

(S//REL) New TechSIGINT Desk Stands Up in NSOC

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(S//REL) On 31 March 2006, a new NSOC desk stood up: the **TechSIGINT Senior Coordinator (TSSC).** TechSIGINT is multi-disciplined and includes:

- ELINT (operational and technical -- maritime, land and air),
- Specific Emitter Identification (SEI),
- Foreign Instrument Signals (FIS),
- PROFORMA, and
- RF Communications Externals.

The TSSC represents these disciplines, and acts as a liaison for the Defense Special Missile and Aerospace Center (DEFSMAC) with NSOC.

(S//REL) The TSSC frequently performs near real-time analysis of global events from a TechSIGINT perspective, gathering support from the multi-disciplined TechSIGINT sources. They also serve as a focal point for TechSIGINT RFIs (Requests for Information), AMPs (amplifications), INs (Information Needs), and general questions, and works with NSA/CSS Colorado's Technical SIGINT Operations (CTOPS) desk.

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