3GPP TSG SA WG3 Security — S3#25   **S3-020688**
19-22 November 2002
Oxford, UK

Title:	**Group Release security solution**
Response to:	**LS to SA3 (R2-023263) on "Outcome of group release discussions in RAN2"**

Release:	**Rel-5**
Work Item:	

Source:	**SA3**
To:	**RAN, RAN2**
Cc:	

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Attachments: **None**

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1. Overall Description:

SA3 thanks RAN2 for their LS on outcome of group release discussions in RAN2 in S3-020669 (R2-023263).

SA3 have re-assessed the need for security for the group release mechanism and decided that a security solution is not required. As such SA3 recommends that only the group release CR that does not contain the security solution be approved at TSG-RAN#18.

SA3 would also like to note that the discussion raised some general issues regarding denial of service attacks. SA3 will be examining this subject further for release 6.

2. Actions:

To TSG RAN group.

ACTION: SA3 recommends the approval of the CR that does not include a security solution for group release.

3. Date of Next SA3 Meetings:

SA3 #27	25th – 28th February 2003	Sophia Antipolis, France
SA3 #28	6th – 9th May 2003	Berlin, Germany
SA3 #29	15th –18th July	San Francisco, USA