Introduction to Modern Cryptography, Exercise # 2

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- 1. Exercise 2.3 from [KL].
- 2. Exercise 2.4 from [KL]. Hint: Use part (a) in part (c).
- 3. Exercise 2.13. from [KL]. Clarification: Prove that the *same* lower bound $|\mathcal{K}| \geq |\mathcal{M}|$ as in Theorem 2.7 holds also for almost perfectly secret encryption schemes. **Hint:** Ignore the hint in the book, but follow the original proof of Theorem 2.7 instead.
- 4. Exercises 2.7 and 2.8 from [KL]. You do *not* need to prove Exercise 2.6. You can just use the result.



Figure 1: The "Red Phone" at the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum.

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