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Subject: RE: ANSI ISO Council - FOR YOUR COMMENTS BY THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017 - Proposed revisions to ANSI International Procedures re: Secretariats & TAG Administrators

I think this may need some careful thought. Two issues come to mind (and did so on several occasions over the year.)

1. If the US subsidiary major multinational wants to take over the secretariat for a TAG, shouldn't that organization be allowed to designate the person they wish to do that regardless of citizenship? Either we trust them or we do not.
2. Consider the case of someone who works for Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, MI and lives in Windsor Canada; a not unreasonable commute. Would they be allowed to administer the secretariat?
3. If an prospective TAG administrator is so small that it cannot have two people involved in a committee, then I suggest that they are too small to have the job. If nothing else, loss of that person for whatever reason would mean a complete collapse of the TAG. (If it is an organizational member, then presumably someone from a member company could be the voting member.) I also expect that the first time a controversial item arises, the honor system will collapse; I recall a number of items from my time on the ANSI Appeals Board where such relationships turn ugly.

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