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From: [redacted]
Idaho National Laboratory

To: [redacted], Idaho National Laboratory
[redacted], Idaho National Laboratory

Subj: SECURITY CONCERN REGARDING FOREIGN TRAVEL

Dear [redacted]

It has come to my attention that [redacted], at Idaho National Laboratory recently traveled to a "sensitive" foreign country. The name of this county is being withheld in order to keep this document at the unclassified level.

During an unrelated discussion with our [redacted], I mentioned that [redacted] recently returned from foreign travel. This in turn led to a short discussion on the reporting requirements associated with foreign travel by members of the Intelligence Community, specifically those with an SCI, as outlined in DCID 6/4 annex E; NISPOM pg. ii, table 2 and Section 3; DNI Policy Memorandum number 2007-700-3 (DNI FOREIGN TRAVEL REPORTING FORM); as well as our Annual Refresher Briefing for SCI holders dated 3 December, 2008. According to the SSO, she did not have prior notification of Foreign Travel and I do not know if [redacted] completed the required briefings prior to or after his foreign travel. This is important as it pertains to an SCI, which requires more rigor than a "Q".

Due to [redacted] senior position, I am **extremely reticent** to report this as I fear reprisal, however as an SCI holder myself, I have a clear obligation to report security concerns. Hopefully, I am wrong and the proper procedures were followed, but I have no way of knowing.

I consider it an honor and a privilege to perform my duties as a department manager at the INL and look forward to continuing my career here. I am familiar with the content of the 10CFR.708 and hope that this matter can be resolved without reprisal for raising an issue. I have an obligation to report this matter, and I have fulfilled that obligation.

Very Respectfully,

(signed)

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