This study attempts to examine two specific problems currently confronting the cryptologic profession. One has the first, and one which has played the profession almost from every day is the legality of the United States cryptologic communications intelligence and security activities and the second is the authority of the code with which the NSA issues, content and functions.

For purposes of clarity, the term communications intelligence includes the obtaining, examination, and analysis of communications, and the production of finished intelligence from communications, and the

It can be asserted that there has never been any question concerning the legality of activities concerned with communications security or cryptography.