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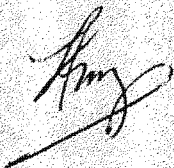
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REF NSA EVALUATION REPORT NR 5-64

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This office appreciates and supports [Redacted] desire to publish items of intelligence interest as rapidly as possible. In addition, the preliminary evaluation of payload performance is of great use to WHIG and [Redacted]. The reference, however, combines items of both categories under the EARPOP caveat. Perhaps this is an oversight at [Redacted], but it would appear that more effective use of the payload evaluation information could be made if the distribution were confined to the collection and processing activities specifically involved in each payload, and the intelligence items published in the channel established for that purpose. If a problem exists regarding distribution as suggested above, an opportunity to discuss it informally is welcomed.



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