



(U) Leaders of NSA, NGA, and NRO Meet for First Tri-lateral

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(U//FOUO) For some time, NSA has held *bi-lateral* leadership summits with Community Partners such as NGA, NRO and DIA* to review and discuss issues of mutual interest. The goal has been to hold these bi-lateral meetings quarterly. As the Community has become more tightly knit, the Directors of NGA, NRO, and NSA have recognized the desirability and necessity of a joint *tri-lateral* summit meeting to discuss issues of joint interest to all three agencies. The first tri-lateral summit was hosted by NGA on February 22 at NGA, Bethesda. This location was chosen due to its location halfway between NSA and NRO.

(U//FOUO) Following a private Director's Courtesy Call, a wide range of topics were presented and discussed. These include

- NGA-NSA Future Collaboration Efforts,
- Payload I,
- OCMC-Source Integration,
- NRO Horizontal Integration,
- Long Range Scenario Planning,
- MORPHEUS Combined Architecture, and
- Denver Project Study.

Each of these topics offers the opportunity to enhance collaboration, interoperability, or Horizontal Integration in support of improved processes for production of intelligence.

(U//FOUO) The Directors agreed that this had been a very useful session and at its closure, expressed their desire to continue them on a regular basis. Bi-lateral meetings will still be scheduled as needed, but these new tri-lateral meetings are key to the collaboration and cooperation that's now become the near hallmark of the American Intelligence Community.

*(U) Notes:

NGA = National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
NRO = National Reconnaissance Office
DIA = Defense Intelligence Agency

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