



**(U//FOUO) 2003 CSE/NSA SIGINT Bilateral**

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(U//FOUO) On 6 and 7 October, [CSE](#) hosted NSA SIGINT Seniors at the 2003 CSE/NSA SIGINT Bilateral, held at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel in downtown Ottawa. Since NSA and CSE share responsibility for helping defend North America, the theme of the discussions centered around ways to enhance cooperation, collaboration and understanding of the needs of our respective nations.

(TS//SI) The participants then spent an intense two days having in-depth discussions and producing tangible outcomes/actions on the following key issues:

- Analytic Collaboration - Work on a prototype target for 6 months and submit a report on lessons learned. This initiative will test our ability to collaborate in several areas, including Information Needs, metadata, target templating (using the Analytic Knowledge Base), access, and the development of social networks.
- Southeast Asia Counterterrorism and IWS - Implement a 5-Eyes commitment to have SE Asia CT analysts up and running on shared [information workspace](#).
- Support to Military Ops - Canada, which is preparing to have significant military presence in Afghanistan, will host an Afghan ["rock drill"](#); [CSE/CFIOG](#) to attend an upcoming Iraq "rock drill" to prepare.
- Homeland Security - Convene meeting of IAD/SID representatives from both agencies to discuss next steps on cyber protect; share customs-related Intelligence Needs, and collaborate on other Homeland Security issues.
- Layered Zone Model - Work with [JESI](#) to consider the [Layered Zone Model](#) as its baseline SIGINT model.

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