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(S//SI) This guide provides classification guidance regarding ECI WHIPGENIE, which covers Special Source Operations (S332) relationships with U.S. Corporate Partners under the cover term WHIPGENIE. ECI WHIPGENIE will be the compartmented access that protects information related to this program.

**1.0. (U) Partners:**

Description of Information	Classification/ Markings	Reason	Declassification Date	Remarks
1.1. (U) The term WHIPGENIE or trigraph WPG when standing alone.	UNCLASSIFIED			
1.2. (U//FOUO) The term WHIPGENIE or the trigraph WPG in association with ECI, NSA, SIGINT or intelligence	UNCLASSIFIED// FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
1.3. (C//SI) The fact that WHIPGENIE is associated with SIGINT collection.	CONFIDENTIAL// COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	
1.4. (C//SI) The fact that WHIPGENIE is associated with unconventional or special source collection.	CONFIDENTIAL// COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	
1.5. (U//FOUO) The fact that NSA and Corporate Partners are involved in SIGINT “cooperative efforts.”	UNCLASSIFIED// FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
1.6. (S//SI) The fact that	SECRET//COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	

NSA and Corporate Partners are involved in SIGINT "cooperative efforts" with reference to ECI WHIPGENIE				
1.7. (TS//SI) The fact that NSA and a unnamed Corporate Partner are involved in a "cooperative effort" against cable collection to include domestic wire access collection.	TOP SECRET//COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	(TS//SI) The fact that it is cable collection makes it TOP SECRET//COMINT
1.8. (S//SI) Association of ECI WHIPGENIE partnership cover terms with specific corporate partners.	TOP SECRET//COMINT-ECI WPG//NOFORN	1.4(c)	20291123	(U//FOUO) Example: AAA (Partnership cover term) = company A (specific corporate partner)
1.9. (S//SI) NSA ECI WHIPGENIE Court Order documents containing names of corporations	TOP SECRET//COMINT//ORCON	1.4(c)	20291123	
1.10 (TS//SI) The fact that FBI provides assistance with compelled and cooperative partnerships associated with WHIPGENIE.	TOP SECRET//COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	
1.11. (TS//SI) Details of FBI assistance with compelled and cooperative partnerships associated with WHIPGENIE	TOP SECRET//COMINT-ECI WPG	1.4(c)	20291123	

## 2.0. (U) Site locations:

Description of Information	Classification/ Markings	Reason	Declassification Date	Remarks
2.1. (C//SI) Information that reveals in any way the location of facilities that provide WHIPGENIE access and/or collection in macro (i.e. continent) terms	SECRET//COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	(S//SI) Examples: FAIRVIEW has a European Collection Site. STORMBREW is active in the Middle East.
2.2. (C//SI) Information that reveals in any way the location of facilities that provides WHIPGENIE access and/or collection in micro (i.e. country or regional country) terms	TOP SECRET//COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	

2.3. (C//SI) Information that reveals in any way the address of facilities that provide WHIPGENIE access and/or collection by a specific entity	TOP SECRET// COMINT-ECI WPG//NOFORN	1.4(c)	20291123	(TS//SI) Examples: Street address of BLARNEY Covert Sites would be classified TS//SI-ECI WPG//NF
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### 3.0. (U) Techniques:

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3.1. (C//SI) Association of WHIPGENIE or associated coverterms with specific unconventional collection methods and techniques	TOP SECRET// COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	(TS//SI) Examples: Cable Taps Switch Operations
3.2. (TS//SI) Information which reveals the scope of WHIPGENIE collection against various methods of communication associated with cable collection.	TOP SECRET// COMINT  <i>at a minimum</i>	1.4(c)	20291123	(TS//SI) Examples: WHIPGENIE programs collect plaintext and encrypted facsimile, printer and voice, transmitted over cable.
3.3. (S//SI) Identification of specific methods, techniques and devices used to select, filter and process WHIPGENIE target communications	SECRET//COMINT  <i>at a minimum</i>	1.4(c)	20291123	(S//SI) Examples: POWERPLANT, TUMBRIL, DNR call selection, Router IP Selection
3.4. (U//FOUO) Information that reveals the cost of individual items in association with the WHIPGENIE programs	SECRET//COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	
3.5. (U//FOUO) Information that reveals the technical characteristics of any individual items funded by the WHIPGENIE programs including size, capabilities and functions	SECRET//COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	(S//SI) Examples: WHIPGENIE programs include the purchase of 10 WEALTHYCLUSTER systems in FY04.

### 4.0. (U) Targets and Collected Data:

Description of Information	Classification/ Markings	Reason	Declassification Date	Remarks
4.1. (S//SI) Raw WHIPGENIE intercept	SECRET//COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	

alone, exclusive of data described in 4.2				
4.2. (TS//SI) Raw Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) warranted collection, encrypted or unencrypted, associated with ECI WHIPGENIE programs	TOP SECRET//COMINT-ECI RGT//REL	1.4(c)	20291123	(TS//SI) (Fact of FISA association with ECI WHIPGENIE is TS//SI.) Refer to ECI RAGTIME classification guide for further details. REL to be determined on a case-by-case basis.
4.3. (S//SI) Processed WHIPGENIE traffic, such as a verbatim transcript or gisted traffic which does not disclose specific methods or techniques, and exclusive of traffic described in 4.4	SECRET//COMINT <i>at a minimum</i>	1.4(c)	20291123	
4.4. (TS//SI) Processed WHIPGENIE traffic, derived from FISA warranted traffic, such as a verbatim transcript or gisted traffic which does not disclose specific methods or techniques	SECRET//COMINT <i>at a minimum</i>	1.4(c)	20291123	
4.5. (TS//SI) Unminimized processed FISA warranted traffic such as a verbatim transcript or gisted traffic, that does not disclose specific methods or techniques	SECRET//COMINT//NOFORN <i>at a minimum</i>	1.4(c)	20291123	
4.6. (TS//SI) Minimized processed FISA warranted traffic such as a verbatim transcript or gisted traffic that does not disclose specific methods or techniques	SECRET//COMINT <i>at a minimum</i>	1.4(c)	20291123	
4.7. (S//SI) SIGINT product derived from WHIPGENIE encrypted or unencrypted collection	SECRET//COMINT <i>at a minimum</i>	1.4(c)	20291123	(U//FOUO) Target offices may add caveats (i.e. NOFORN, ORCON, etc.) if the intelligence product itself warrants such protection.
4.8. (C//SI) Information used to evaluate the quantity and/or value of	SECRET//COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	(U//FOUO) Examples: PLUS



WHIPGENIE collection based on product	<i>at a minimum</i>			YELLOWSTONE Target offices may add caveats (i.e. NOFORN, ORCON, etc.) if the information addressed here warrants such protection.
4.9. (TS//SI) Information that reveals specific FISA warranted targets associated with ECI WHIPGENIE programs.	TOP SECRET// COMINT  <i>at a minimum</i>	1.4(c)	20291123	(S//SI) Examples: Specific Phone Numbers; specific E-Mail addresses; Agents of Foreign Powers; NGO Headquarters.
4.10. (S//SI) Survey information from Corporate Partners that reveals the partner's identity associated with ECI WHIPGENIE programs.	TOP SECRET// COMINT-ECI WPG//NOFORN	1.4(c)	20291123	

### 5.0. (U) Collection Authority:

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5.1. (TS//SI) The fact that WHIPGENIE Programs are involved in domestic wire access or the FISA collection	TOP SECRET// COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	
5.2. (TS//SI) The fact that WHIPGENIE Programs are involved in the collection of US transiting communications	TOP SECRET// COMINT	1.4(c)	20291123	