

Congratulations!
You've successfully
cracked the door key
code. Please enter Dr.
Marvel-Newton's office.



Your movement triggers a recorded warning on one of Dr. Marvel-Newton's laptops!

WARNING WARNING WARNING WARNING

You have 7 minutes to discover the clues hidden around this room and enter the cryptogram into this unnetworked laptop. Should you fail to correctly enter the cipher in the allotted time, the room will be flooded with gas and you will wake up in a maximum security prison cell.

Your time begins now!

The countdown clock starts ticking.



06:59

On the desk amid a stack of books the edge of a map sticks out at an odd angle.

A laptop computer is the central focus, resting on a stack of several old, worn books. The laptop screen is white and displays the time '06:57' in a large, bold, red font. The background is a dimly lit library or study with wooden bookshelves filled with books. To the right, a desk lamp with a brass-colored base and a white shade is lit, casting a warm glow. In the foreground, to the right of the laptop, there is a white ceramic mug and a small white saucer. The overall atmosphere is quiet and studious.

06:57

You pull it out.



Hand-drawn lines run from various points in the eastern half of the United States to either the Colorado River or Lake Mead.



You wave a hand over the picture on Dr. Marvel-Newton's drawing board.



Stacked up beside filing cabinets you find a pile of documents. They all pertain to California and the impact change. Amid the reports, statistics, and research data, are...



...an enlarged graphic rendition of San Francisco. Notice what is scrawled in the lower left corner of this photo and...



NOAA
San Francisco
current ocean levels

...in the lower left corner of this photo. This photo shows just how much of the city would flood from the rising ocean levels if the polar ice caps continue to melt at current rates due to global warming from the Greenhouse Effect.



*San Francisco
NOAA predicted rise in ocean levels*

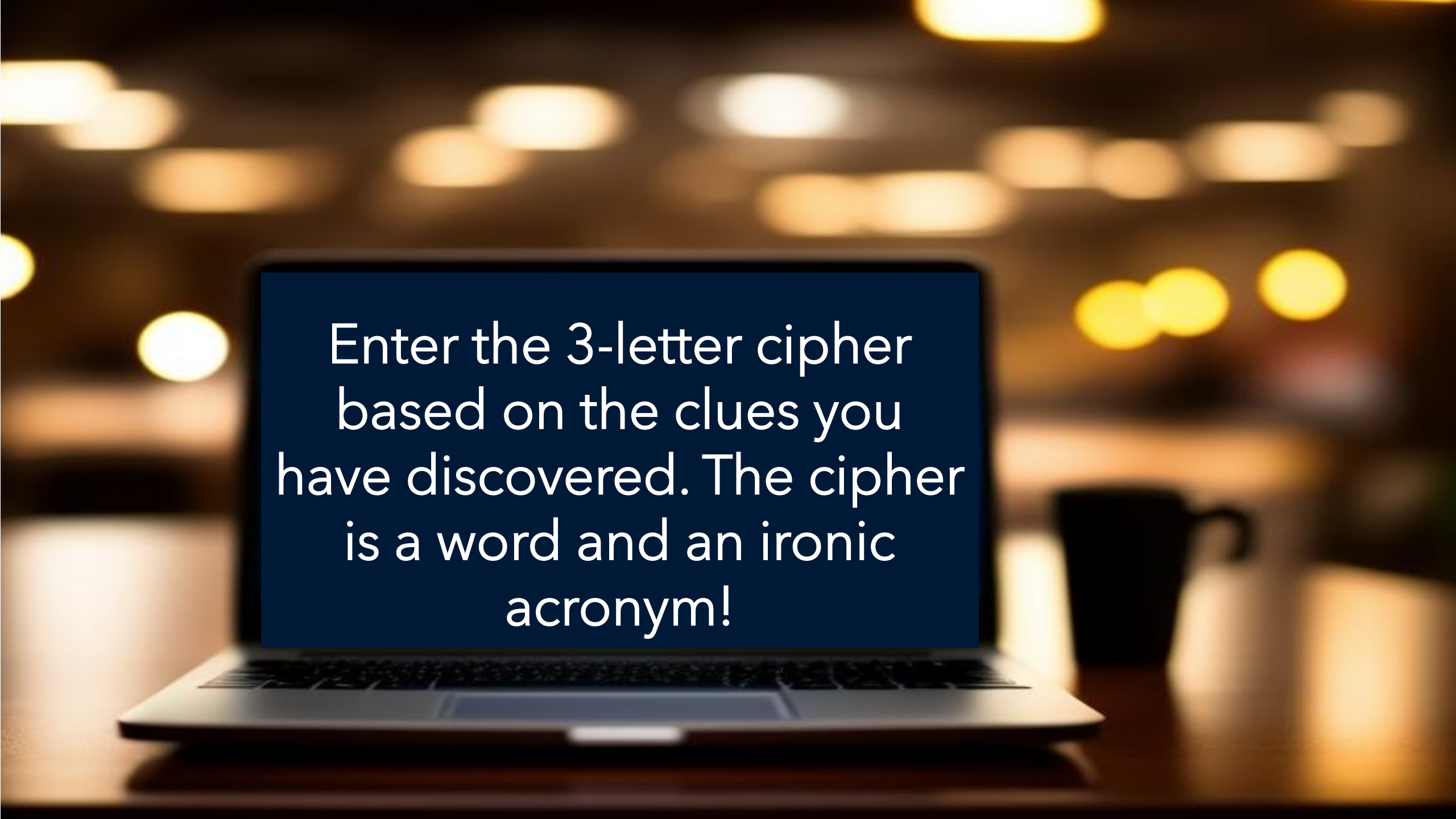
Ocean levels rising with projections of coastal erosion and flooding are the dominant theme in these photos and in the documents, as well.



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Enter the 3-letter cipher
based on the clues you
have discovered. The cipher
is a word and an ironic
acronym!