

1 access to such facility, to engage in or to conspire with or to
2 aid and abet others to engage in, sabotage, espionage, or
3 any other activity which would impair the military effective-
4 ness of the United States or the capabilities of the United
5 States to produce defense materials or services, or would
6 endanger the security of military personnel, on the basis of
7 findings that such person's employment in or access to such
8 facility is not clearly consistent with the national defense or
9 security interests.

10 “(b) The President is authorized to institute such meas-
11 ures and issue such regulations, standards, restrictions, and
12 safeguards as may be necessary to protect classified informa-
13 tion released to or within any facility located in the United
14 States, including procedures for determining eligibility and
15 authorization for access to classified information so released,
16 on the basis of findings that the granting or continuing of
17 access authorization is clearly consistent with the national
18 defense or security interests.

19 “(c) The President may perform any function vested
20 in him by this section through or with the aid of such officers
21 or agencies as he may designate.

22 “(d) The authority of the President under subsections
23 (a) and (b) includes the right to established criteria and
24 to authorize by regulation reasonable inquiries directed to
25 an individual regarding his membership in, or affiliation