

DEFENSIVE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BRIEFING

SAIC International Security Program

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TRAVEL PREPARATION

Before You Travel

- Employees must submit an <u>International Travel Request</u> (ITR) on ISSAIC prior to traveling overseas
 - Subcontractors/Consultants must submit a pre-travel form
 - · Personal foreign travel reporting is a requirement for cleared employees, subcontractors and
 - consultants
 - Personal foreign travel reporting highly recommended for uncleared employees
- Be aware of the local laws and customs
- Make copies of your passport and other important documents
- Register with the <u>U.S. State Department's STEP Program</u>, which allows U.S. citizens traveling abroad to enroll with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate



INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RISK OVERVIEW

- Technology developed by the U.S. is targeted by foreign nations.
 - It is less expensive to steal technology than it is to develop new technology
 - This threat pertains to both classified and unclassified information
- Cleared defense contractors are vulnerable to Foreign Intelligence Entities (FIE) due to their access of sensitive or classified information
- FIE typically target sensitive or classified information, cutting edge technologies, or information critical to U.S. infrastructure. They may also target exploitable vulnerabilities in people.
- FIE will use a variety of collection methods in order to access information.
- Common sense and basic counter-intelligence awareness can protect you against FIE activities.



INFORMATION COLLECTION METHODS

Elicitation

- A ploy where a seemingly normal conversation is contrived to extract information (FBI Elicitation Manual).
- Puts someone at ease to share information and is difficult to recognize as an intelligence technique.

Eavesdropping

- Listening to conversations to gather information, may be conducted by the use of concealed devices.
- Frequently conducted in social environments where attendees feel secure and are more likely to talk about themselves or their work (bars, restaurants and public transportation).

Direct Questioning

- Simple and direct questions that do not obscure their purpose.

Secondary Screening

Additional questioning conducted by FIE usually at customs, airports, public transportation stations or other checkpoints.

Honey Trap

Romantic blackmail or coercion for the purpose of intelligence collection.

Physical Searches

Covert searches of hotel rooms, vehicles, belongings or electronic devices.



INFORMATION COLLECTION COUNTERMEASURES

- Change the topic of conversation
- Refer the questioner to publicly available resources
- Ignore or deflect inquiries or conversation, give vague answers
- · Keep sensitive material until it can be properly disposed of
- · Never check your computer with your luggage, always carry it with you
- Do not leave sensitive documents or equipment unattended in hotels (even in hotel safes)
- Do not discuss sensitive topics outside of approved spaces
- Do not use computers or fax machines at foreign hotels or business centers
- Do not let anyone borrow your electronic devices
- Be alert, be aware and always report suspicious occurrences to your <u>SAIC PSO/FSO</u> and the <u>SAIC Counterintelligence & Threat Mitigation Team</u>



ITAR / EAR & SAIC DEVICES

- The International Trade and Compliance Office must provide approval for all exports in accordance with ITAR and EAR Regulations.
 - Do not share any export-controlled information with Foreign Nationals unless there is an authorization in place.
 - Only technical data covered by an approved, current authorization can be shared and only to authorized parties
- Taking SAIC devices overseas requires approval by the Corporate CISO
 - In some circumstances, SAIC can issue employees a thin client for overseas travel
 - If approved to take an SAIC device overseas
 - Use your VPN
 - · Avoid using Bluetooth
 - Only use your personally owned charger
 - You must always keep positive controls over all devices
 - If your SAIC device is lost or stolen, you must immediately notify your Security PSO/FSO, PM, the International Trade Office and ITO.



PERSONAL SECURITY

- · Remember, you are subject to the local laws of which you are traveling
- Remain alert and always maintain caution
- Only stay in reputable hotels
- Do not use the hotel phone to discuss travel plans
- Avoid public transportation
- If possible, travel in a group
- Have a working knowledge of the local language
- Maintain a low profile
 - Blend in with your surroundings
 - Conceal material wealth
 - Exchange U.S. currency for local currency



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE WHILE OVERSEAS

Even with the best preparations, things can go wrong. Know where to seek assistance should an emergency occur.

- International SOS can provide the following assistance to SAIC employees who are traveling overseas (employees on personal travel will pay out of pocket for extraction services).
 - In country assistance for lost passports or assistance with currency exchanges
 - Direction to local hospitals or clinics for medical attention
 - Extraction from country in dire circumstances
 - U.S. Embassy location and contact information
 - Instruction on how to obtain police, fire or ambulance services while in-ca
 - Country intelligence and threat level information

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THREAT AWARENESS VIDEO

Know the Risk – Raise Your Shield: Travel Awareness Video

Video produced by SAIC for the ODNI.



REPORTING PROCEDURES POST TRAVEL

When You Return

- Employees must complete the post-foreign travel questionnaire through ITRS on ISSAIC
- Cleared subcontractors and consultants must complete the post-foreign travel from and submit to their SAIC PSO/FSO
- Report any suspicious activity to:
 - Your local PSO/FSO
 - SAIC Counterintelligence & Threat Mitigation Team. (CITM@saic.com or via ES3)



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