

# Preventing the Unwanted Transfer of Technology

~ The Looming Threat is Real ~



Educational videos introducing the prevention of unwanted technology transfer



Chapter 1:  
Risks and Case Studies



Chapter 2:  
Countermeasures



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# Today, you face an economic security **risk**: the unwanted transfer of technology.

Specifically, what kinds of risks face your company or research institute?

## Case 01 Technology Transfer via Cyberattack

An employee at a company possessing cutting-edge technology received a business email from someone claiming to be a sales representative at an actual company. After a few exchanges, the material was attached to an email, which the employee opened. When the employee called the company to follow up, he was told that the company had no record of ever corresponding with him. And...



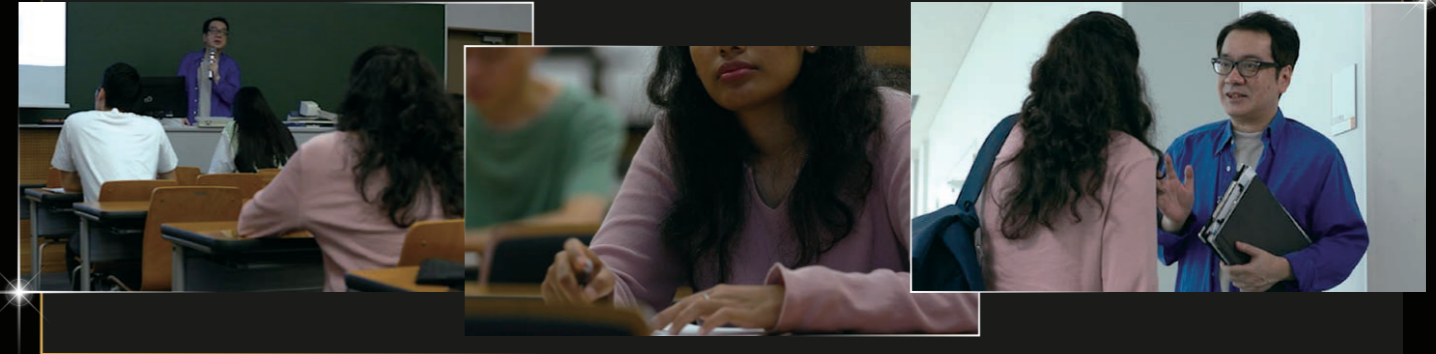
## Case 02 Technology Transfer via Espionage

An employee was approached by a non-Japanese person on the street. The two became friends and ate out together regularly. In fact, this non-Japanese person was an intelligence agent who had approached the employee after much careful planning and preparation. After being subjected to sophisticated espionage tactics, the employee provided public information on the company multiple times in exchange for a small reward each time. Once psychological resistance to such actions was lowered, the employee was asked...



## Case 03 Technology Transfer via Business/Academic Activities

A university professor allowed a female international student to attend a seminar because she had a strong interest in his research. But over time, the student became increasingly insistent on learning about confidential parts of the professor's research...



What countermeasures can be taken against the unwanted transfer of technology?

Always implement the 3 Ss to reduce risks!

### See

Examine people, companies and documents carefully.

### Stop

Take time to assess the risks.

### Share

Consult and communicate.



To deal with this imminent threat, not only the police but each of you must take proactive action as well.

Together, we will protect your invaluable technology.

Videos explaining these risks and countermeasures are available on the National Police Agency's website. To view them, scan the barcode on the back of this pamphlet.