

(S//REL TO USA, JPN) Topic: NSA Assistance to Japanese Directorate for SIGINT in Developing Capabilities to Provide SIGINT Support to CND.

(U) Background:

(S//NF) The Japanese Directorate for SIGINT (DFS) has been tasked to start providing SIGINT support to CND. They have approached NSA for help in developing such a capability. The impetus for this comes from the Cabinet Intelligence and Research Organization (CIRO), which has been designated the Japanese lead for cyber. IAD will need to engage CIRO and craft an MOU covering responsibilities/agreements on both sides. ██████████ head of CIRO, visited NSA on 10 Sep 2012 for cyber related discussions. Cyber was also a significant topic of discussion during the visit of ██████████ DIR DFS, in November 2012 and other recent senior Japanese visits. The major focus of ██████████ and his delegation is cyber related.

(S//SI//REL TO USA, JPN) Recent Actions:

- At the June 2012 US-Japan Strategic Planning Conference (SPC) in Japan, we briefed the DFS about Chinese cyber activities and on how we produce foreign intelligence on those same activities.
- DFS has already assigned two career SIGINT professionals to focus full-time on Chinese cyber activities.
- We provided DFS with a list of SIGINT selectors that we use to collect information about Chinese cyber actors. DFS feedback states that these have so far not produced any useful collection. We are discussing with the DFS ways to improve this.
- At the SPC, we also offered to assist DFS in identifying platform training which would benefit their newly assigned cyber analysts.
- During his January 2013 visit to Japan, ██████████ briefed both CIRO and the DFS leadership on how we develop reportable SIGINT information on Chinese cyber activities. Following the briefing to DFS, ██████████ observed that he now understands how his organization should tackle the task of SIGINT collection, analysis and reporting on Chinese cyber actors.

(U) Talking Points:

• **(U//FOUO) Director's Talking Points:**

○ **(U) Key Points:**

- (S//REL TO USA, JPN) Assure ██████████ that we will do what we can to support the DFS in standing up a SIGINT support to CND capability.
- (S//REL TO USA, JPN) Solicit ██████████ comments on Japan's cyber architecture, organizations, and authorities and ask for feedback on discussions held in Japan in January.

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