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(Barton Gellman/For The Washington Post) These slides, from an internal presentation in the first week of October 2001, show how critical the NSA sees electronic eavesdropping.

NSA/CSS Mission: PROVIDE AND PROTECT VITAL INFORMATION FOR THE NATION

- Survival - Without which America would cease to exist as we know it
 Critical - Causally one step removed from survival
 Significant - Importantly affect global environment in which U.S. must act

SIGINT Portion				
Survival – Level 1	Critical – Level 2	Significant – Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Ability of the U.S. to conduct SIGINT Operations	1. Ability to collect, process and disseminate SIGINT related to: (Gather Secrets by Secret means) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worldwide Terrorism - Homeland Defense - Weapons of Mass Destruction - Strategic military Forces - Russia and China Nuclear capability - Proliferation 	1A. Ability to accept customer information needs 1B. Ability to exploit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Military Information - Economic Information - Information Operations Information - Political Information 1C. NSA/CSS Worldwide Enterprise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NSA/NSOC - Field Sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Conventional Sites + Mission Ground Stations + Regional Security Operations Centers + Special Collection Sites 	1a1. Provide Customer's SIGINT information needs to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requirements Staff - Standing and Ad hoc requirements database - RNET systems 1c1. Overhead Collection Management Center 1c2. Collection Strategy and Requirements Center 1c3. Remote Operations Center (ROC) 1c4. National SIGINT Collection Center 1c5. DEFSMAC	

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		1D. 2nd Party Relationships 1E. NSA relationships with commercial partners 1F. NSA relationships with Intelligence Community partners 1G. NSA relationships with Customers 1H. Ability to disseminate information to Customers	1f1. NIMA 1f2. FBI Headquarters 1g1. NSA Washington Liaison Offices 1g2. NSA Liaisons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN - FBI NY - EPIC 1h1. Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - INTELINK - Newdealer - NTSS - JWICS - CRITICOM 	