

Some Intelligence Humor

In addition to GEOINT, SIGINT, HUMINT, OSINT, and MASINT, intelligence officers, in their lighter moments, speak of other INTs (collection disciplines). One of the most famous is PIZZINT—pizza intelligence. This refers to the belief that Soviet and now Russian officials based in Washington, D.C., keep watch for large numbers of pizza delivery trucks going late in the evening to the CIA, DOD, the State Department, and the White House as an indication that a crisis was brewing somewhere. The notion was that, after seeing many trucks making deliveries, the officials would hurry back to the