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(U//FOUO) NCRs with Foreign Relations Missions Become 'SUSLAs'

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(U//FOUO) Over the years the term "NSA/CSS Representative" (NCR) has grown to include Agency representatives at a variety of places: Commands, other US Government agencies, US embassies in support of Third Party agreements, etc.

(S//SI) Recently, we created another title specifically for our representatives to major Third Parties: "**Special US Liaison Advisor**" (**SUSLAs**), who are the senior representatives of the DIRNSA/CHCSS to a specific **Third Party**. The first SUSLA named was Special US Liaison Advisor, Italy, and Special US Liaison Advisor, Germany, followed shortly thereafter.

(U//FOUO) Until recently, a few of the NCRs have been performing SUSLA duties but were still called NCRs. This led to some measure of confusion in a variety of administrative matters, mostly within headquarters. By changing the titles of these NCRs to SUSLAs we have eliminated this confusion and provided a more rational approach to titles by re-designating those positions that are primarily foreign affairs-related as SUSLAs, > reserving the title NCR to those senior representatives with primarily Command and other US Government Agency representation.

(U//FOUO) Note that this change applies to the title only - not to mission, function, authorities, duties, or reporting chain. There is also no change in relationships and existing oversight authorities arranged between these positions, NSA/CSS Europe or NSA/CSS Pacific, and the Foreign Affairs Directorate.

(S//SI) The following NCRs' titles have changed:

- NCR Turkey is now Special US Liaison Advisor, Turkey (**SUSLAT**)
- NCR Thai is now Special US Liaison Advisor, Thailand (**SUSLAB**)
- NCRJ is now Special US Liaison Advisor, Japan (**SUSLAJ**)
- NCR KOR is already dual-titled as Special US Liaison Advisor, Korea; the use of the NCR KOR title is being phased out (**SUSLAK**)

FYI, The Special US Liaison Advisor refers to the chief of the site, while Special US Liaison Activity refers to the site itself. Either way, it's "SUSLA"!

(U//FOUO) Note that our Special US Liaison Officers located in Second Party nations are SUSLOs, and are all designated with the name of the partner's capital city (e.g., SUSLOL = Special US Liaison Officer, London). Those titles have not been changed.

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