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(U) EXECMessage-215: "Pres Release: Technology Directorate Completes Network Security Study"

Distribution: Senior Executive Message to the Workforce

POC: Dr. Prescott B. Winter

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(U//~~FOUO~~) The NSA/CSS Technology Directorate (TD) has completed a comprehensive study of the Agency's networks and has integrally aligned analysis of the information technology undercarriage with security. The Network Study Group, comprising technical leaders from throughout the Agency, supported by representatives from commercial industry, has identified

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(U//~~FOUO~~) The TD's IT master plans are incorporating recommendations from the study and will require collaboration from across the Agency. As a result, we will see in coming weeks implementation plans for the

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(U//~~FOUO~~) NSA/CSS senior leadership is fully committed to improving both the performance and security of NSA/CSS networks,

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[Redacted] and involving multiple partners and customers in various theaters worldwide. The Network Security Study is available on NSA Net by typing "go CTO" in your web browser. For more information about the study and its recommendations, contact

[Redacted]@nsa), 996-7000.

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(U) EXECMessage-214: "Taflan's Tagline: New eAwards Form"

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POC: John Taflan [redacted]

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(U) Senior Executive Message from John Taflan, Chief Human Capital Officer

(U) The Human Resources (HR) organization is pleased to announce a new eAwards form now available to supervisors, managers, and others who prepare and submit employees for cash and non-monetary awards. Gone are the days of hardcopy awards forms that had to be hand carried office to office to obtain the required signatures. As one of our initiatives to streamline HR processes for the Agency workforce, we have implemented this new e-form.

(U) The new e-form provides many conveniences including:

- ** Electronic, online submission of awards from originator to HR;
- ** Added drop-down menus and other e-form capabilities to facilitate completion;
- ** Use of digital signatures via PKI certificates. Up to 10 signing officials have the ability to sign the form digitally using their digital certificate;
- ** Electronic form routing via e-mail by clicking on the e-mail buttons on the form.

(U) I hope you like the look, feel, and ease of use of this new form. You can access the new eAwards form and instructions on its use by looking under "Forms" at:

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(U) As always, we welcome your feedback as we look for ways to better serve you. Please send your comments, ideas, and suggestions to "dl recognition" or recognition@nsa.

John Taflan
Chief Human Capital Officer

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