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MEMORANDUM FOR: Future Signals Environment Update (FSEU) Working Group

SUBJECT: Miniconference Schedule

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1. The scheduling for the four miniconferences to discuss the drafts of the major chapters in the Future Signals Environment Update report has been completed. The conferences will be held at Each conference will run from 0900 to 1700 hours and will be held at the SI/TK/G security level. The schedule is as follows:

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- Electronic Warfare: 9 November
- FIS: 12 November
- Radar: 16 November
- Communications: 19 November

It is important that those individuals in your organizations who should attend these conferences be notified of these dates as soon as possible so that they can plan accordingly.

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2. The ground rules for these conferences are as follows:

- o The draft of the chapter will be available for distribution to attendees at least five working days prior to the conference. This is intended to give the participants an outline of the intelligence baseline and analytical process, as well as the key judgments and conclusions. We are hoping that this will stimulate knowledgeable participants to prepare materials that will support productive discussion at the conferences and which will be of help to the authors in refining their writeups. This discussion should not be focused on line-in/line-out comments because of the preliminary nature of the draft material.

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- o We are hoping that we can hold the attendance to about 15-25 people. We need your help in identifying and attracting knowledgeable, well-rounded, and experienced participants who are willing to contribute new ideas and are not reluctant to put the author's conclusions to the test. We assume that all of the participants will be government employees; however, we can consider exceptions to this rule if a good case can be made. To assist us in establishing the attendance roster, we are requesting that each agency representative propose the names of at least one and not more than three available individuals as attendees from their organization. We are also asking each chapter drafter to recommend up to five attendees (from any organization) for the conference on his chapter. We need the names of your proposed attendees by 26 October so we can finalize the rosters and send out directions to and instructions for submission of clearances.

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