



**(U//FOUO) Interagency SARS Conference-- May 20th**

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(U//FOUO) The NSA's Office of China and Korea will be sponsoring an inter-agency forum on SARS:

- Inter-Agency SARS Conference
- R&E; Symposium Center
- 20 May 1300-1730

(U//FOUO) This meeting will address the political, economic, and social impact of SARS. The goal of the meeting will be to examine the SARS issue comprehensively by bringing together analysts from across the Intelligence Community. Representatives from DIA, AFMIC, CIA, INR, and FBIS, as well as NSA's Second Party partners, have committed to participating in the conference.

(U//FOUO) Specific topics to be covered in the course of the seminar include: an epidemiological analysis of SARS, the effect of the epidemic on the state security apparatus, the impact of SARS on PLA (Peoples Liberation Army) readiness, the coverage of SARS in the PRC media, as well as the general political and economic impacts of the disease.

(U//FOUO) This important community event is open to anyone who wishes to participate, at the time and place noted above.

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