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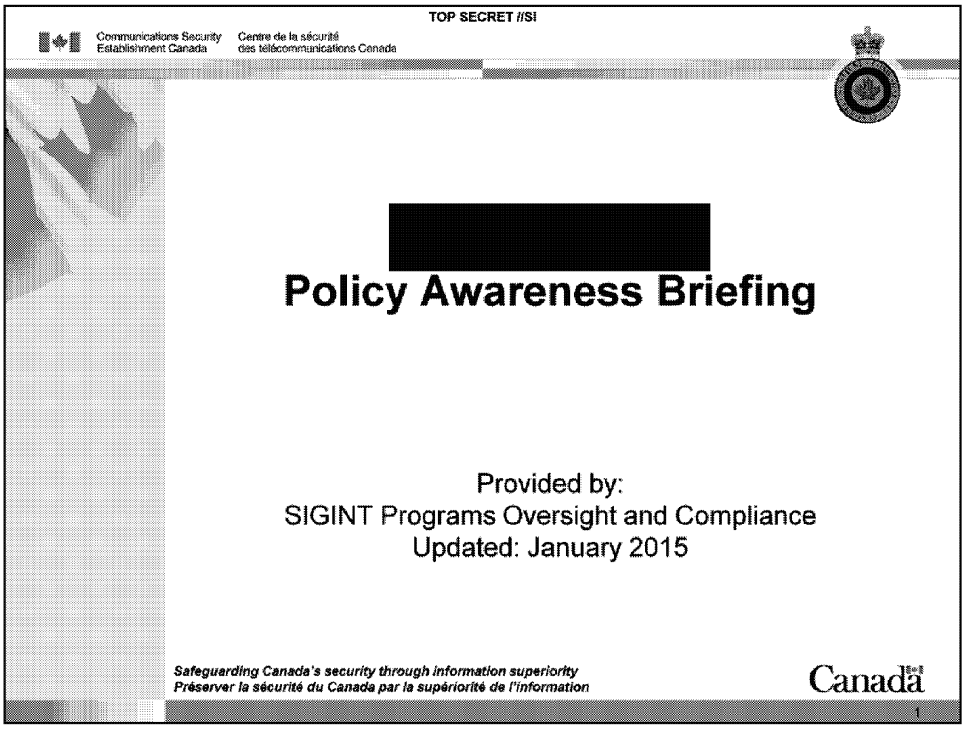

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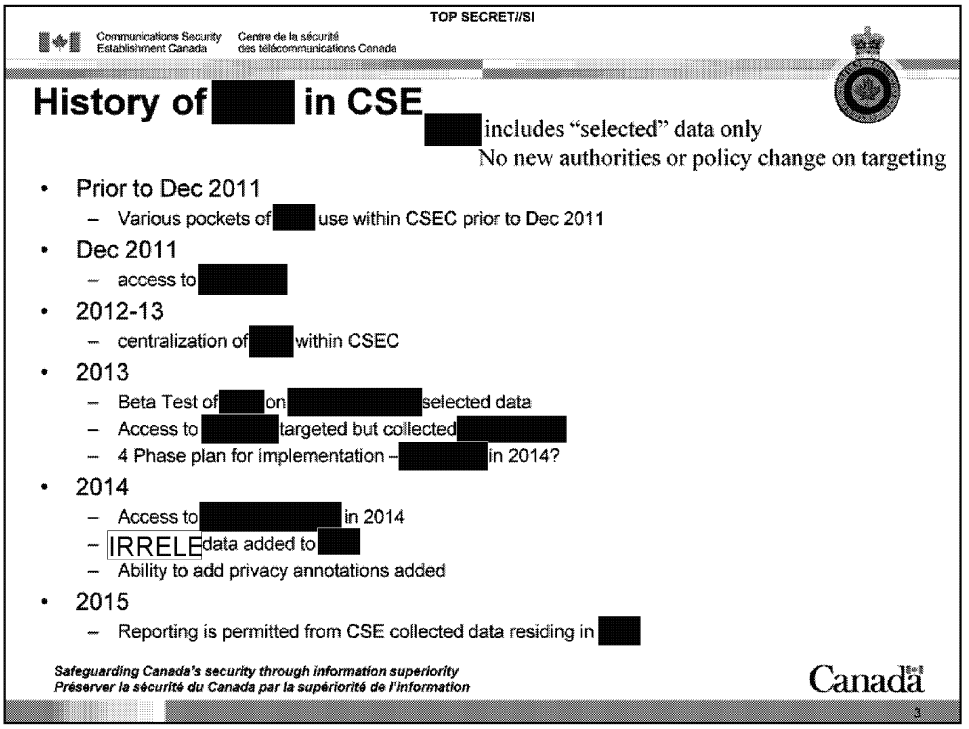
What will be covered in this briefing?

- History of [redacted] in CSEC
  - Where are we now - selected data
  - Where are we headed?
- CSEC policy on accessing [redacted]
  - [redacted] audit



[redacted] implementation is waiting for a ruling on strong selection.

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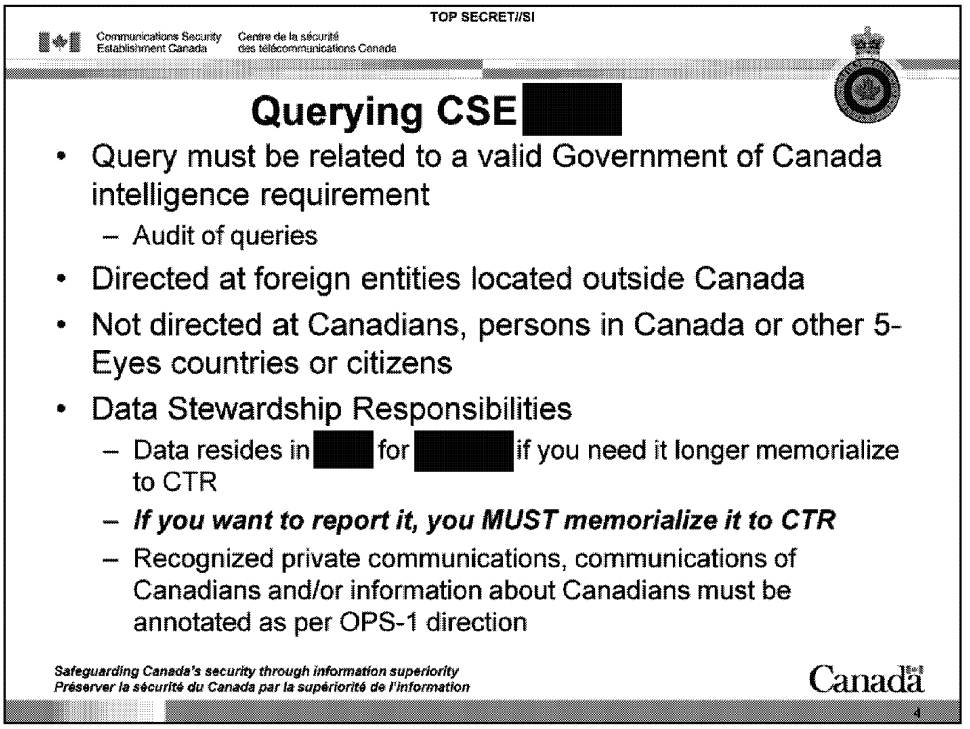

Audit:

We aren't currently auditing analyst queries in [redacted] but the functionality is turned on and available for audit and/or review should we need to use it.

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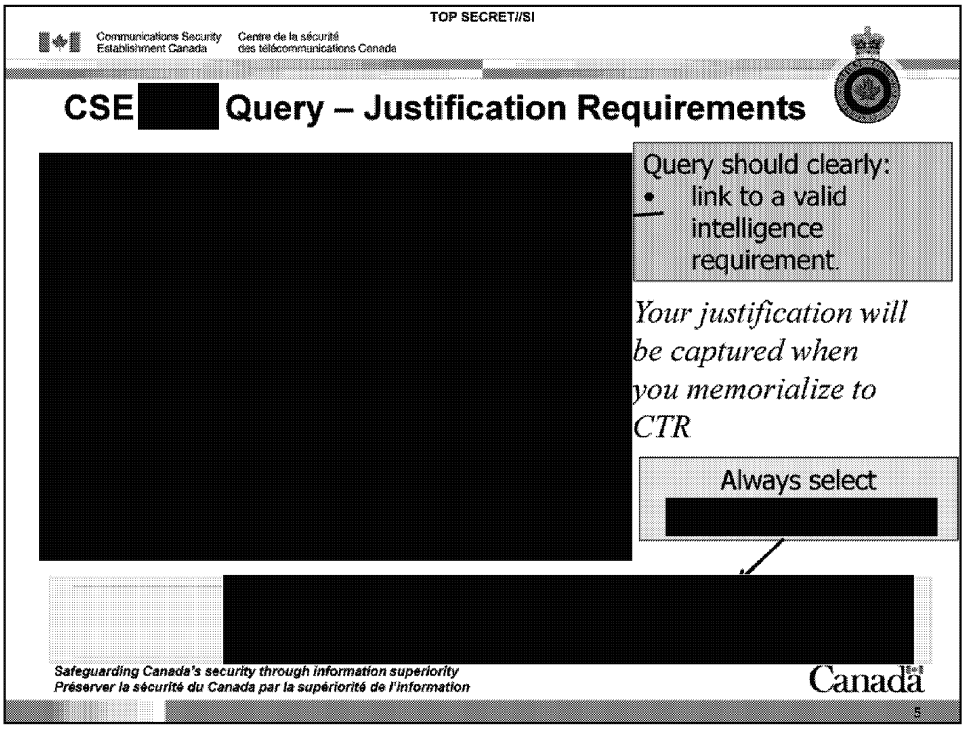

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Choosing the appropriate Datasources

- [redacted] Databases
- CSE [redacted] Operations
- IRRELEVA
- CSE [redacted] (Metadata only. For content email [redacted] to [redacted])
- CSE [redacted]
- CSE [redacted]
- CSE [redacted]
- CSE [redacted] Metadata Database
- CSE [redacted]
- [redacted] Databases
- [redacted]
- [redacted] Databases

[redacted]

See [redacted] thread 9978 for a description of each datasource

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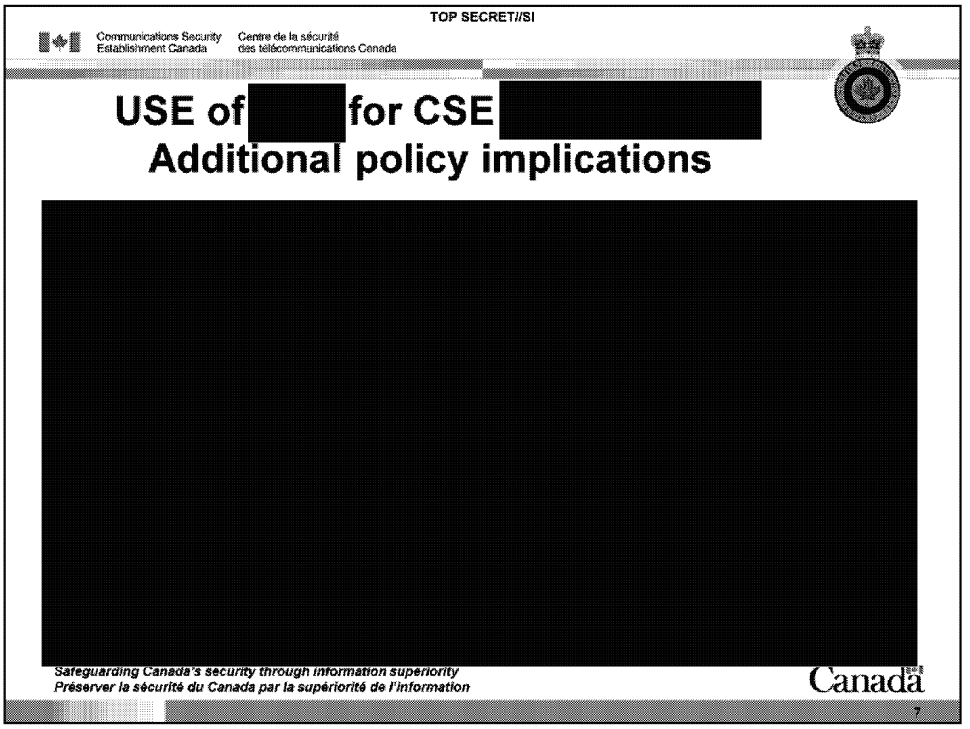

[redacted] gives you access to collected (selected) [redacted] data. [redacted] processing for data that ends up in CTR [redacted] However, [redacted] processes data differently than the traditional processing systems. [redacted] SPOC receives a daily report indicating any [redacted] users that have opened ID [redacted] SPOC will be in touch with you if you open these, continued misuse could result in account suspension.

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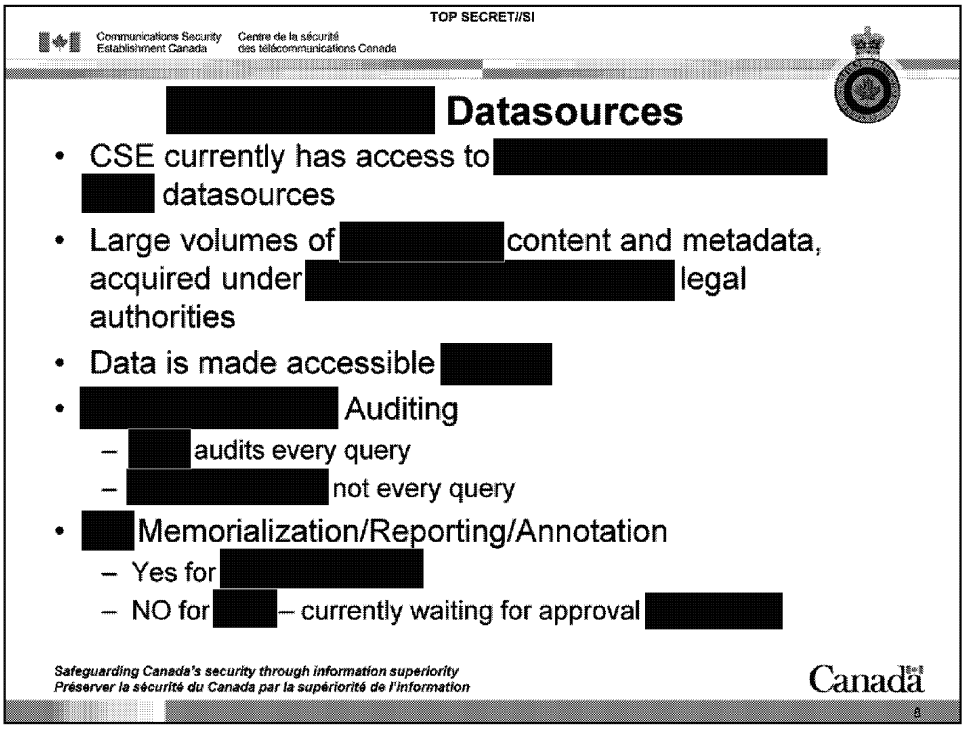

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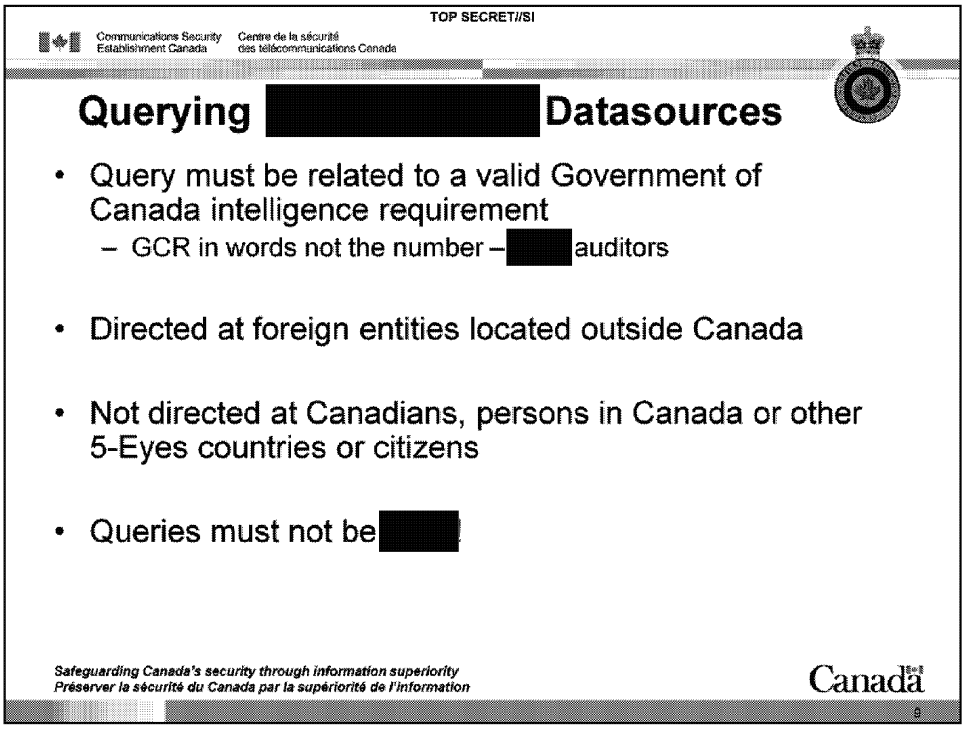

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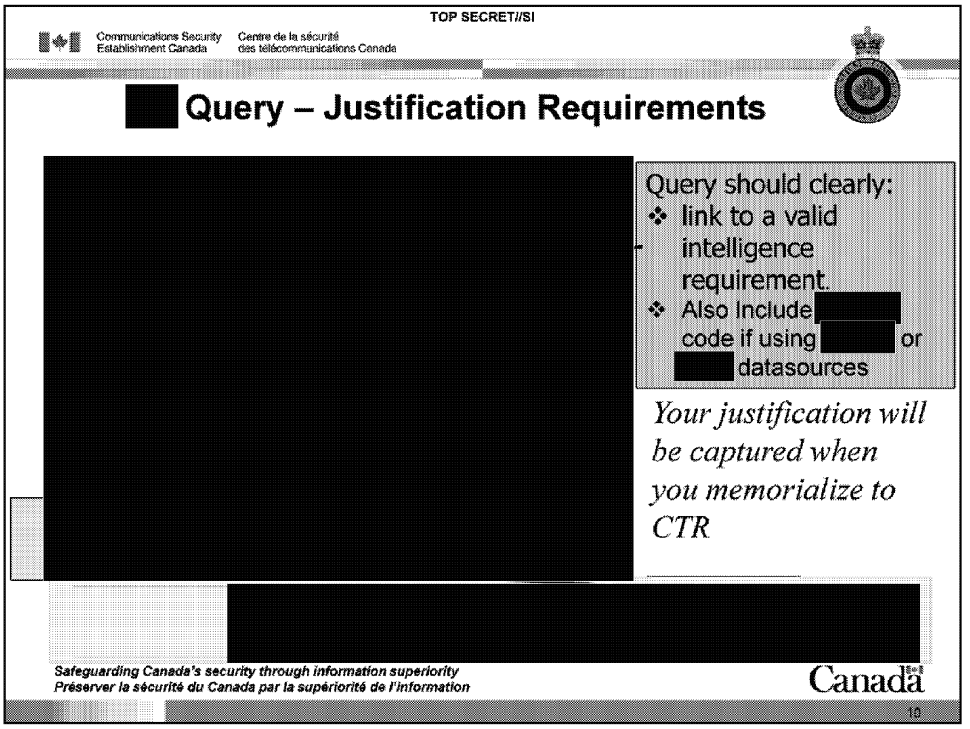

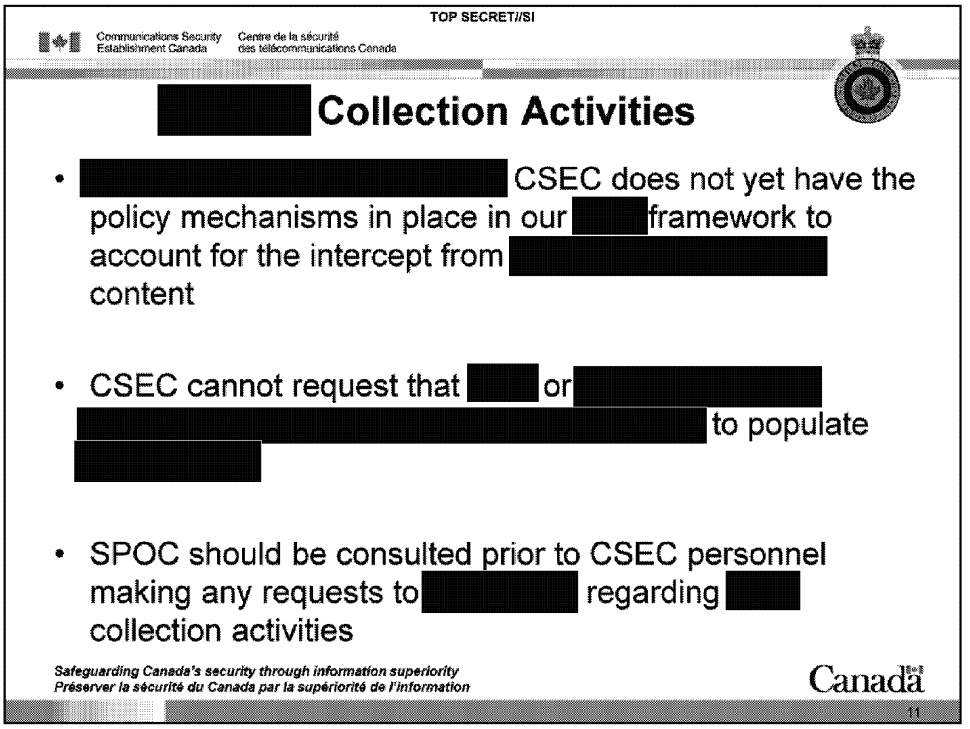

Perhaps in future there will be a mechanism that permits analysts to justify their [redacted] queries within [redacted] but for now targeting happens in [redacted] Therefore, you can search data that has already been collected under existing CSE targeting rules, or under the authority of a [redacted] but you can't target from [redacted] Furthermore, you cannot request a [redacted] undertake collection activities [redacted] [redacted] You may use what is shared but cannot [redacted]

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Canadian Privacy Related Information

- If you recognize an unbalanced amount of information that may have been derived from private communications or that contains information about Canadians
  - May need to adjust your search criteria
- Refer to CSOI 4-3 *Protecting the Privacy of Canadians in the Use and Retention of Material for SIGINT*
  - *Need to know*
- *Privacy Annotations*
  - If you view a traffic item in [redacted] and recognize that it requires a privacy annotation you must annotate it in [redacted]
  - ***When you annotate the item will be automatically memorialized to CTR***
    - ***(As of Jan 2015 you may not annotate results from the [redacted] Datasource as we do not have permission yet to memorialize)***

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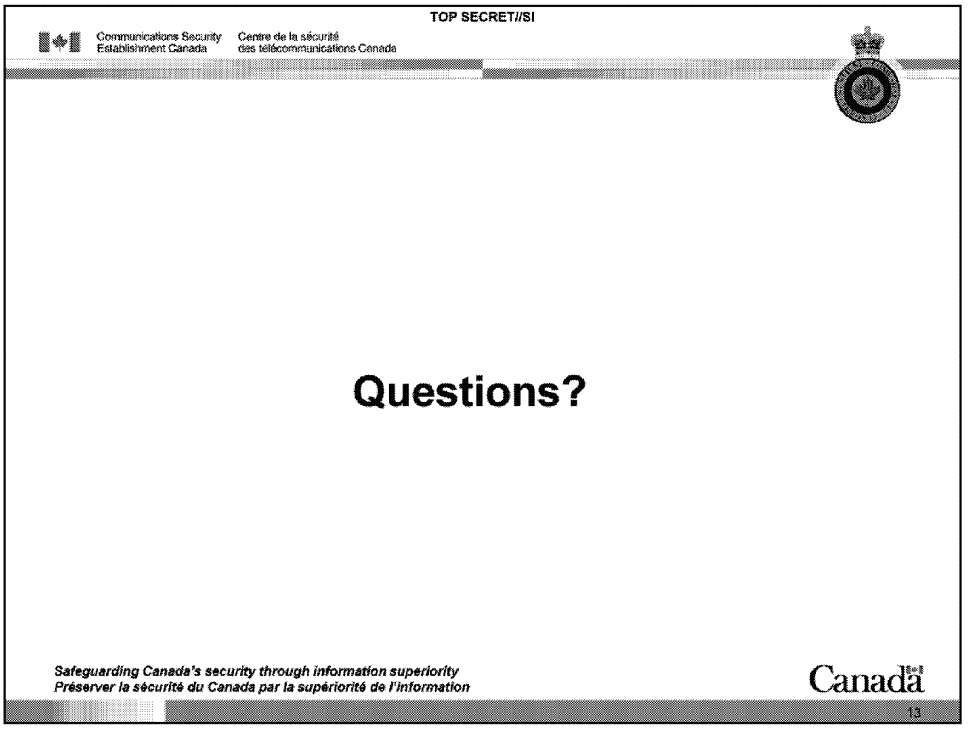

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