Title:	**Reply** LS on Status of protocol work on Ze interface (N4-020769)
Source:	SA3
To:	CN4
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Attachments: None

1. Overall Description:

Due to the delayed stage 3 completion of the Ze-interface announced by CN4 in LS N4-020769, SA-plenary did decide to postpone 'automatic key distribution for MAPsec' beyond Release 5.
In addition, SA3 was requested by SA to prepare a "reverse CR" to exclude the automatic key management from TS 33.200 Release 5. In order to plan for inclusion of the feature in the appropriate 3GPP Release, SA3 would like to be informed by CN4 of the expected completion date of the Stage 3 work.

2. Actions:

To CN4 group:

ACTION: To inform SA3 as soon as possible of the timescale for the availability of the Ze-protocol definition.

3. Date of Next SA3 Meetings:

SA3-25	8th – 11th Oct 2002	Munich, Germany
SA3-26	19th – 22th Nov 2002	TBC