

in this area. Inasmuch as it is contemplated that the attached list of prohibited questions may be incorporated in a DOD directive, your comments with respect to them would be appreciated. Any suggestions you may wish to offer along these general lines would be welcome.

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TYPES OF QUESTIONS REGARDED AS IMPROPER OR IRRELEVANT IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS AND ADJUDICATIONS WHETHER DIRECTED TO THE SUBJECT OR ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL

A. Religious matters

1. Do you believe in God?
2. What is your religious preference or affiliation?
3. Are you anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic or anti-Protestant?
4. Are you an atheist or an agnostic?
5. Do you believe in the doctrine of separation of church and state?

B. Racial matters

1. What are your views on racial matters such as desegregation of public schools, hotels, eating places, etc.?
2. Are you a member of NAACP or CORE?
3. Do you entertain members of other races in your home?
4. What are your views on racial intermarriage?
5. Do you believe one race is superior to another?

C. Personal and domestic matters

1. How much income tax do you pay?
2. What is the source and size of your income?
3. What is your net worth?
4. What contributions do you make to political, charitable, religious or civic organizations?
5. Describe any physical ailments or diseases you may have.
6. Do you have any serious marital or domestic problems?
7. Are you or have you been a member of a trade union?
8. Is there anything in your past life that you would not want your wife to know?

D. Political matters

1. In political matters do you consider yourself to be a liberal or conservative?
2. Are you registered to vote in primary elections?
3. Did you vote in the last National, State, or municipal election?
4. Are you a member of a political club or party?
5. Have you ever signed a political petition? Explain.
6. Do you write your Congressman or Senator about issues in which you are interested or to obtain assistance?
7. What are your views regarding the decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court? (i.e., the prayer in public schools, desegregation, and Communist party cases).
8. What are your views on the constitutionality of proposed or existing legislation?

STATEMENT OF VINCENT T. WASILEWSKI, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

This statement is presented by Vincent T. Wasilewski as president of the National Association of Broadcasters. The National Association of Broadcasters, or NAB, is a nonprofit corporation whose members include 2,140 AM, 837 FM, and 461 television stations, and all the national radio and television networks in the United States.

The NAB supports H.R. 5012, introduced by Chairman Moss of this subcommittee, and identical bills introduced by other members of the House of Representatives. This proposed legislation would define clearly the authority of Federal officers and agencies to withhold information from the public, and it would provide a procedure to compel the production of information improperly withheld.

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