

# ON TARGET NEWSLETTER

A newsletter covering industrial security issues.

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## MSU Industrial Security Newsletter

**H**ello. This is the inaugural edition of the industrial security newsletter for MSU. The intention of this newsletter is to provide information that pertains to Industrial Security and to MSU.

There will be several sections, articles pertaining to security, travel – providing the latest information on travel advisories, warnings & news and an Ask Security section – where questions pertaining to industrial security submitted by you will be answered (please I am by no means the all knowing authority and if I do not know something I will say so, but will work on obtaining an answer from those who do know).

Feedback is always welcome. Let me know what you want see or read about. I need your input.

**Security is a TEAM EFFORT!**

## Defense Security Service (DSS) Report Statement on Canadian Coins Incorrect

A statement in the 2006 Defense Security Service Technology Collection Trends in the U.S. Defense Industry report which claimed radio frequency transmitters were discovered embedded in Canadian coins is not true, according to DSS officials.

This statement was based on a report provided to DSS. The allegations, however, were found later to be unsubstantiated following an investigation into the matter.

According to DSS officials, the 2006 annual report should not have contained this information. The acting director of the DSS directed an internal review of the circumstances leading up to the publication of this information to prevent incidents like this from reoccurring.

The 2006 DSS Technology Collection Trends in the U.S. Defense Industry report was published by DSS in June 2006. As part of its oversight responsibilities under the National Industrial Security Program, the DSS receives reports from U.S. cleared defense industry to enhance overall security awareness in cleared industry.

\*The above information was taken from the DSS website.

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## Technology Collection Trends

Do you know what is the most sought after information in the United States by countries associated with suspicious activity?

It is Information Systems due to its potential for enhancing command, control communications and intelligence. Also targeted under Information Systems is modeling and simulation technology.

The other areas targeted, in order of importance are:

- Laser & Optics
- Aeronautics
- Sensors
- Armaments & Energetic Materials
- Electronics
- Space Systems
- Marine Systems
- Materials Processing
- Signature Control

Now that you know the areas that are targeted – how is the information on these areas obtained? Will we have to be on the lookout for the James Bond and Mata Hari types? No, today's techniques for obtaining information are more subtle.

The number one method to gain information is simply by requesting it. This is followed closely by the acquisition of the controlled technology. The remaining techniques are:

- Solicitation of Marketing Services
- Exploitation of Relationships
- Suspicious Internet Activity
- Exploitation of a Foreign Visit

## Targeting at Conventions, Seminars or Expositions

The top three methods accounted for 76 percent of foreign collection attempts.

Where do these attempts originate? The answer is from everywhere. The DSS identified 106 countries associated with suspicious collection activities. The East Asia & Pacific region accounted for the largest percentage followed by the Near East and Eurasia rounding out the top three positions.

\*Information for this article was obtained from the Defense Security Service, [Technology Collection Trends in the U.S. Defense Industry - 2006](#)

The complete report of the 2006 Technology Collection Trends can be obtained by contacting your FSO.

## **Former US State Department Official Sentenced**

A former high-level State Department official was sentenced to a year in prison for keeping more than 3,500 classified documents at his Fairfax County home and concealing his relationship with a Taiwanese intelligence agent.

Prosecutors said Donald W. Keyser possessed far more unauthorized classified documents than any government employee ever prosecuted by the Justice Department. Keyser, 63, is one of the nation's leading experts on China and was a top adviser to Colin L. Powell, former secretary of state.

The government that Keyser served for three decades as a Foreign Service officer said his actions endangered national security. Keyser "allowed himself to be seduced by a female intelligence officer for a foreign government,"

Assistant U.S. Attorney David Laufman said as he urged a sentence of 18 to 24 months. "This case is about abuse of the public trust, reckless disregard for the government's secrets and reckless disregard for the truth."

\*Information for the article was obtained from The Fairfax Times – 1/24/07 & the NSI – Security Watch – 1/30/07



## **WHTI – Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative**

There is now a requirement for citizens of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Bermuda to present a passport to enter the United States when arriving by air from any part of the Western Hemisphere. This began January 23, 2007.

This change in travel document requirements is the result of recommendations made by the 9/11 Commission, which Congress subsequently passed into law in the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. In order to obtain national security benefits as quickly as possible, and to expedite the processing of arriving passengers, the plan will be implemented in two phases.

The first phase involves travel by air and requires all citizens of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Bermuda to have a passport or other accepted document that establishes the bearer's identity and nationality to enter or re-enter the United States from within the Western Hemisphere.

A separate proposed rule addressing land and sea travel will be published at a later date proposing specific requirements for travelers entering the United States through land and sea border crossings. As early as January 1, 2008, U.S. citizens traveling between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda by land or sea could be required to present a valid U.S. passport or other documents as determined by the Department of Homeland Security. While recent legislative changes permit a later deadline, the

Departments of State and Homeland Security are working to meet all requirements as soon as possible.

The Department has dedicated additional resources and personnel to meet the increased demand for passports generated by these requirements. In Fiscal Year 2006, the Department issued a record 12.1 million passports to American citizens, and anticipates issuing 16 million passports in Fiscal Year 2007. U.S. citizens can find information about how to apply for a passport at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) or by calling 1-877-487-2778.

**For additional information on WHTI and the latest travel warnings, consular info sheets, travel tips, etc check the Department of State website – <http://travel.state.gov/>.**



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### **ASK SECURITY:**

**This is where any questions you may have concerning facility/industrial security will be posted and answered.**

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### **FYI – CORNER**

Did you know that DST starts on 11 March and ends 4 November this year?