

Edward Snowden's transcontinental escape

U.S. authorities are scrambling to detain former intelligence contractor Edward Snowden, who is believed to be seeking asylum in Ecuador after frustrating efforts to extradite him from Hong Kong. Snowden gained access to sensitive information via various jobs with security agencies

Maryland:

First job at National Security Agency (NSA), as security guard

Switzerland:

Works on IT security at CIA in Geneva, 2007

Japan:

Private contractor for NSA at military base 2009



Hawaii: Private security contractor in NSA office, Mar-May 2013

Ecuador: Government considering Snowden's asylum request

Hong Kong: Arrives May 20. Proceeds to reveal extensive internet and phone surveillance by U.S. intelligence

Moscow: Arrives June 23, meets Ecuador's ambassador at Sheremetyevo Airport. **Expected to fly to Cuba and Venezuela en route to Ecuador**