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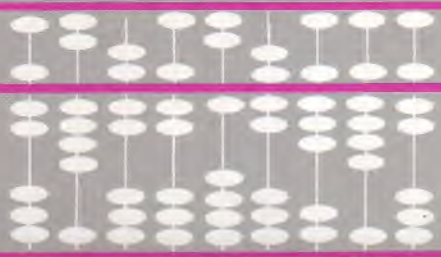

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I said it in Hebrew - I said it in Dutch -
I said it in German and Greek:
But I wholly forgot (and it vexes me much)
That English is what you speak!

from *The Hunting of the Snark*
Lewis Carroll

'What does it mean by *speak, friend and enter?*' asked Merry.
'That is plain enough,' said Gimili. 'If you are a friend, speak the password, and the doors will open, and you can enter.'
'Yes,' said Gandalf, 'these doors are probably governed by words ...'

from *The Lord of the Rings*
J. R. R. Tolkien

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- unforgeable I.D. cards using smart cards
- the new classification system for secure operating systems

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