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Question: IOTS 01

Division/Agency: Office of the Inspector of Transport Security

Topic: Foreign Agencies Visited

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Senator O'Brien asked:

Senator O'BRIEN—Since your appointment as Inspector of Transport Security, what foreign agencies have you met with to discuss transport security matters?

Mr Palmer—I would have to take that on notice; a lot would be the answer.

Answer:

The Inspector of Transport Security has met with the following foreign agencies:

United Kingdom

- Home Office
- Cabinet Office
- London Underground
- Metropolitan Police
- Department for Transport (Transec)
- British Transport Police
- City of London Police

Israel

- Israel Export and International Cooperation Institute
- State of Israel, Ministry of Transport
- Israel Police
- Israel Military Industries

Spain

- Spanish Rail Network
- Metro Madrid
- Madrid Transport Consortium
- Madrid City Council

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France

- Ministry of Transport
- SNCF
- RATP

Singapore

- Land Transport Authority of Singapore
- Civil Defence Force Academy

Canada

- Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada
- Transport Canada
- Railway Association of Canada
- VIA Rail Canada
- Toronto Transit Commission

China

- Consul General
- Commissioner for Transport
- Hong Kong Police Force
- Macau Ferry Terminal & Marine Emergency & Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre
- Airport Rail
- Transport Control

United States of America

- Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)
- New York Port Authority
- Port Authority Police
- Management - Grand Central Station
- US Coast Guard
- Transport Security Administration (TSA)
- Amtrak
- Government Accountability Office (GAO)
- Association of American Railroads (AAR)
- Homeland Security Committee (HSC)