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## Top Spy Team Probing Security Of US Agencies

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The career of Foreign Service Officer-1 Howard Trivers, at present American Consul General in Zurich, Switzerland has been included in a "probe and scrutiny" by a "top-secret" British Security Survey Team operating in the United States for the past seven months. *The Exchange* was informed by source to whom *The Exchange* gave categorical assurances that his identity would not be revealed to any person or to any institution.

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The Survey Team, composed of about forty members scattered throughout the United States under a variety of "covers", is operating under secret terms known only to Sir Patrick Dean, the UK Ambassador in Washington, the source revealed. Its mission has not been cleared by the British Government with the Central Intelligence Agency or with any other department of the U.S. Government, the source revealed. The main reason for this "super secrecy" is the British suspicion that the CIA and the State Department have been penetrated by Soviet agents, the source stated.

His own knowledge of the operation was obtained in London and not in the United States, the source stated.

The Survey Team in the United States is part of a world-wide British Survey to root out any remaining members of the "tainted generation" of spies and traitors in the British Foreign Office and the secret services, such as the MI-5. (Like the FBI in the US) and MI-6 (Like the CIA in the US), the sources revealed. This "tainted generation" produced the "notorious group of traitors which included Harold Adrian 'Kim' Philby, Donald D. Maclean, Gu Burgess and George Blake," the source revealed to *The Exchange*.

Besides FSO-1 Howard Trivers, the Survey Team is investigating thoroughly approximately 120 other Americans, including some persons now on duty in the State Department, the Foreign Service, the CIA, Atomic Energy Commission, TVA, NASA and the Defense and Treasury Departments, the source stated.

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