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Title: Reply to “Reply LS on ‘Proposal not to use the IMSI as the identity of an IM subscriber ’” S2-010370 (received as S3-010022)

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SA3 would like to thank SA2 for their liaison statement on “Reply LS on ‘Proposal not to use the IMSI as the identity of an IM subscriber ’”. SA3 would also like to thank SA2 for the useful discussions held at the joint SA2/SA3 meeting in Gothenburg on 27 Feb and 1 March, 2001.

It was pointed out during these discussions that it is important for security reasons that the IM CNSS can verify that any public identity sent by the UE originated from the subscriber identified by the private identity associated with the public identity. This is in particular true for identities sent in the initial registration message which cannot be integrity-protected.

SA3 would therefore like to ask SA2 to keep SA3 informed of any decisions made regarding the use of public identities in procedures specified by SA2.