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SIGINT REPORTING PRINCIPLES

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40) The United States SIGINT System (USSS) reports timely SIGINT facts and their interpretations to meet the needs of various users. When writing reports, producers must consider the utility of three types of information to ensure that sensitive SIGINT techniques, sources, or methods are protected. These are: Intelligence Source, Target Signals, and SIGINT Production Information.

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40) The Intelligence Source is the identification of the person, headquarters, or other target authority which authorized the transmission of the message.

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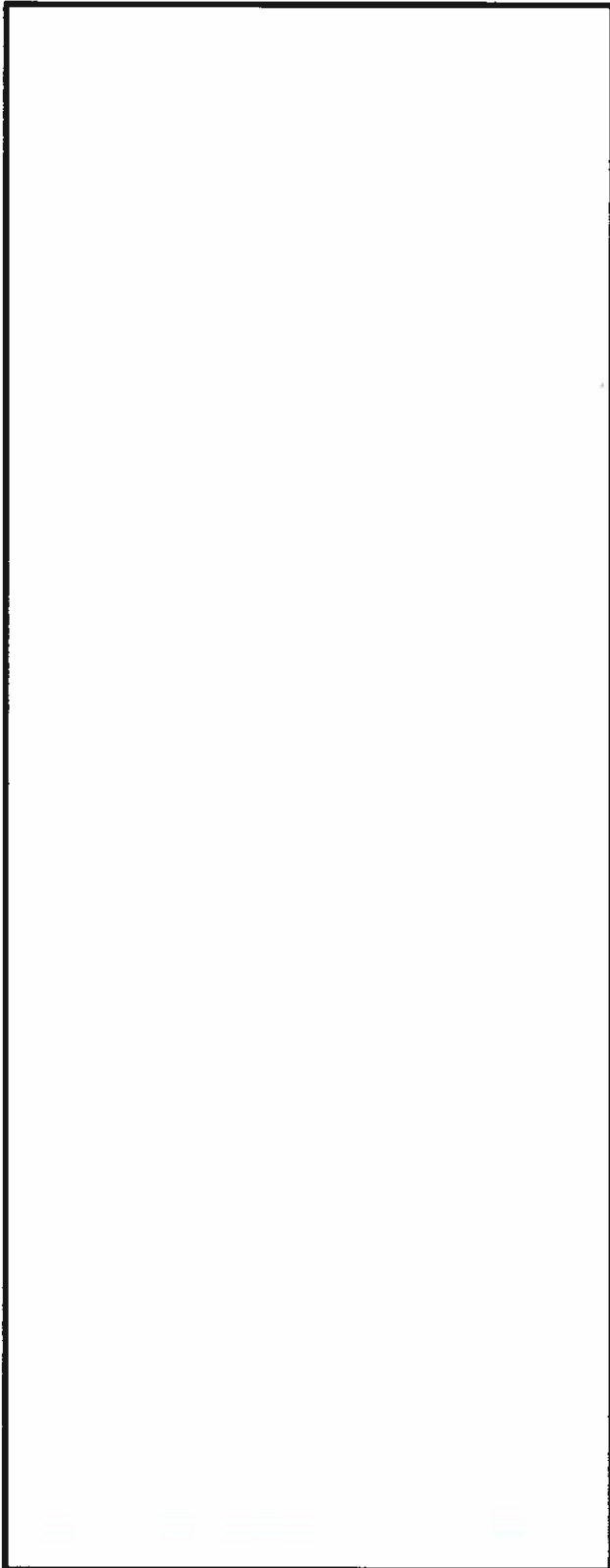
40) Target Signals Information is what producers measure or observe about the foreign communications through signals collection or through analysis.

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40) SIGINT Production Information reveals collection sources, analytic techniques, cryptanalytic methods, and the degree of exploitability of target signals.

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