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**Subject:** Final Report—Agency Force Protection and International Travel Inspection,  
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The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) conducted an inspection of GPO's Agency Force Protection and International Travel. We reported one finding with five recommendations intended to develop GPO's guidance and procedures to account for and assist GPO clearance holders in foreign locations during global events and to comply with federal requirements.

GPO reviewed the draft report and provided comments through the Director. In line with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency's inspection standards, we reviewed GPO's comments for relevance and completeness. All comments have been included in full in Appendix D. Our office is always open to alternative approaches that fulfill the intent of our recommendations, recognizing that the Agency is best positioned to determine how to implement them.

GPO concurred with all five recommendations, and proposed actions were responsive to them. We summarize management's comments and provide a detailed response throughout the report. All recommendations remain open.

We appreciate the courtesies extended to our staff throughout this review. If you have any questions or comments about this report, please contact Connie Greene, Assistant Inspector General for Inspections, at [cgreene@gpo.gov](mailto:cgreene@gpo.gov) or (202) 512-1597.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nathan J. Deahl". The signature is stylized with a long, sweeping line extending from the end.

NATHAN J. DEAHL  
Inspector General

Attachment

## RESULTS IN BRIEF

### What We Did

The OIG inspection team assessed Agency Force Protection's (AFP's) guidance and procedures to account for and assist GPO security clearance holders in foreign locations during global events.

### What We Recommend

Our report contains five recommendations intended to develop GPO's guidance and procedures to account for and assist GPO clearance holders in foreign locations during global events and to comply with federal requirements. GPO concurred with all five recommendations, and its proposed actions were responsive.

### What We Found

**Finding 1. GPO does not have procedures to account for clearance holders in foreign locations during global events and is not fully compliant with federal guidance.** GPO does not have procedures to account for clearance holders in foreign locations during global events, like the military operations in South America and the Middle East in early 2026. GPO does not have a directive for reporting foreign travel that adheres to federal guidance and believes it is the traveler's responsibility to contact a U.S. embassy while on travel. Without any procedures to account for clearance holders in foreign locations during global events, travelers could face safety risks and the risk of compromised sensitive information. Ultimately, GPO could remain unaware of any safety issues and any potentially compromised sensitive information.

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# INTRODUCTION

Our office initiated this inspection to assess and understand the Agency's actions to account for and assist employees with security clearances in foreign locations; the specific objective is below. The report contains one finding and five recommendations, which are listed in Appendix A. The inspection scope and methodology are presented in Appendix B.

## Background

### *Context of the Inspection*

The military operations in South America in January 2026 and in the Middle East in February 2026 were global events that affected international travel. The South America operation impacted the eastern Caribbean region, and airlines canceled hundreds of flights. The Middle East military operations resulted in strikes on civilian infrastructure in the region and the closure of multiple international airports.

### *The Issue*

Agency personnel who hold a security clearance are to report their foreign travel in advance. Following the military operations in early 2026, our office was unaware of any Agency activity to account for or assist travelers impacted by those events.

## Objective

Assess Agency Force Protection's guidance and procedures to account for and assist GPO security clearance holders in foreign locations during global events.

## Prior Evaluation Coverage

None

## Criteria

### *Laws and Regulations*

- None

### *GPO Standards*

- GPO Directive 825.2E, *Personnel Security*, April 16, 2025

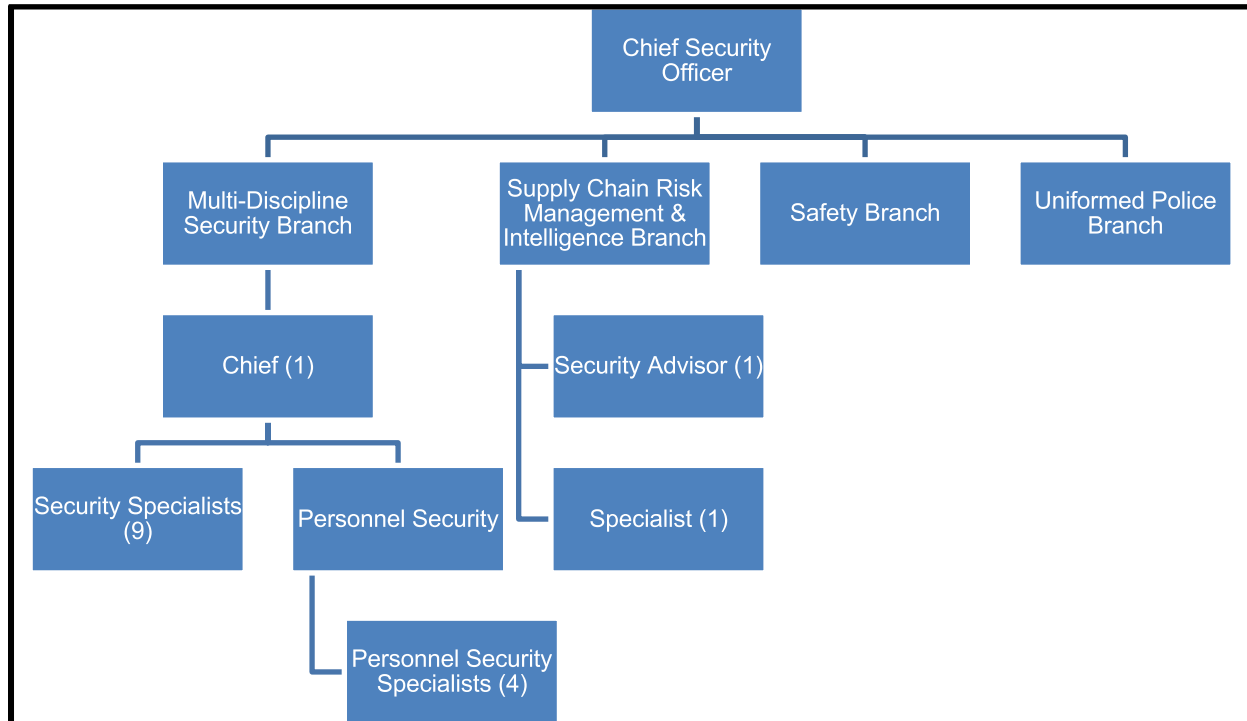
### *Other*

- Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) Security Executive Agent Directive (SEAD) 3 (SEAD 3), Effective 12 Jun2 2017
- GPO Security Services Physical Security Branch Initial/Refresher Security Briefing, undated

## Agency Force Protection

GPO's support organization Agency Force Protection (AFP) protects GPO assets while sustaining critical operations. AFP is responsible for the protection of life and property, crime prevention, apprehension of criminals, and the general enforcement of laws and ordinances. See the AFP organizational chart, Figure 1. The applicable branches are expanded.

**Figure 1. Agency Force Protection Organizational Chart**



Source: OIG.

Two branches within AFP are involved in the foreign travel reporting process. The Multi-Discipline Security Branch (MDSB) aims to instill a sense of responsibility for the security of GPO assets and personnel, provide training to react quickly to threats directed at those resources, and to enhance the overall security awareness and consciousness of personnel. This includes developing security policies and designing and evaluating protection systems and devices to ensure sensitive information, equipment, and other material are not compromised, sabotaged, stolen, or misused. It also includes overseeing operational readiness to implement measures to safeguard personnel; preventing unauthorized access to equipment, facilities, material, and documents; and safeguarding against espionage, sabotage, damage, and theft.

Within MDSB, Personnel Security is responsible for conducting clearances, suitability, and background investigations. Personnel Security also serves as the point of contact for security clearance holders reporting foreign travel. Just over a quarter of GPO's employees, 432 of 1,643, hold security clearances. Of those clearances, 368 are Secret, and 64 are Top Secret.

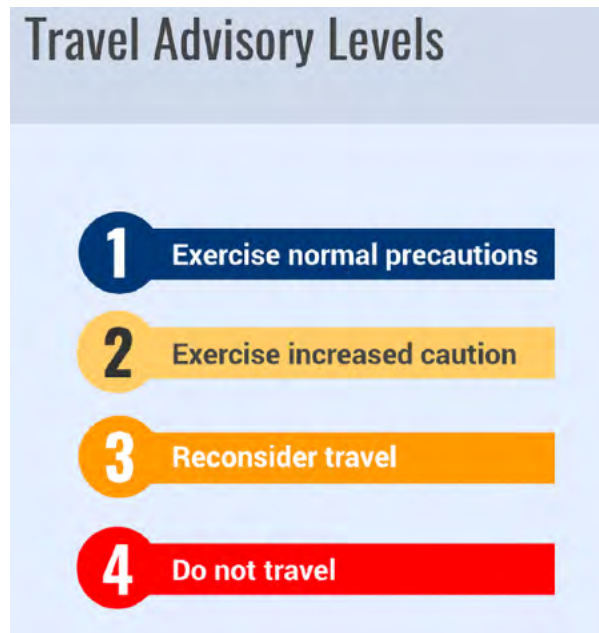
The Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM) and Intelligence Branch systematically analyzes the criticality, threats, and vulnerabilities that could negatively impact the Agency's ability to produce a product or provide a service. They also provide travel briefings, or memoranda, to personnel traveling outside of the continental United States for official or personal travel. The travel memoranda are based on the Department of State's travel website, which includes Travel Advisory Levels and descriptions of travel concerns. See Figure 2.

### **Benchmarking**

We benchmarked foreign travel policies with two legislative agencies. One agency has guidance specific to foreign travel. Their policy requires employees to report travel at least 14 days in advance in an approved form; register with the Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP);<sup>1</sup> review travel advisories on the Department of State travel website; attend travel briefings, as required; and report incidents of concern after returning from travel. Their policy also directs travelers to immediately notify the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate in the event of any emergencies. Per this agency's guidance, their security office may conduct in-person or virtual briefings with persons traveling to countries with a Level 3 or 4 travel advisory. This agency ensures its staff are aware of the requirements through training and quarterly email notifications to clearance holders.

The second agency requires its staff to report foreign travel in accordance with SEAD 3, and ensures its staff knows about the policy through training, occasional emails, and notices and reminders on its intranet site. The requirement to report foreign travel is included in three types of training: new employee onboarding briefing; indoctrination briefing, when the employees receive their security clearance; and annual refresher training. In addition, this agency's official travel system automatically notifies its security staff of official foreign travel. If this agency's employees are on official travel during an incident, the agency coordinates with appropriate authorities. When the employees are traveling on their own, they are reminded to contact the U.S. embassy in the area.

**Figure 2. Department of State Travel Advisory Levels**



Source: GPO.

<sup>1</sup> STEP is a free service that emails the traveler with updates and alerts from the applicable U.S. embassy or consulate.

# INSPECTION RESULTS

## Finding 1

### **GPO does not have procedures to account for clearance holders in foreign locations during global events and is not fully compliant with federal guidance.**

GPO does not have procedures to account for clearance holders in foreign locations during global events, like the military operations in South America and the Middle East in early 2026. GPO does not have a directive for reporting foreign travel that adheres to federal guidance and believes it is the traveler's responsibility to contact a U.S. embassy while on travel. Without any procedures to account for clearance holders in foreign locations during global events, travelers could face safety risks and the risk of compromised sensitive information. Ultimately, GPO could remain unaware of any safety issues and any potentially compromised sensitive information.

#### **Criteria:**

- Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) Security Executive Agent Directive (SEAD) 3 (SEAD 3), Effective 12 June 2017
  - Appendix A Required Data Elements for Reporting
- GPO Directive 825.2E, *Personnel Security*, April 16, 2025
- GPO Security Services Physical Security Branch Initial/Refresher Security Briefing, undated

SEAD 3 applies to "covered individuals," including legislative branch employees whose security clearance investigation or determination was conducted by the executive branch. At GPO, the executive branch conducts background investigations, while GPO's Personnel Security makes the suitability determinations for classified access. SEAD 3 requires these covered individuals to report to their agency head or designee any planned or actual travel to foreign countries so the agency head or designee can determine whether that travel poses a potential threat. Reportable data elements, identified in SEAD 3's Appendix A, include, but are not limited to:

- complete itinerary,
- dates of travel,
- mode of transportation, and
- identity of carriers.

Following travel, the traveler is to report unplanned foreign contacts and any unusual or suspicious occurrences.

SEAD 3 also requires covered individuals to report to the agency head, or designee, specific reportable activities of other covered individuals that may be of potential security concern. One of these reportable activities is an unwillingness to comply with or cooperate with security requirements.

SEAD 3 directs that heads of agencies were to implement its requirements within 180 days of the date of signature, including developing agency reporting guidance and processes consistent with its Appendix A Required Data Elements for Reporting. Training on this information was to be provided, at a minimum, during employee indoctrination, that is, when they received their security clearance, and in annual refresher training.

## GPO Does Not Have a Foreign Travel Directive, but Requires Reporting

GPO does not have a directive regarding foreign travel, and foreign travel guidance is not included in GPO Directive 825.2E, *Personnel Security*, April 16, 2025. GPO also does not reference SEAD 3 in 825.2E or other GPO directives. Without clear guidance regarding foreign travel, including what to report and what to do in the event of a global event, GPO travelers may be at risk while traveling, and GPO could remain unaware of the potentially compromised sensitive information.

Although GPO does not have a foreign travel directive, GPO requires security clearance holders to report upcoming foreign travel to AFP. The requirement to do so is listed in the GPO Security Services Physical Security Branch Initial/Refresher Security Briefing document, which is emailed to GPO employees when they are granted their security clearance; there is no annual training that includes reporting foreign travel. Additionally, the Chief of Security has verbally told GPO's managing directors that clearance holders must report personal and official foreign travel. However, there is no further guidance on what needs to be reported. While AFP was able to provide information on personal travel, they were not able to provide a list of official travelers and their travel details.

### Foreign Travel

- Must self-report any foreign travel prior to departure
- If the employee has a Top Secret Clearance, a Foreign Travel Briefing will be required

Source:  
GPO Security Services  
Physical Security Branch Briefing  
Initial/Refresher Security Briefing

### Current Foreign Travel Reporting Process

Generally, for personal foreign travel, employees email the name of the country they are traveling to and their travel dates. GPO then provides a travel memorandum, recommending enrollment in the Department of State's STEP, and identifying the country's travel advisory level, crime information, and local U.S. embassy information. The travel email notification is stored in the employee's MDSB security folder. The travel alert memorandum is stored in a separate folder within the SCRM and Intelligence Branch. The reported travel information is not tracked in any database; there is no tracking of employee travel dates, travel locations, flights, or connecting flight information.

This contrasts with another legislative agency that tracks its employees' travel on a spreadsheet, including information such as whether the travel is official or personal, travel dates, countries visited, clearance level, links to relevant briefing files, and other notes.

Employees generally do not report official foreign travel to AFP. During our inspection period from Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 through the first half of FY 2026, there were 100 instances of covered individuals on official foreign travel. Only 18 of those official travel trips were reported, and those were reported by AFP personnel. Personnel who reported personal foreign travel but not official foreign travel said they were unaware of the need to report official foreign travel because GPO's official travel system required travel approval from GPO senior leadership. The travelers interpreted that approval as GPO's awareness of the travel, even though it was not reported to AFP.

In contrast, the official travel system of another legislative agency automatically notifies its security staff of foreign travel.

By not tracking employee travel information, failing to receive notifications of official travel, and storing travel information in separate locations, GPO's situational awareness of employee foreign travel is hindered.

### ***Adherence to SEAD 3***

GPO employees are subject to SEAD 3, as legislative branch employees whose security clearance investigations or determinations were conducted by the executive branch. SEAD 3 requires individuals to submit an itinerary for unofficial foreign travel and obtain approval before traveling. SEAD 3's Appendix A states that the itinerary information is to include, in part, the complete itinerary, dates of travel, mode of transportation, and identity of carriers, as applicable. Additionally, SEAD 3's Appendix A requires the names and associations of foreign national traveling companions. GPO does not use or enforce the SEAD 3 Appendix A requirements of providing a full itinerary, including flight connections, or identifying foreign national traveling companions. After returning from travel, SEAD 3's Appendix A requires the traveler to report any foreign contacts and unusual or suspicious occurrences. GPO does not follow up with the traveler's post-travel to ask about that information. In contrast, another legislative agency provides its travelers with a fillable form to report upcoming travel and proactively requires post-travel reporting through a separate form. If the traveler does not complete the post-travel form, the agency follows up with that traveler.

Additionally, SEAD 3 requires covered individuals to report specific reportable activities of other covered individuals that may pose a potential security concern. For example, an unwillingness to comply with or cooperate with security requirements. This would include the requirement to report any foreign travel. Without a directive to provide clear guidance, GPO staff are unaware of this SEAD 3 requirement.

SEAD 3 required agencies to implement its reporting guidance and processes within 180 days, including training employees during indoctrination and annual refreshers. Although SEAD 3 took effect in June 2017, GPO has not developed reporting guidance or processes consistent with Appendix A, so it does not meet federal foreign travel reporting requirements.

### ***Employee Safety During Foreign Travel***

GPO does not have a system or process to confirm the safety of employees traveling abroad during a global event. GPO believes it is the traveler's responsibility to contact a U.S. embassy while on travel. We acknowledge that the traveler is responsible for contacting a U.S. embassy if needed while traveling. However, the traveler may not be able to contact a U.S. embassy during a crisis. Or, while the traveler's destination might be unaffected by a global event, a connecting location could be impacted. Given these possibilities, GPO should be prepared to assist any official travelers in the event of a global event. In comparison, one legislative agency requires its traveling employees to enroll in STEP. Another legislative agency would coordinate with appropriate authorities to assist their official traveler during a global event.

### ***Conclusion***

Ultimately, GPO lacks a specific directive on reporting foreign travel, so it is not in compliance with federal requirements. While the Agency requires reporting foreign travel, the requirement appears only in the GPO Security Services Physical Security Branch Initial/Refresher Security Briefing, which is emailed to covered individuals only when they receive their security clearance. Additionally, that brief requirement statement does not identify what information covered individuals need to report. Further, GPO does not have a tracking system or database in place to track employee foreign travel, preventing GPO from quickly identifying if any employees are traveling during a global event. Finally, GPO does not provide guidance on what to do if employees are traveling during a global event, including steps to ensure their safety. Without clear guidance regarding foreign travel, including what to report and what to do in the event of a global event, GPO travelers may encounter safety risks and risks compromising sensitive information. Ultimately, GPO could remain unaware of any safety issues and any potentially compromised sensitive information.

## Recommendations

For the Director, GPO:

**Recommendation 1.** Develop and implement a directive to account for and assist foreign travelers and to address the SEAD 3 requirements, including:

- a. reporting official and unofficial, or personal, travel;
- b. what to report, when, and how;
- c. consequences of not reporting foreign travel; and
- d. post-travel reporting requirements.

### Management Comments

Management concurred with the recommendation and plans to update GPO Directive 825.2E to address SEAD 3 requirements to account for and assist foreign travelers.

### OIG Response

GPO's concurrence and planned actions are responsive to this recommendation.

**Recommendation 2.** Develop and implement internal procedures to account for and assist travelers in foreign locations during a global event, including a centralized tracking system to track employee travel information.

### Management Comments

Management concurred with the recommendation and plans to update the official agency travel system and integrate the existing threat risk management and notification system to account for and assist travelers in foreign locations during a global event.

### OIG Response

GPO's concurrence and planned actions are responsive to this recommendation. Subsequent collaboration with management confirmed that employees' personal foreign travel will be part of the threat risk management and notification system.

**Recommendation 3.** Provide GPO-wide training on reporting official and personal foreign travel, delivered during onboarding and annual refresher sessions.

### Management Comments

Management concurred with the recommendation and plans to develop an agency-wide training plan on reporting official and personal foreign travel, to provide training during onboarding, upon receipt of a security clearance, and in annual refresher sessions.

### OIG Response

GPO's concurrence and planned actions are responsive to this recommendation.

**Recommendation 4.** Determine the feasibility of automatic notification of foreign travel from GPO's official travel system, and if feasible, implement.

**Management Comments**

Management concurred with the recommendation and plans to update the official agency travel system and integrate the existing threat risk management and notification system to allow automatic notification of foreign travel.

**OIG Response**

GPO's concurrence and planned actions are responsive to this recommendation.

**Recommendation 5.** Determine whether the travel advisory process could be streamlined, for example:

- a. using a template response with pertinent information; and
- b. providing travel advisories only for those countries with higher advisory levels.

**Management Comments**

Management concurred with the recommendation and plans to use the updated official agency travel system to automate and streamline the travel advisory process.

**OIG Response**

GPO's concurrence and planned actions are responsive to this recommendation. Subsequent collaboration with management confirmed that employees' personal foreign travel will be part of the threat risk management and notification system.

# APPENDICES

## Appendix A. Table of Recommendations

| Recommendation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Management Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Status | Return on Investment                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Director, GPO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1. Develop and implement a directive to account for and assist foreign travelers and to address the SEAD 3 requirements, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reporting official and unofficial, or personal, travel;</li> <li>what to report, when, and how;</li> <li>consequences of not reporting foreign travel; and</li> <li>post-travel reporting requirements.</li> </ol> | Concur. The Agency plans to update GPO Directive 825.2E to address SEAD 3 requirements to account for and assist foreign travelers.                                                                                                | Open   | Non-monetary - Enhance compliance with laws, regulations, and standards<br><br><i>Listed information is required by SEAD 3.</i>                                                                                                            |
| 2. Develop and implement internal procedures to account for and assist travelers in foreign locations during a global event, including a centralized tracking system to track employee travel information.                                                                                                                                                                                    | Concur. The Agency plans to update the official agency travel system and integrate the existing threat risk management and notification system to account for and assist travelers in foreign locations during a global event.     | Open   | Non-monetary - Enhance management controls<br><br><i>Having procedures to account for travelers and a database will significantly improve GPO's situational awareness of traveling employees and facilitate any needed assistance.</i>     |
| 3. Provide GPO-wide training on reporting official and personal foreign travel, delivered during onboarding and annual refresher sessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Concur. The Agency plans to develop an agency-wide training plan on reporting official and personal foreign travel, to provide training during onboarding, upon receipt of a security clearance, and in annual refresher sessions. | Open   | Non-monetary - Enhance compliance with laws, regulations, and standards<br><br><i>Training will significantly improve GPO employee compliance with SEAD 3.</i>                                                                             |
| 4. Determine the feasibility of automatic notification of foreign travel from GPO's official travel system, and if feasible, implement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Concur. The Agency plans to update the official agency travel system and integrate the existing threat risk management and notification system to allow automatic notification of foreign travel.                                  | Open   | Non-monetary - Enhance management controls<br><br><i>Having automatic notification from the official travel system to AFP will improve situational awareness of employee travel and reduce human error.</i>                                |
| 5. Determine whether the travel advisory process could be streamlined, for example: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using a template response with pertinent information; and</li> <li>providing travel advisories only for those countries with higher advisory levels.</li> </ol>                                                                                                    | Concur. The Agency plans to use the updated official agency travel system to automate and streamline the travel advisory process.                                                                                                  | Open   | Non-monetary - Improve program results<br><br><i>Templates and limiting travel advisories to countries with higher advisory levels will reduce workload for AFP and provide an opportunity to allocate saved time to other activities.</i> |

## Appendix B. Scope and Methodology

### Scope

Our team of inspectors performed this inspection of the Agency's actions to account for and assist employees in foreign locations. Our inspection focused on the Agency Force Protection (AFP) support organization. The timeframe of the inspection was FY 2024 through the first half of FY 2026.

### Methodology

The inspection team:

- Interviewed:
  - Managers, Supervisors, and other personnel within:
    - AFP
    - Other Business Units
    - Benchmarking legislative agencies;
- Reviewed laws and regulations, GPO Directives, policies, and procedures;
- Reviewed GPO documentation of foreign travel reports.

This inspection was conducted in accordance with the *Quality Standards for Inspections and Evaluations of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency*, December 2020 (Blue Book).

## Appendix C. Abbreviations

|        |                                                 |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| AFP    | Agency Force Protection                         |
| FY     | Fiscal Year                                     |
| GPO    | Government Publishing Office                    |
| MDSB   | Multi-Discipline Security Branch                |
| ODNI   | Office of the Director of National Intelligence |
| OIG    | Office of the Inspector General                 |
| SCRM   | Supply Chain Risk Management                    |
| SEAD   | Security Executive Agent Directive              |
| SEAD 3 | ODNI SEAD 3                                     |
| STEP   | Smart Traveler Enrollment Program               |

## Appendix D. Management Comments

**HUGH NATHANIAL HALPERN**  
Director

### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** September 16, 2026

**To:** Inspector General

**Subject:** Agency Response to the OIG Draft Report – Agency Force Protection and International Travel Inspection, 26-03-LS

Thank you for the opportunity to offer the Agency’s response to the OIG Draft Report – Agency Force Protection and International Travel Inspection, 26-03-LS.

### Agency Response to Recommendations in the Draft Report

#### Recommendation 1

*Develop and implement a directive to account for and assist foreign travelers and to address the SEAD 3 requirements, including:*

- a. reporting official and unofficial, or personal, travel;*
- b. what to report, when, and how;*
- c. consequences of not reporting foreign travel; and*
- d. post-travel reporting requirements.*

GPO concurs with this recommendation.

Agency Force Protection (AFP) will revise GPO Directive 825.2E to address SEAD 3 requirements to account for and assist foreign travelers.

The Agency expects to complete this recommendation by December 31, 2026.

#### Recommendation 2

*Develop and implement internal procedures to account for and assist travelers in foreign locations during a global event, including:*

- a. developing a centralized tracking system to track employee travel information.*

GPO concurs with this recommendation.

GPO is updating the official agency travel system, which is expected to be completed in April 2027. Once the new travel system is live, AFP will work with IT&S to integrate the existing threat risk management and notification system with the official travel system to account for and assist travelers in foreign locations during a global event.

The Agency expects to complete this recommendation by August 1, 2027.

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## Recommendation 3

*Provide GPO-wide training on reporting official and personal foreign travel, delivered during onboarding and annual refresher sessions.*

GPO concurs with this recommendation.

AFP will work with WDET to develop an agency-wide training plan on reporting official and personal foreign travel. Once the plan is in place, training will be provided to teammates during onboarding, upon receipt of a security clearance, and in annual refresher sessions.

The Agency expects to complete this recommendation by December 1, 2026.

## Recommendation 4

*Determine the feasibility of automatic notification of foreign travel from GPO's official travel system, and, if feasible, implement it.*

GPO concurs with this recommendation.

As described in the response to Recommendation 2, GPO is updating the official travel system. The new travel system will be integrated with the existing threat risk management and notification system, allowing for automatic notification of foreign travel.

The Agency expects to complete this recommendation by August 1, 2027.

## Recommendation 5

*Determine whether the travel advisory process could be streamlined, for example:*

- a. using a template response with pertinent information; and*
- b. providing travel advisories only for those countries with higher advisory levels.*

GPO concurs with this recommendation.

As described in the response to Recommendation 2, GPO is updating the official travel system. The integration of the new travel system and the existing threat risk management and notification system will automate and streamline the travel advisory process, reducing the manual workload while providing greater tracking and reporting capabilities.

The Agency expects to complete this recommendation by August 1, 2027.

## MEMORANDUM

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Thank you again for the opportunity to provide the Agency's input on this product from your office. The Agency spent approximately 30 hours preparing this response. If you have any questions, please contact me.



HUGH NATHANIAL HALPERN

**cc: Deputy Director  
General Counsel**



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