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Company Background

The Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) is a public interest research center in Washington, DC, established by the Fund for Constitutional Government to protect privacy, civil liberties and Constitutional values. EPIC is supported by tax-deductible donations. EPIC is currently litigating *ACLU v. Reno*, the constitutional challenge to the Communication Decency Act, and a series of Freedom of Information Act cases that seek to make documents from government agencies available for public review. EPIC has provided a friend of the court brief in Phil Karn's challenge to the export controls. EPIC's web site includes an extensive archive on cryptography policy, including links to the Internet Privacy Coalition.

Presentation Overview:

Cryptography policy will be a top issue for Internet users and businesses in 1997. The Administration has proposed new export regulations that could impede the availability of good encryption products. Congress will look at legislation to correct problems with the export control system. Federal courts will consider the constitutionality of export controls in three different cases. And the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris has proposed a draft framework for international cryptography policy that stresses "voluntary, market-driven" solutions.

Speaker Background:

Marc Rotenberg is director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center in Washington, DC and teaches information privacy law at Georgetown University Law Center. He has served on numerous national and international advisory panels, including most recently the Expert Panel on Cryptography Policy for OECD. He has testified before Congress on many issues, including access to information, encryption policy, computer security, and communications privacy. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Stanford Law School, and a member of the bar of the United States Supreme Court. Marc has been named by *Newsweek* magazine "one of 50 people who matter most on the Internet" and by *American Lawyer* "one of the top 45 lawyers under 45."