



(U//FOUO) SINIO Seminar: Biological Weapons Programs

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(U//FOUO) **What:** A seminar on verifying the existence of biological weapons programs
When: Wednesday, 10 May, 1100-1300
Where: Ops 1, Room 2N044

(U) Advanced registration is required; see below for instructions.

(U//FOUO) The SINIO Council and the National Cryptologic School are pleased to present the second in a series of Strategic Intelligence Issue Seminars for the Summer 2006. " *A Biological Weapons Program: Verifying its Existence through Language and Intelligence Analysis* " will be presented by the Deputy SINIO for WMD Proliferation, Ms. [REDACTED]

(U) **Course Overview:**

(TS//SI) Russia's acknowledged program in biological weapons (BW) raises the possibility that this same weapons technology could be passed to rogue states such as Iran. Beyond past Soviet/current Russian capabilities, continuing advances in biotechnology provide further options for a centuries' old weapon utilizing scare tactics as a prime means. This seminar will discuss best methods in SIGINT analysis covering the possible existence of a target BW program. This seminar will be at the TS//SI//GAMMA classification level. Both linguists and reporters are encouraged to attend.

(U) **Registration:**

(U//FOUO) Please contact Dr. Roland Recker ([REDACTED] or [REDACTED]) for registration information.

POCs:

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