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- use $Z$ to mask the message: $\quad C=M \oplus Z \quad$ and $\quad M=C \oplus Z \quad(\oplus$ is XOR)


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