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3GPP TSG-T3 Meeting #24   **Tdoc T3-020628**
Seattle, USA, 19-22 August 2002

Title:	LS on Subscriber Certificates
Response to:	LS S3-020163 on Support for Subscriber Certificates from S3
Release:	REL 6
Work Item:	Support for Subscriber Certificates

Source:	T3
To:	S3
Cc:	S1, SA5, T2, T3, SCP

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Attachments:

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1. Overall Description:

T3 thanks S3 for their LS S3-020163 describing the updating of the "Support for Subscriber Certificates" WID.

The creation of a subscriber certificate or a digital signature on a mobile device may usefully involve the computational capabilities of the UICC as well as its data storage capabilities. T3 looks forward to working with S3 in adding access to the certificate handling and digital signature capabilities of the UICC to the ME-UICC interface.

T3 would also like to take this opportunity to call the attention of S3 to the Digital Identity Module (DIM) work item recently approved by ETSI SCP. One objective of this effort is to find common elements in the various identity modules (xIM's) and to centralize these elements in a general-purpose card service. It is expected that subscriber certificate handling and public and private key operations will be part of this common core.

2. Actions:

None.

3. Date of Next TSG-T3 and ETSI SCP Meetings:

ETSI SCP Meeting #11   24th – 26th September 2002   Munich, Germany

TSG-T3 Meeting #25   5th – 8th November 2002   Maastricht, Netherlands