3GPP TSG-SA WG2 meeting #31   **Tdoc S2-031583**
Seoul, Korea, 7th – 11th April 2003

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Title: Response to LS (S2-030445) on use of HTTP between UE and AS in the
                 IMS

Response to: S3-030171 (=S2-031135)

Release: Release 6

Work Item: IMS

Source: SA WG2

To: SA WG3

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Attachments: none

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1. Overall Description:

SA2 thanks SA3 for their liaison response on the use of HTTP between UE and AS at the Mt
reference point.

SA2 understands that it is under SA3's responsibility to decide on the appropriate
authentication and security mechanism at the Mt reference point. SA2 has analysed the
architectural aspects in the SA3 contributions, which were attached to SA3's liaison. The
following conclusions were agreed:

- Dependencies on work, which is uncertain to meet the release 6 deadline should be
  avoided, given that the Mt reference point and Presence are important parts of
  release 6. This applies to dependencies with work done inside and outside 3GPP, in
  particular as the latter is outside the control of 3GPP.

- Usage of Mt does not require that the user is IMS registered (though in most cases
  the UE will be registered).

- The possibility to have multiple Application Servers serving the same user at the
  same time should be taken into account.

2. Actions:

To SA3:

SA2 asks SA3 to take into account the above agreements in their work.

3. Date of Next TSG-SA WG2 Meetings:

SA2#32   12th – 16th May 2003   San Diego, USA
SA2#33   7th – 11th July 2003   Sophia-Antipolis, France