

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

SECURITY BRIEFING
RELATING TO FOREIGN TRAVEL AND ASSIGNMENT
TO SENSITIVE COUNTRIES (U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY)

United States citizens who have had access to classified defense information are important targets for hostile intelligence services. These services are constantly on the alert for opportunities to gain any kind of advantages that can be exploited regardless of the country visited.

The intelligence networks of Sensitive Countries are worldwide, wholly inclusive and ever present. Intelligence operations are hidden behind the immunity of embassies, consulates, trade delegations, missions and, in fact, any group that has contact with personnel who may be of intelligence interest. These intelligence agencies have concentrated on those fields which involve scientific and military knowledge possessed by the Western powers.

One of the key sources of technical and scientific information is the numerous conventions, seminars, conferences and symposia held throughout the world each year. Many of these are open for attendance by representatives from all nations including Communist Countries. These representatives are especially trained and extremely proficient in obtaining information they want without disclosing anything of significant value in return. Particular care must be exercised in all your activities to insure that vital defense information is not disclosed. You should particularly be aware of the possibility that listening devices might be installed in your hotel room.

The American traveler should maintain a high level of personal behavior at all times. He/She should take extreme care to avoid revealing any information which might be of positive value to the Soviet or satellite intelligence collection effort. He/She should be temperate in his/her drinking. Cases have been reported wherein inebriated persons have been maneuvered into sexual activities which were photographed and used as a basis for blackmailing the individual into espionage. This is one of the oldest and most favored methods of compromising an individual.

Do not take classified information out of the United States and do not discuss classified information outside of the United States approved facilities. Do not accept letters, photographs, packages or any material to be smuggled out of any foreign country for any reason. Do not take photographs of military installations or other "restricted areas."

In the event your trip involves travel to or through a Communist country you should remember that: a) all mail from Communist countries is subject to censorship; and b) medical or dental services should be obtained only from persons or institutions recommended by U.S. Consular officials.

In conclusion, you should be mindful that intelligence and security organizations of many sensitive countries carry their espionage activities to fantastic lengths. When abroad, report any apparent or suspected attempts at subversion to the U.S. Embassy in the country you are visiting as soon as it is practical. Upon your return from travel you should also report such incidents to the University Research Security Officer.

I hereby certify that I have received the briefing on: _____

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