

National SIGINT Requirements List: Information Need (IN) - France: Economic Developments

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Description

This classified US intelligence "Information Need" spying order mandates long term economic espionage against France in order to obtain details about the economic activities of French companies and the economic policies and decisions of the French government. Information Needs (IN) are collection requirements extracted from the National SIGINT Requirements List, and are used to broadly justify the interception of communications in order to satisfy generic intelligence demands from U.S. policy makers and the U.S. Intelligence Community. This IN, identified as 2002-204 (first created in 2002 and updated for more than a decade) and referenced in the list of Top NSA French Targets previously published by WikiLeaks, shows which particular information of interest ("Essential Elements of Information", EEI) the relevant Signals Intelligence units are instructed to collect and report about. Such requirements include France's economic relations with the United States, other countries and international institutions, France's financial and trade policies, and its views on G-8 and G-20 agendas. "Supported Elements" are those parts of the US government which are supported by (i.e receive intelligence reports derived from) the espionage.



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TREASURY

US TRADE REP

DOE/IN