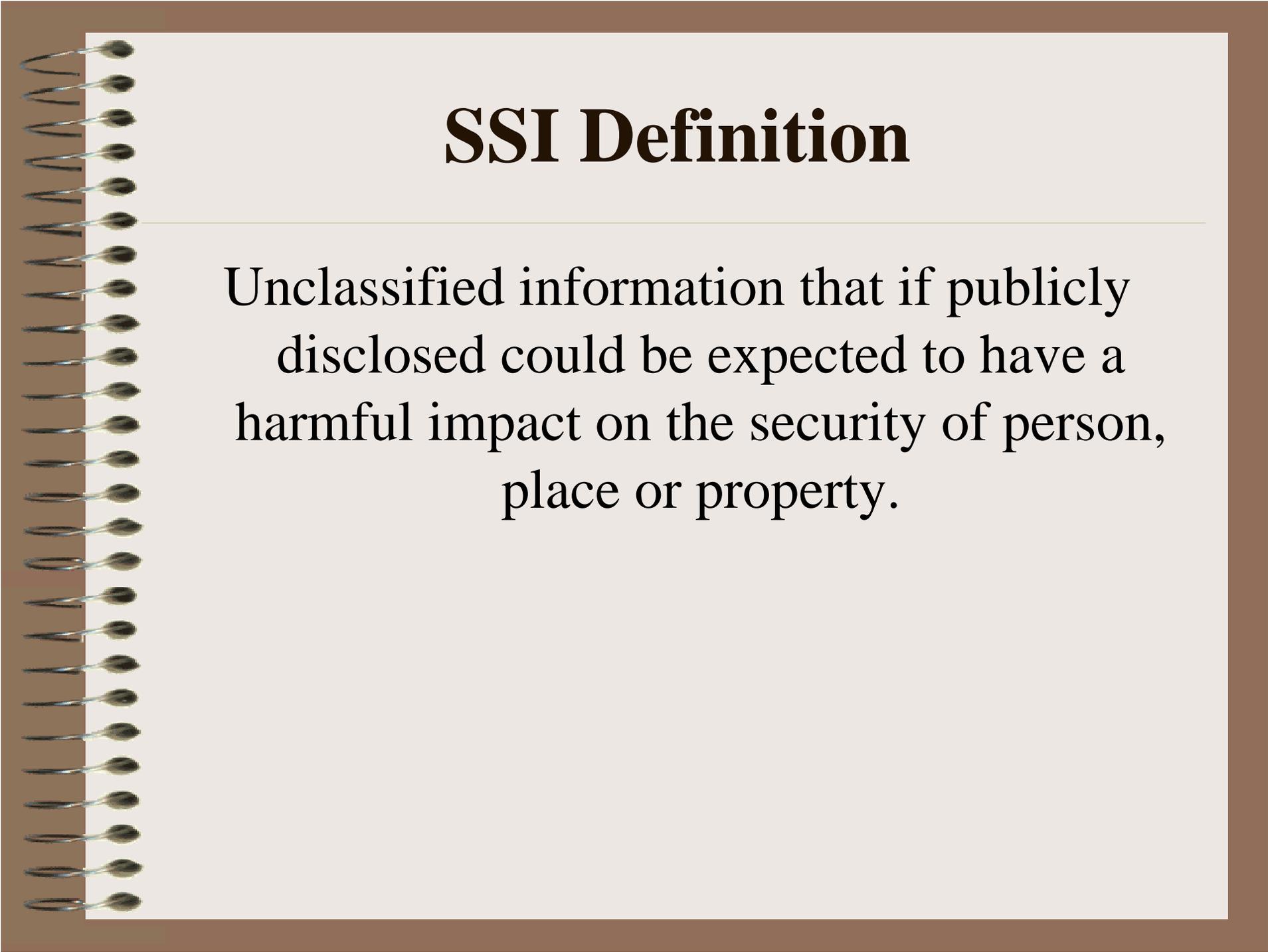
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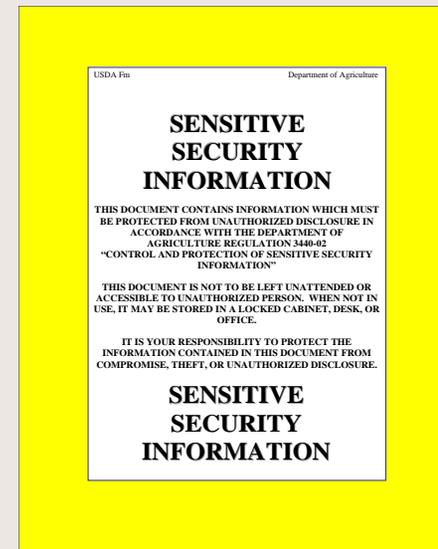
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Possibilities

- Key Management Itineraries/Schedules
- Building Vulnerabilities
- Guard Post Orders
- Select Agent Pathogen Locations
- IG Investigations
- USDA Computer Infrastructure Details
- Rural Development Management Control Reviews that reveal vulnerabilities

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Possibilities (Continued)

- SCIF Standard Operating Procedures
- ARS Report “Strategic Research Targets to Potential American Livestock & Poultry from Biological Threat Agents
- COOP Relocation Sites
- Security Assessments of USDA Non-BSL-3 Laboratories.
- Local Pathogen Inventories for USDA Non-BSL-3 Laboratories.
- USDA Security Classification Guide



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