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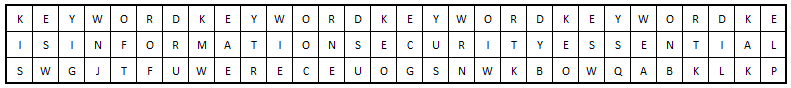
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Using the Vigenère Tableau encryption scheme with a keyword of KEYWORD, encrypt the following message:

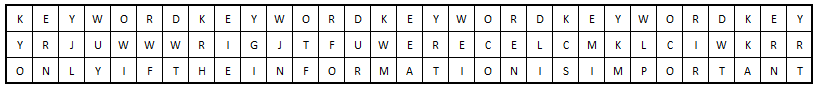
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**SW GJTFUWERECE UOGSNWKB OWQABKLKP**

After encrypting the message, decrypt the following message, using KEYWORD as the keyword:

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