3GPP TSG-SA2 Meeting #34   **Tdoc S2-033240**
Brussels, Belgium, 18-22 August 2003.   **Revised S2-033221 & S2-033210**

Title:	Reply LS on "**Security issues regarding multiple PDP contexts in GPRS**"
Response to:	LS (S3-030303) on Security issues regarding multiple PDP contexts in GPRS from SA3
Release:	Release 6

Source:	SA2
To:	SA3
CC:	CN4

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Attachments: None

1. Overall Description:

SA2 has been considering the security implications of SA3's LS in S3-030303 and have been discussing potential mechanisms to resolve the security issue as requested in the LS. These mechanisms have included terminal-only based methods and network-only based methods. However, no decision could be reached due to the various shortcomings that arise from each of the methods discussed.

Therefore, SA2 are unable to inform SA3 about the possible mechanisms to solve the security issue.

It was generally agreed in SA2 that it is SA3's role to select a suitable mechanism that would address the security implications.

2. Actions:

To SA3 group.

ACTION: **SA2 kindly asks SA3 to discuss/document the security problem regarding multiple active connections and to inform SA2 of the most appropriate mechanism to address the security issues.**

3. Date of Next TSG-SA2 Meetings:

TSG-SA2 Meeting #35   27th – 31st October 2003   Bangkok, Thailand.

TSG-SA2 Meeting #36   24th – 28th November 2003   Sophia Antipolis, France.