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Mr Col-9
Source Unit*

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TO : Chief, FOS	FROM: Deputy Chief, Caribbean Bureau
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Thanks for bringing this to our attention. I have reviewed the basic sourceline policy on this, and find no reason to depart from it. The fault in this case was MOS failure to indicate that network sourcelines also exist in certain cases. I am instructing MOS to rectify in future revisions.

The main reason for this policy is to attribute all broadcasts to their point of origin. If a station in Puerto Plata, for example, is relaying Santo Domingo, it would be inaccurate and misleading to identify the published substance as originating with the Puerto Plata radio, and the fact that it was relayed by a station in Puerto Plata is rarely of significance. On the other hand, if we are tuned to the key station in Santo Domingo and fail to note that it is in network, this is not serious, for we are still attributing it to the correct point of origin. So long as the mode of operation is evident, that is in network or out of network, we would like the sourceline to reflect it, but we are not concerned with hair-splitting over this if we are tuned to the key station of the network. Our greatest concern is when we are monitoring from other than the key station.

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