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Company Background:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is the law enforcement and national security investigative arm of the U.S. Department of Justice. Consisting of approximately 23,000 employees and 10,000 Special Agents, the FBI has 56 field offices nationwide and legal attaches in almost two dozen foreign countries. The National Security Council staff at the White House, Washington, DC, supports the President and his Cabinet officers in setting policy for national security matters. Senior Directors and Directors report to the National Security Advisor to the President. Cabinet officers in setting policy for national security matters.

Presentation Overview:

Edward J. Appel, Director of Counterintelligence Programs, National Security Council and Co-Chair, Interagency Working Group on Cryptography Policy, will provide a brief overview of recent Administration policy decisions on cryptography export policy.

Speaker Background:

Edward J. Appel is the Co-Chair of the Interagency Working Group on Cryptography Policy in his position as Director of Counterintelligence Policy, National Security Council, Washington, DC. Mr. Appel is detailed from the FBI, where he is a senior manager. He has been a Special Agent of the FBI for 27 years. His immediate prior position was Assistant Special Agent in Charge, San Francisco Division, where he was responsible for Counterintelligence and Counterterrorism in Northern California. A specialist in national security matters, Mr. Appel also is involved currently in critical infrastructure protection policy, including information systems security, economic espionage and related issues.

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