



(S) Counterterrorism Product Line Realigns

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(S) The Counterterrorism Product Line (CT PL - S2I) etched another marker in its history -- effective 27 March 2005, S2I stood up a new organizational structure, intended to reflect and underscore a strategic shift in focus. This is the most significant change to the CT mission since the surge immediately following the terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001.

(S) It builds upon the effort, the vision and the legacy of the individuals who have served this mission in the past and incorporates the insight of those looking to the future. This organizational change -- featuring a team-based concept linking SIGINT Development, Intelligence Analysis and Language Analysis focused on regional areas, plus the addition of division-level strategy leads, operations coordinators and subject-matter experts -- will strengthen our ability to sustain the CT mission for an extended fight and is consistent with Agency, SID and A&P goals for optimizing the NSA/CSS posture in the Global War on Terror. Further, we believe this organizational realignment, together with specific goals and objectives, will enable the CT PL to achieve three key imperatives:

- increased collaboration,
- improved mission management, and
- for our supremely dedicated workforce, a more balanced workload.

(S) This action will enhance the execution of the production mission against CT targets in a networked federation with our global SIGINT production partners by creating a structure that aligns better with the intelligence and operational partnerships which have emerged 2.5 years into this war. The emphasis on partners will include: the Regional Security Operations Centers; enhanced partnership with tactical military cryptologists; uniquely commissioned SIGINT missions at NCRs, Joint Analysis Centers; NSA/CSS partner organizations; and an enduring engagement with foreign partners (Second and Third Party).

(S) Our new construct has the support of and aligns with the direction of the Associate Deputy Director for Counterterrorism in SID, Lonny Anderson, and will have linkage into the CT Mission Management Center. (See [related article](#).)

(S) These and many related actions are not without risk, and we anticipate some challenges in the transition. Our goal has been to design an approach that could be executed without a break in optempo. We have invested nearly a year in planning these steps and we have had the benefit of insight and experience from many who have served this mission in a variety of capacities.

(U//FOUO) Detailed charts and narrative descriptions of the organization and functions associated with elements in this new structure can be found at the [CT PL home page](#) (<http://ctprod.do.nsa>). We welcome your thoughts and observations as we begin the next leg in the journey of strengthening and sustaining the CT mission! Welcome to the new CT!

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