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Importance: High

March 3, 2016

TO: Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)
FR: Anders Halvorsen, VP Global Public Policy
RE: **Draft WITSA Cyber Security Paper and Encryption Speech Follow-Up**

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to thank all those who participated in our two encryption-related calls yesterday:

Dr. Vint Cerf, Google
Paul Mitchell, Microsoft
Jen Rutherford, NZTech (New Zealand)
Christine Runnegar, Director, Public Policy - Internet Society
Rahul Sharma, DSCI (India)
Tim, Conway (AIIA)
Otto Rivera, CAMTIC (Costa Rica)
María Contreras Calzada, Softtek Polanco (Mexico)
Marilyn Cade, mCADE, llc
Evangelos Papalamprou, SEPE (Greece)
Talal Rajab, techUK (U.K.)
Jim Poisant, WITSA
Anders Halvorsen, WITSA

Participants in both calls endorsed the main points of the proposed speech which WITSA Chairman Santiago Gutierrez will make at the March 8th AIIA Summit Dinner – “*Navigating Privacy and Security*” in Canberra. Several important points were made on the call, including the fact that the judgment against Apple in the San Bernardino case does not technically create an encryption “backdoor” (it requires Apple to bypass or disable the auto-erase function on a seized iPhone and to enable the FBI to more effectively conduct a brute force attack on the device). It was pointed out that WITSA does not intend to address the Apple case specifically, although we do attempt to establish high-level principles which should guide policy away from weakening encryption security on smart devices. It was also pointed out that, in the U.S., the laws used against Apple were antiquated, such as the All Writs Act of 1789, which if sustained against Apple, will dramatically expand law enforcement reach.

It was also pointed out that encryption “backdoors” is one out of several threats to the security of smart devices. There is also the broader issue of third party development of decryption technologies (whether by law enforcement, the NSA, companies (e.g. in the Baltimore security corridor) or hackers. While all important, WITSA believes it is timely to make a stand at this time against the threat to encryption by judicial decree or legislation and the Chairman’s speech therefore will be limited in scope, addressing this particular concern.

As was discussed, WITSA is in the process of drafting a new cyber security paper. To that effect, I am pleased to circulate for your consideration a draft which was written by Tim Conway some time ago. In preparation for our Global Policy Action Committee meeting in Canberra next Wednesday, March 9th, we kindly request your feedback on this draft. If at all possible, kindly make all your remarks in redline in the attached documents and sent back to us. In Canberra, we will discuss the current draft as well as what additional coverage should be added (such as relating to encryption and security of smart devices, Internet of things (IoT) and more.

Best regards,
Anders

March 1, 2016

TO: Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)
FR: Anders Halvorsen, VP Global Public Policy
RE: **REMINDER: WITSA Conference Calls to Discuss Risks in Compromising Encryption March 2**

Dear Colleagues,

In preparation for tomorrow's calls, please find attached a proposed speech by WITSA Chairman Santiago Gutierrez to the AIIA Summit Dinner – "*Navigating Privacy and Security*", on March 8th in Canberra, Australia (<https://www.aiaa.com.au/events/navigating>). The proposed speech, which has been drafted by WITSA Director Tim Conway intends to make a clear, general statement regarding the ICT industry's opposition to decryption backdoors. The proposed speech is not intended to be combative and is not specific to any government, or to any device or system. It is high level, and if agreed, will also feed into our new cyber security paper, which is currently being drafted.

I have highlighted a section on page three, which includes the key principles we plan on discussing tomorrow.

We are looking forward to discussing this important matter with you on the phone tomorrow. If you cannot participate on either of the two calls, we would appreciate receiving your written remarks and suggestions as well.

The call-in information is provided again in our February 25th announcement below.

Best regards,
Anders

February 25, 2016

TO: Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)
FR: Anders Halvorsen, VP Global Public Policy
RE: **[INVITATION] WITSA Conference Calls to Discuss Risks in Compromising Encryption March 2/3**

Dear Colleagues,

As you may well be aware, the recent U.S. ruling against Apple, requiring it to disable certain security features on an iPhone used in a December 2015 terrorist attack in San Bernardino, California, has put to the forefront the broader issue of law enforcement requests for access to mobile devices which may undermine encryption technologies and thereby consumer privacy, security and the integrity of data critical to the global digital infrastructure.

WITSA is currently in the process of drafting a new WITSA cyber security paper and invite all members to participate in one of two calls we will be holding next Wednesday, March 2 in order to explore how WITSA can best address this important issue, and to discuss any fundamental policy principles we can incorporate into our paper. We will arrange two calls in order to accommodate the many time-zones, as follows:

Call #1:

UTC-time	Mexico City	Washington DC	Brussels	New Delhi	Taipei	Tokyo	Canberra
Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 16:00:00	Wed 10:00 AM	Wed 11:00 AM	Wed 5:00 PM	Wed 9:30 PM	Midnight Wed-Thu	Thu 1:00 AM March 3	Thu 3:00 AM * March 3

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Call #2:

UTC-time	Mexico City	Washington DC	Brussels	New Delhi	Taipei	Tokyo	Canberra
Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 00:00:00	Wed 6:00 PM March 2	Wed 7:00 PM March 2	Thu 1:00 AM March 3	Thu 5:30 AM March 3	Thu 8:00 AM March 3	Thu 9:00 AM March 3	Thu 11:00 AM * March 3

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We would greatly appreciate your input and participation in either of the two abovementioned calls. Please let me know if you are able to call-in. If you are not able to participate in one of the calls, we would also appreciate receiving any suggestions or concerns you may have prior to the call.

Best regards,
Anders

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