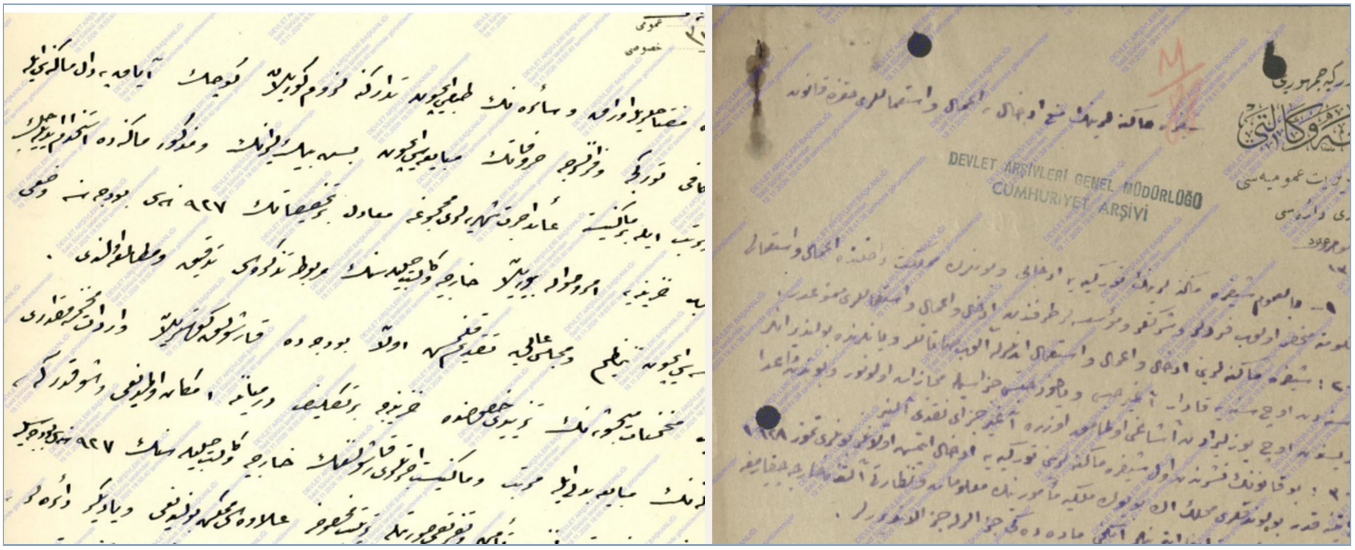
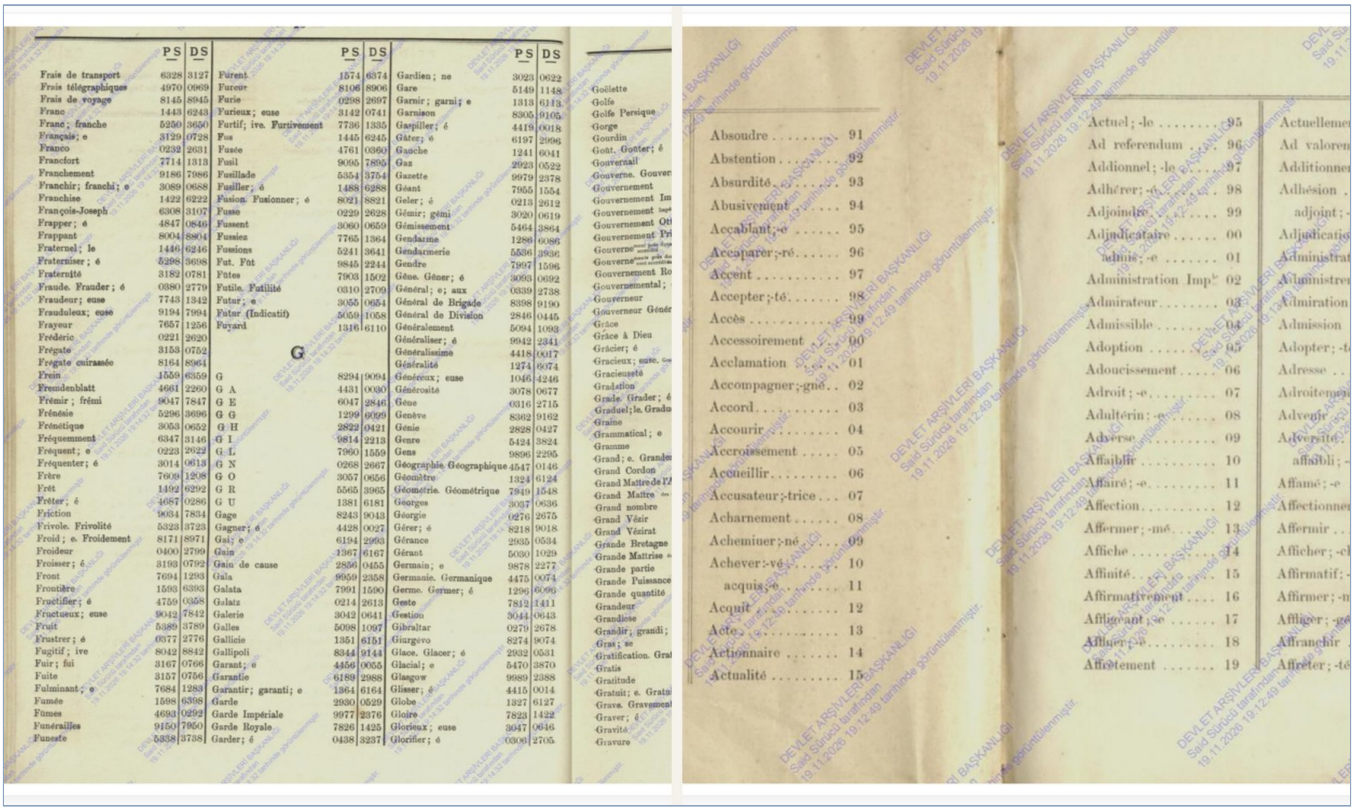


Plate 20 — BCA, 030-10, 129-928-5 & 230-0-0-0, 149-56-2 (2 March 1927 In-House Cipher Printing Press & 16 July 1928 Law on Cipher Machines) — Left: Treasury request for an in-house foot-pedal press and 5,000 liras of Turkish/French type to print cipher codebooks internally. Right: The 1928 Law banning private import, manufacture, or possession of cipher machines under penalty of 1–3 years' imprisonment.



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Franchement	9186	7986
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Franchise	1422	6222
François-Joseph	6308	3107
Frapper ; é	4847	0846
Frappant	8004	8804
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Affairé ; e	11
Affection	12
Affermer ; mé	13
Affiche	14
Affinité	15
Affirmativement	16
Affligeant ; e	17
Affluer ; e	18
Affrètement	19

Plate 21 — BOA, HR.İM. 13/152 & 13/147 (Intact Printed Diplomatic Codebooks in the İstanbul Foreign Delegation Archive) — Left: Dual-series (PS / DS) 4-digit printed «Cipher Codebook No. 38» preserved inside a 138-page register file. Right: 53-page three-column printed French diplomatic codebook.

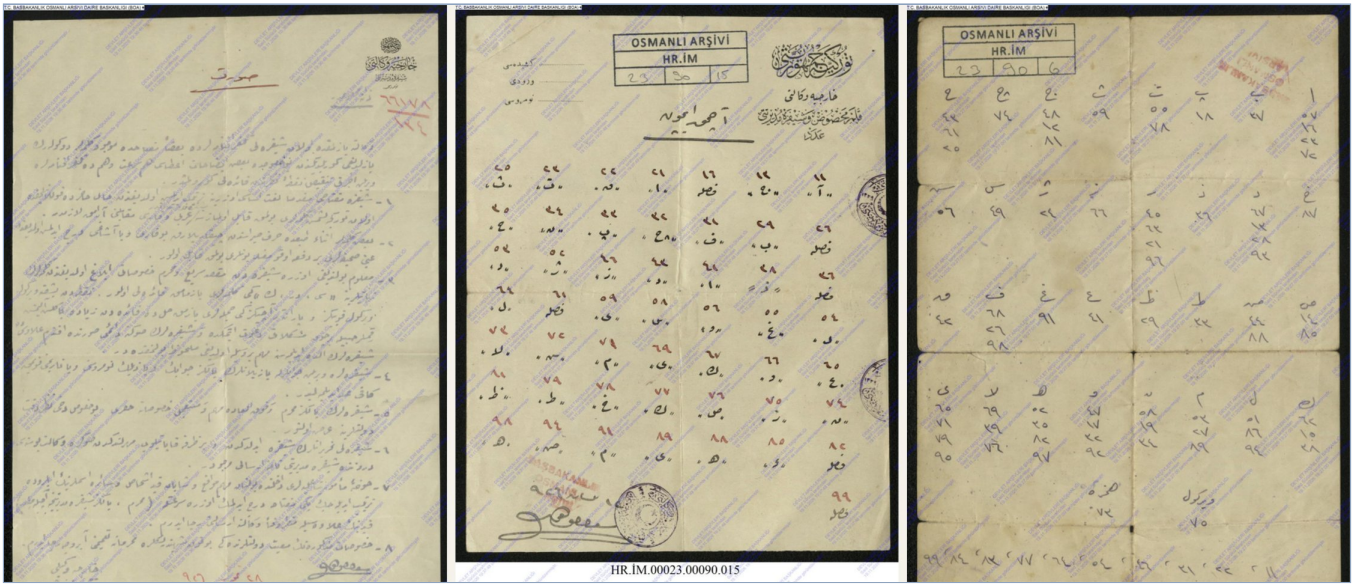


Plate 22 — BOA, HR.İM. 23/90, pp. 6, 9, 15 (İsmet İnönü's 28 July 1924 «Lûgat-ı Nâcî» Cryptosecurity Directive & 1922–1924 Homophonic Keys) — Left: Foreign Minister İsmet [İnönü]'s 8-point directive revealing that the word-codebook was compiled from Lûgat-ı Nâcî and warning that suffix/comma codes aid foreign cryptanalysts. Center: 9 March 1924 «Açmak İçün» decoding sheet. Right: Homophonic 2-digit key cancelled 10 May 1922.

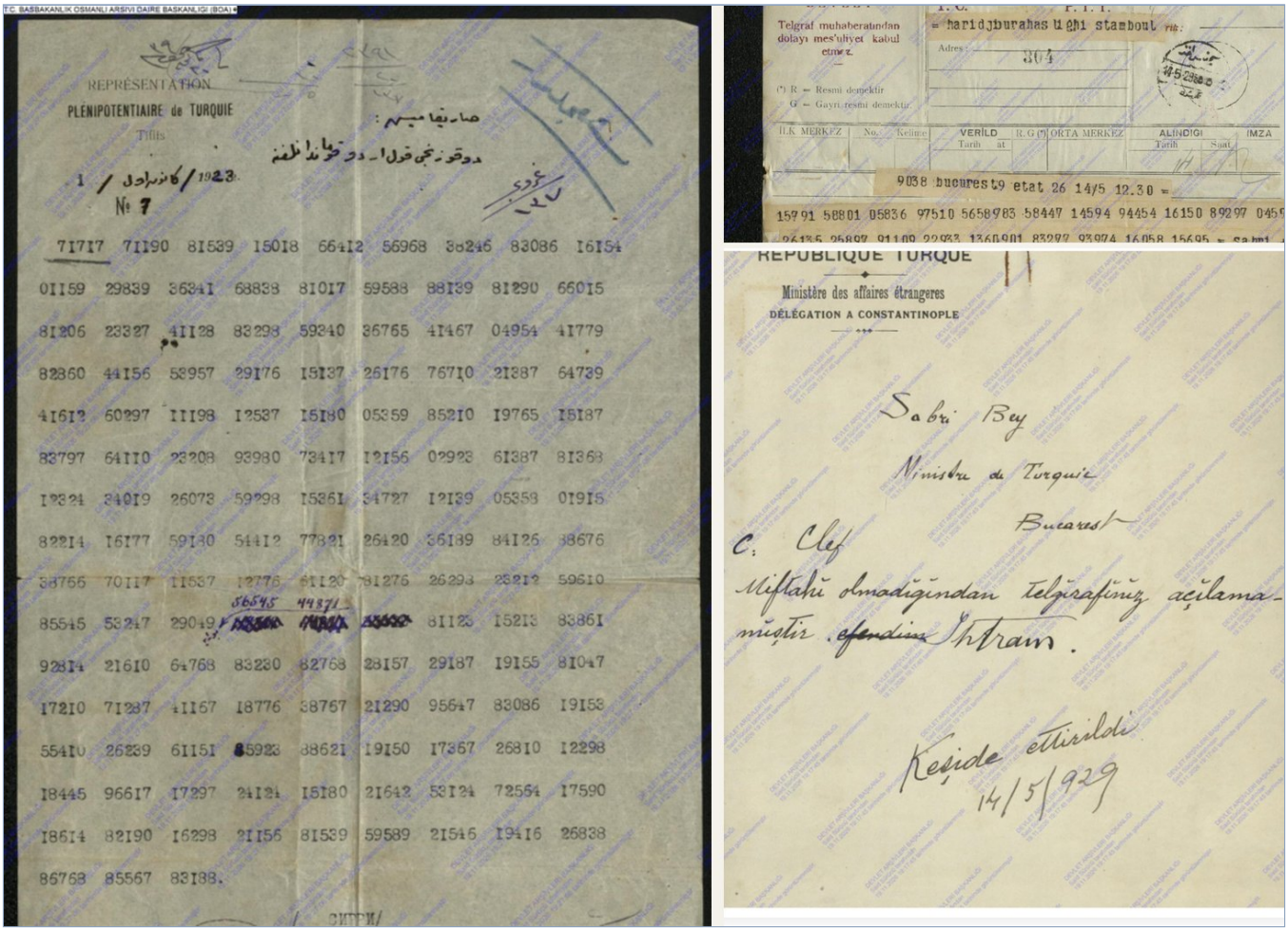


Plate 23 — BOA, HR.İM. 23/90/24 & 24/102 (1 Dec 1923 Tiflis 137-Group & 14 May 1929 Bucharest Telegraph-Tape Undeciphered Diplomatic Ciphers) — Left: Undeciphered 137-group (0–9) 5-digit cipher from the Tiflis Plenipotentiary Representation to the 9th Corps in Sarıkamış. Right: Bucharest Minister Sabri Bey's original pasted telegraph tape and the 14 May 1929 Latin-script non-decipherment reply.