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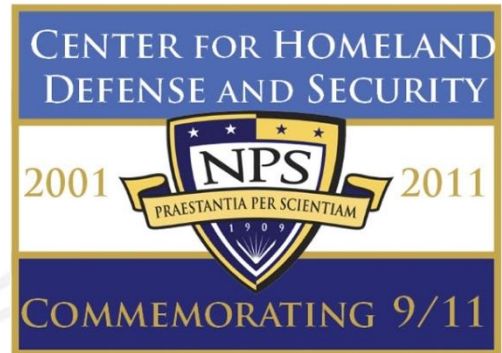
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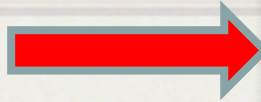
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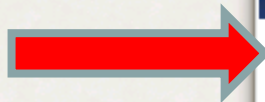
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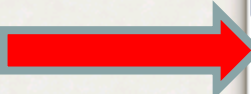
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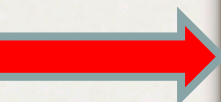
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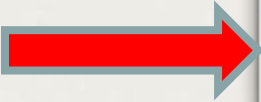
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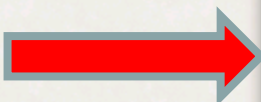
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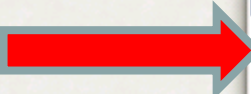



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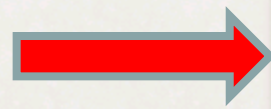
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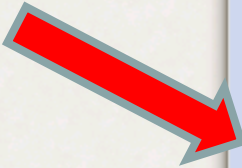
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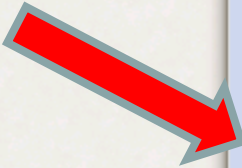

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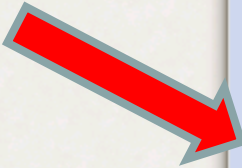
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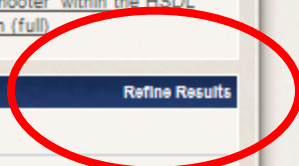
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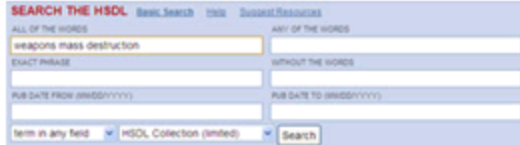
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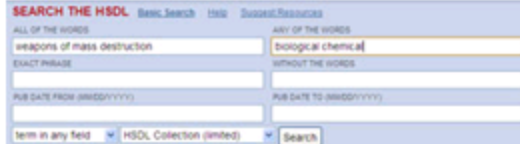

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The Executive Order seeks to strengthen "the U.S. Government's partnership with critical infrastructure owners and operators to address cyber threats" by:

- Establishing new information sharing programs to provide classified and unclassified threat information to U.S. companies
- Developing a Cybersecurity Framework, led by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- Maintaining strong privacy and civil liberties protections
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