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(U) Introduction

(TS//SI//REL TO USA, NOR) The SIGINT relationship between the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Norwegian Intelligence Service (NIS) began informally in 1952, and was formalized in 1954 when both services signed the Norway – United States of America (NORUSA) SIGINT agreement. Subsequent additions included the exchange of FISINT and Space Collection in 1963, ELINT in 1970, and PROFORMA and COMINT [redacted] in 1994. While NIS produces all-source reports combining SIGINT, [redacted] HUMINT, [redacted] the strength of the service remains its SIGINT capabilities [redacted] Over time, the NIS



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- Access to Russian targets in the Kola Peninsula;
- SIGINT reports on Russian civil targets of mutual targets, particularly Russian energy policy;

- Ad-hoc reporting and analytic expertise on Russian counter-intelligence operations in Norway;

report sharing and target development on Russian political, natural resources and energy issues, and including sharing of selected data