

## *Intelligence gathering systems*

**ACINT:** Acoustic Intelligence. Intelligence resulting from collection and processing acoustic phenomena.

**CLASSINT:** Classified Information Intelligence; information from military networks and partners.

**COMINT:** Communications Intelligence. Eavesdropping on (wireless) communications.

**CYBINT:** Cyber Intelligence; gathered from cyberspace.

**DNINT:** Digital Network Intelligence; gathered from cyberspace.

**ELINT:** Electronic Intelligence; gathered from electronic signals that do not contain speech or text.

**GEOINTL:** Geospatial intelligence; gathered from satellite, aerial photography, mapping/terrain data.

**FININT:** Financial intelligence; gathered from analysis of monetary transactions.

**FISINT:** Intelligence derived from the interception, processing and analysis of telemetry from missiles and other remotely monitored devices.

**HUMINT:** Human intelligence; gathered from a person on the ground.

**IMINT:** Imagery Intelligence; gathered from satellite images and aerial photography.

**FORENSIC INTELLIGENCE:** Intelligence resulting from collection, and analysis of scientific evidence during the course of an investigation.

**MASINT:** Measurement and Signature intelligence; including

- Electro-optical MASINT
- Hyperspectral Imagery MASINT
- Nuclear MASINT
- Geophysical MASINT
- Radar MASINT
- Materials MASINT
- Radiofrequency MASINT

**MEDINT:** Medical Intelligence resulting from collection, evaluation, analysis, and interpretation of foreign medical, bio-scientific, and environmental information.

**OSINT:** Open-source intelligence; gathered from open sources.

**SIGINT:** Signals intelligence; gathered from interception of signals.

**TECHINT:** Technical intelligence; gathered from analysis of weapons and equipment used by the armed forces of foreign nations, or environmental conditions.

**TELINT:** Telemetry Intelligence, now FISINT. Intelligence derived from the interception and processing and analysis of telemetry.