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GENERAL PUBLIC ADVISORY, AVAILABLE ON THE NIPC WEB SITE WWW.NIPC.GOV, TO HEIGHTEN COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF THIS POTENTIAL PROBLEM AND TO ENCOURAGE INTERNET CONTENT PROVIDERS TO REVIEW THE DATA THEY MAKE AVAILABLE ONLINE.

(U) THE NIPC'S PUBLIC ADVISORY RECOMMENDS THAT, WHEN EVALUATING INTERNET CONTENT FROM A SECURITY PERSPECTIVE, SOME POINTS TO CONSIDER INCLUDE:

1. HAS THE INFORMATION BEEN CLEARED AND AUTHORIZED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE?
2. DOES THE INFORMATION PROVIDE DETAILS CONCERNING ENTERPRISE SAFETY AND SECURITY? ARE THERE ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF DELIVERING SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION TO THE INTENDED AUDIENCE?
3. IS ANY PERSONAL DATA POSTED (SUCH AS BIOGRAPHICAL DATA, ADDRESSES, ETC.)?
4. HOW COULD SOMEONE INTENT ON CAUSING HARM MISUSE THIS INFORMATION?
5. COULD THIS INFORMATION BE DANGEROUS IF IT WERE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DATA?
5. COULD SOMEONE USE THE INFORMATION TO TARGET YOUR PERSONNEL OR RESOURCES?
7. MANY ARCHIVAL SITES EXIST ON THE INTERNET, AND THAT INFORMATION REMOVED FROM AN OFFICIAL SITE MIGHT NEVERTHELESS REMAIN PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE.