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# On connected transversals to nilpotent subgroups

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Do we need some extra conditions (like  $A = B$  or  $A = A^{-1}$  and  $B = B^{-1}$ ) to get  $G' \leq N_G(H)$ ?



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