



Z408 Cipher Decoded

Encrypted & Decrypted Grids With Complete Symbol Key

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PROPERTY	VALUE
Date Sent	July 31, 1969
Length	408 characters
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Solved Date	August 8, 1969 (1 week)

Z408 – ENCRYPTED (17 COLUMNS × 24 ROWS)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	△	▣	P	/	Z	/	U	B	▣	κ	O	R	κ	ϣ
2.	W	V	+	Ξ	G	Y	F	⊙	△	H	P	▣	K	I
3.	M	J	Y	Λ	U	I	κ	△	⊙	T	⊥	N	Q	Y
4.	S	φ	/	△	■	B	P	O	R	A	U	▣	Ϝ	R
5.	κ	Λ	L	M	Z	J	⊙	Я	\	ϣ	F	H	V	W
6.	▣	+	⊙	G	D	△	K	I	⊖	⊙	⊙	X	▲	•
7.	R	N	⊥	I	Y	Ξ	⊥	O	▲	⊙	G	B	T	⊙
8.	L	⊙	/	P	■	B	▣	X	⊙	E	H	M	U	Λ
9.	⊃	Z	K	⊙	ϣ	I	⊖	W	⊙	I	▲	•	L	M
10.	B	P	D	R	+	T	κ	⊙	\	N	φ	Ξ	E	U
11.	Z	⊃	ϣ	O	V	W	I	•	+	⊥	L	⊖	J	Λ
12.	I	△	D	R	□	T	Y	Я	\	⊙	Ξ	/	▣	X
13.	P	•	M	▲	R	U	⊥	▣	L	⊖	N	V	E	K
14.	Я	I	I	J	κ	•	△	▲	L	M	J	N	A	⊖
15.	⊕	U	ϣ	κ	A	△	■	B	V	W	\	+	V	T
16.	Λ	κ	S	Я	J	Ϝ	U	Ξ	⊙	△	D	⊕	G	▣
17.	N	κ	⊖	S	⊃	E	/	△	▣	▣	Z	Ϝ	A	P
18.	ϣ	Ξ	X	⊙	W	⊙	□	F	■	▲	⊃	+	▣	△
19.	▣	O	T	•	R	U	⊃	+	□	⊙	Y	⊙	□	Λ
20.	V	Z	Ξ	G	Y	K	E	□	T	Y	A	△	▣	■
21.	H	I	F	B	X	△	⊕	X	A	D	⊙	\	△	L
22.	□	Ξ	⊙	■	■	⊙	Ξ	•	P	O	R	X	Q	F

23.	Z	▣	J	T	⊥	Q	□	▲	J	I	+	Я	В	P
24.	V	E	X	Я	△	W	I	⊙	Q	E	H	M	⊖	κ
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Z408 – DECRYPTED (17 COLUMNS × 24 ROWS)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	I	L	I	K	E	K	I	L	L	I	N	G	P	E
2.	E	B	E	C	A	U	S	E	I	T	I	S	S	O
3.	H	F	U	N	I	T	I	S	M	O	R	E	F	U
4.	A	N	K	I	L	L	I	N	G	W	I	L	D	G
5.	I	N	T	H	E	F	O	R	R	E	S	T	B	E
6.	S	E	M	A	N	I	S	T	H	E	M	O	S	T
7.	G	E	R	O	U	S	A	N	I	M	A	L	O	F
8.	T	O	K	I	L	L	S	O	M	E	T	H	I	N
9.	V	E	S	M	E	T	H	E	M	O	S	T	T	H
10.	L	I	N	G	E	X	P	E	R	E	N	C	E	I
11.	E	V	E	N	B	E	T	T	E	R	T	H	A	N
12.	T	I	N	G	Y	O	U	R	R	O	C	K	S	O
13.	I	T	H	A	G	I	R	L	T	H	E	B	E	S
14.	R	T	O	F	I	T	I	S	T	H	A	E	W	H
15.	D	I	E	I	W	I	L	L	B	E	R	E	B	O
16.	N	P	A	R	A	D	I	C	E	A	N	D	A	L
17.	E	I	H	A	V	E	K	I	L	L	E	D	W	I
18.	E	C	O	M	E	M	Y	S	L	A	V	E	S	I
19.	L	N	O	T	G	I	V	E	Y	O	U	M	Y	N
20.	B	E	C	A	U	S	E	Y	O	U	W	I	L	L
21.	T	O	S	L	O	W	D	O	W	N	O	R	S	T
22.	Y	C	O	L	L	E	C	T	I	N	G	O	F	S

23.	E	S	F	O	R	M	Y	A	F	T	E	R	L	I
24.	B	E	O	R	I	E	T	E	M	E	T	H	H	P
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Z408 SYMBOL KEY

Reversed/Rotated Letters:

- \Re = Reversed K (backwards K)
- K° = Sideways K (rotated 90°)
- P° = Reversed P (backwards P)
- F° = Reversed F (backwards F)
- Q° = Reversed Q (backwards Q)
- R° = Reversed R (backwards R)
- E° = Reversed E (backwards E)

Shapes:

- \triangle = Outline triangle
- \blacktriangle = Filled triangle
- \square = Outline square (no fill)
- \blacksquare = Filled square
- \boxdot = Square with dot in center
- \boxtimes = Square with diagonal line (lower-right half filled)

Circles:

- \circ = Letter O (empty circle)
- \odot = Circle with dot in center
- \bullet = Filled circle
- \ominus = Circle with horizontal line
- \oplus = Circle with cross (crosshairs – Zodiac signature)

- φ = Phi symbol

Other Symbols:

- \supset = Reversed C (backwards C)
- \wedge = Caret / Lambda
- \perp = Upside-down T
- \backslash = Backslash