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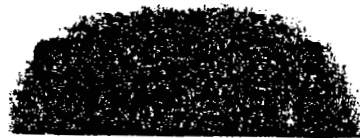
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3. (S) FOLLOWING ARE SOME INITIAL THOUGHTS AND QUESTIONS WHICH COME TO MIND:

--OUR EFFORTS ARE SOMETIMES AD HOC AND REACTIVE. IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN IMPROVE THE SYSTEMATIZATION OF OUR APPROACH TO COLLECTION AND FORWARDING OF SAMPLES?

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--WE NOTE RECENT EFFORTS TO INVOLVE OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE COLLECTION, ANALYSIS AND PUBLICIZING OF SAMPLES, BUT FEEL THAT MORE COULD BE DONE. IT WOULD HELP IF THE EUROPEANS, JAPAN, AND THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES BECAME MORE ENGAGED..

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