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In order to stop US Citizens Social Security numbers from being sold on the black market, any company that out sources services (Customer Service) by using a foreign (3rd world country) should have to disclose this to their customers prior to sending their personal information out of the country and give the customer the option of "Opting out".

For example, all customer service centers located in foreign countries have access to US Social Security numbers if working for a credit related US company like a bank or credit card company, there is nothing to stop them from downloading entire databases of personal ID information and selling it to ID thieves. The information is then used via the internet to open accounts.