(S//REL) CIA Colleagues Enthusiastically Welcome NSA Training

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(S//REL) From our perspective -- that of NSAers embedded within CIA's workspaces -- NSA has been a leading proponent of information sharing within the Intelligence Community. We've seen firsthand how our CIA colleagues have enthusiastically embraced NSA's information-sharing initiatives, most recently NSA training that is contributing greatly to the development of a cadre of CIA Target Analysts who are capable of using SIGINT target-development information in the course of their HUMINT efforts. This access to select SIGINT information is invaluable to CIA.

(S//REL) Upon joining F5's Liaison Support Group, ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ recognized CIA Target Analysts' need for formal NSA training and arranged for E9 Technical Director ▓▓▓▓▓▓ to present the course NETA2005 ("Introduction to Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) and Beyond") to analysts in CIA's Crime & Narcotics Center (CNC). In addition to the introduction to GSM, ▓▓▓▓ ▓▓▓▓ also presented a demonstration of the ICREACH database. ICREACH has been identified by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) as the U.S. Intelligence Community's standard architecture for sharing communications metadata. The database currently provides NSA and Second Party telephony metadata events to over 1000 analysts across 23 U.S. Intelligence Community agencies.

(S//REL) The course was presented to CNC analysts on 15 July 2010 and was so well received that ▓▓▓ ▓▓▓▓▓ immediately coordinated with ▓▓▓▓▓ to schedule another offering. ▓▓▓▓▓ presented that second session in CIA's large auditorium on 9 September 2010 to approximately 100 very engaged CIA analysts. Given this success, F5 is exploring opportunities for more formal NSA training for our CIA customers.

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