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Biometric Database: **Proprietary Fingerprint Template III Validation Dataset (subset of NIST Special Database 300 and NIST Special Database 302)**

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