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California based Secured Information Technology Incorporated has awarded ECE's Dr. Çetin Koç a contract valued at \$600,000.00 for studies in the area of encryption methods to enable the secure transfer of information between computer systems, particularly in the areas of commerce and banking. Dr. Koç's work, which relies on both the hardware and the software to execute a technique known as "elliptic curve cryptography", is attracting considerable attention with both users and computer equipment manufacturers. Dr. Koç is the founder of ECE's Information Security Laboratory.

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