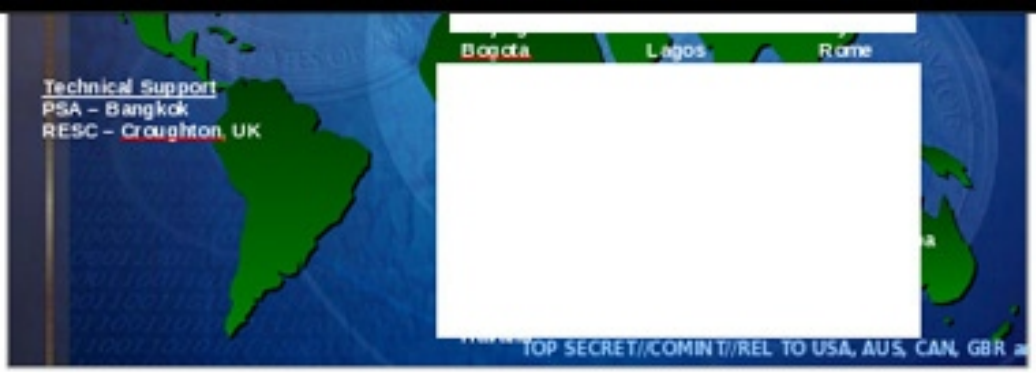


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- Approximately 65 sites - in 1988 had 88 sites, our peak.
- SCS has always opened and closed sites based on productivity, even prior

