



(U//FOUO) Where to Go for Foreign Affairs Information -- All In One Place

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(U//FOUO) Foreign affairs-related information is being stored in the new FAKS (Foreign Affairs Knowledge System) database.

(U//FOUO) On 12 December, DP1 (the Foreign Affairs Directorate's SIGINT Operations Group) held a town meeting to discuss the newest version of the [Foreign Affairs Knowledge System](#) (FAKS), an important capability that will capture in a single space on the desktop all key information related to NSA's foreign relations program.

(U//FOUO) One of the most exciting features of FAKS V1.3 is the ability of the publisher to bulk-upload documents and relevant e-mail, so we can expect to see a much more robustly populated system in early 2006! For consistency, V1.3 presents a built-in public taxonomy, while also allowing each account publisher to tailor a suitable private taxonomy.

(U//FOUO) Anyone on NSANet can, without an account, access the public documents in FAKS (including POC information for each foreign partnership) via the [FAD homepage](#). For more information, to request an account, or to request training, please contact [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. The energetic exchange at the town meeting reflects the commitment of FAD leadership and DP1 personnel to making FAKS the answer to all of your foreign affairs questions.



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