



EXECUTIVE ORDER

TO BAN THE USE OF CIPHER

WHEREAS,

Our national security cannot be put in the hands of unstable private companies

THEREFORE,

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America as the head of the executive branch, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Ban on Cipher

1. All federal executive departments and agencies are prohibited from using the private service known as Cipher, including its bot and website.
2. Heads of departments and Directors of agencies are to ensure that the integrity of this Executive Order is guaranteed.

Section 2. Government systems

The Intelligence Community shall develop its own systems and bots for background checks, which will be owned by the government and will be accessed by individuals with the appropriate clearance. Leaders of departments and agencies will have access to the systems developed by the Intelligence Community.

Section 3. Penalties

Usage of Cipher will result in the immediate job termination of those found in violation of this Executive Order. Existing Cipher users have 24 hours to leave the associated servers after the announcement of this Executive Order.

George Godsent
President of the United States

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