(U//FOUO) Talk on Intelligence Community Reform - Tomorrow

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(U//FOUO) Dr. Thomas Fingar, Assistant Secretary of Intelligence and Research, U.S. State Department, will address the workforce on Friday from 1005 to 1050 in 9A135. Registration is not required. The presentation will not be televised or videotaped.

(U//FOUO) His remarks will be particularly relevant to SID analysts, SINIOs and mid-level managers and will include reflections on Intelligence Community reform and analyst collaboration. He wants to thank the NSA personnel for their work upon which State is so dependent and seek a better understanding of NSA perception of State's intelligence priorities.

(U//FOUO) Previous assignments in the Department of State include Deputy Assistant Secretary for Analysis, Director of the Office for East Asia and the Pacific and Chief of the China Division. Prior to the State Department he held a number of positions at Stanford University related to Arms Control, Technology Assessment and China. He has served as a consultant to numerous U.S. Government agencies and private sector organizations. He has published dozens of books and articles, most on China. His principle foreign languages are Chinese and German.

(U//FOUO) As the head of a component of the Intelligence Community, his thoughts on IC reform will be authoritative and fresh. He wants not only to thank NSA but to learn how NSA and State can work together more effectively. Please join him this Friday in a conversation that can improve how NSA and State interact in the future.

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