Calendar for Week #6

Monday, October 31
The topic for this week and next Monday is cryptography, beginning with a historical overview, focusing on the British decryption efforts in World War II.

Reading:
Chapter 11 in the course reader.

Wednesday, November 2
We won’t have our regular class on Wednesday—and there is no new homework assignment due this week—but will instead have dinner and a movie at our house in Palo Alto. We’ll start dinner at 6:30 P.M., but there will still be lots left if you can’t come until 7:00. After dinner (probably around 7:15), we’ll show the movie Breaking the Code, which is based on the life of Alan Turing, ostensibly from the same biography (Alan Turing: The Enigma by Andrew Hodges) as The Imitation Game. The movie runs for 87 minutes.

Our house is just off campus on Bowdoin Street—the same Bowdoin Street that runs through campus behind Wilbur and Stern—but is a block and a half past the campus boundary at Stanford Avenue. If you’re walking or biking, you can go straight through on Bowdoin. Number 2256 is a brown wooden house on the right, the third house past the corner of Bowdoin and College Avenue. Kelsey will lead a walk from Wilbur Field at 6:15; from there, the route is pretty much a straight shot as shown on the map on the back of this handout.