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Title: Proposed liaison statement to TSG-SA WG3 on UMTS security requirements

TSG-CN have discussed a proposed work item for the transport of variable length authentication parameters. This proposal already triggered a liaison statement (Tdoc N2-99064) to TSG-SA WG3. TSG-CN concluded that it would be more effective as far as they are concerned if TSG-SA WG3 could consider the broader question of security requirements for UMTS, and indicate those requirements to TSG-CN, so that TSG-CN can assess what impact the requirements will have on the protocols for which they are responsible.

Accordingly, TSG-CN ask TSG-SA WG3 to advise TSG-CN WG1 and TSG-CN WG2 what additional security requirements they have for UMTS. A reply before 7 May would be welcome, so that WG1 and WG2 can consider the matter at their next meetings.