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**3GPP T3 Meeting #20
Marseille, France, 3 - 5 September 2001**

Tdoc T3-010613
(revised version of T3-010565)

Title: Liaison Statement on IMS identifiers and ISIM or TSIM

Source: T3

To: S1, S2 & S3

Cc: EP SCP, T2

Response to: LS S3-010400

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Attachments: none

1. Overall Description:

T3 thanks S3 for their LS S3-010400 (T3 010476) about clarification on the use of authentication and key agreement mechanisms for IMS.

In TS 23.228, it is stated that private and public identifiers for the IP multimedia Subsystem are securely stored in the USIM.

As far as T3 understands this, the private and public identifiers for the IP Multimedia Subsystem are independent of the USIM and should be stored in the ISIM instead of USIM.

2. Actions:

To S1, S2, S3 and T2 group.

ACTION: T3 now requests S1, S2 and S3 to clarify this matter.

Furthermore T3 believes it may be useful if a presentation of the architecture of the IMS, ISIM and/or USIM application in IMS could be made to T3. An ad hoc meeting in the second half of October may be the quickest way for the clarification / exchange of information.

3. Date of Next T3 Meetings:

T3 #21 5 - 7 November, 2001 (Japan)