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I. Intro

A. What is encryption

B. Why it’s important

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D. Systems before PGP

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IV. Conclusion

A. What US Government decided in the end

B. Public’s reaction

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