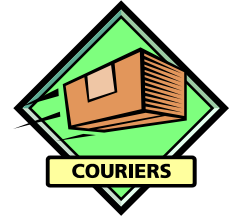




HANDCARRYING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION



Regardless of your mode of transportation, you must have a **courier letter** or card issued to you by the USDA Security Office. Your responsibilities include:

Arranging for storage of the classified material at the destination site.

Properly wrapping and labeling your package.

Notifying the airlines in advance so they are expecting you with the package. This precludes you from having to open the package.

You must keep the package with you at all times. You must go directly to your destination. Do not stop to visit, shop, etc. If you must take stop for a break, take the package with you. Under no circumstances are you to leave the package in a hotel, automobile, plane, or taxi unattended.

