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Subject: one more interesting fact...

FYI, an additional anniversary in cryptography in 2011:
The renaissance polymath Leon Battista Alberti is often thought of as one of the "father of cryptography" in the West.

His text on cryptography, *De componendis Cifris*, was published in 1466.

Hence 2011 will be the 550th anniversary.

{The history of the text was written by the cryptography bibliographer of the University of Pennsylvania, Charles J. Mendelson,
in a 1947 article in *Isis* (**Mendelsohn** Ch. J. Bibliographical Note on the "De Cifris" of Leone Battista Alberti// **Isis**.-1947.-N. 32.-P. 48-51.)}

Also, see: Wikipedia entry on "The Alberti cipher."

Allbest,

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