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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF USCIB:

Subject: Conduct of COMINT Liaison with the U.K. and Canada.


1. The SUSLO, London has pointed out that considerable embarrassment is being created by insufficient prior notice of visits to the UK by U. S. personnel dealing in COMINT matters. He states that a British JIB official has indicated they are considering requiring 3 weeks advance notification as is their practice in notifying Washington offices.

2. The SUSLO asks that visits possibly involving COMINT contacts be advised a minimum of ten days in advance for all intelligence visitors.

3. For the information of members, correspondence between this office and SUSLO, Ottawa indicates similar difficulties occasionally arise with the Canadians.

4. In order to assist in alleviating these difficulties it is requested that notices of visits to the UK or Canada indicating clearance status of the individuals involved be personally certified by the USCIB Member concerned if there is any likelihood that such notification cannot reasonably be expected, if transmitted by telecommunication, to reach the SUSLO at least ten days in advance of the planned visit.

5. Notices involving visits to CB or GCHQ should, of course, be addressed to the Director, National Security Agency, with a copy to this office. Others should be addressed to the Executive Secretary for action.

  
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