

Table 5.1**A Comparison of the Collection Disciplines**

INT	Advantages	Disadvantages
GEOINT	Graphic and compelling	Perhaps overly graphic and compelling
	Use seems familiar to policy makers	Still requires interpretation
	Ready availability of some targets—particularly military exercises	Images are literally a snapshot of a moment; very static; UAV video can overwhelm P&E
	Can be done remotely	Subject to problems of weather, spoofing Expensive
SIGINT	Offers insights into plans, intentions	Signals may be encrypted or encoded—requiring them to be broken

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