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FOR RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF COMPUTER SECURITY
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SYSTEMS THAT ARE INDICATIVE OF INTRUSIONS AND PROVIDE EXPERT INTERFACE TO
ADMINISTRATORS TO TAKE TIMELY ACTIONS; AND FOR RESEARCH ENCOMPASSING THE AREAS
OF INFORMATION WARFARE AND ASSURANCE, ENCRYPTION POLICY AND TECHNOLOGY, AND
THE IMPACT OF COMPUTER NETWORKS ON SOCIETY.

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