

1 organizations, and individuals other than the individual who
2 is the subject of clearance for access to a defense facility or
3 classified information, when based upon (1) reports of the
4 Federal Bureau of Investigation, Central Intelligence
5 Agency, or of any other investigative agency of the United
6 States, (2) reports or findings of congressional or State legis-
7 lative investigations, (3) matters of public or common
8 knowledge, or (4) any other information or source of in-
9 formation which the President or his designee for that pur-
10 pose determines to be substantial and reliable. Nothing con-
11 tained in this subsection shall be construed to support a de-
12 mand by any such individual (including an individual who is
13 the subject of clearance) or organization for access to investi-
14 gative reports of any agency of the United States, or to
15 require the disclosure of information, or the source of any
16 information, when such disclosure would be deemed contrary
17 to the national interest.

18 “(f) In determining the significance to be given for the
19 purposes of this section to the organizational membership or
20 associations of any individual who is the subject of clearance
21 for access to a defense facility or classified information, but
22 with due regard to the prohibitions of section 5 (a) (1) (C),
23 consideration shall be given to—

24 “(1) the character and history of that organization;
25 “(2) the time during which such person was a