

1 individual or organization from unfair publicity or unjust
2 injury. Under such rules as the President may prescribe,
3 members of the general public may be denied access to the
4 whole or any part of the proceedings and hearings con-
5 ducted pursuant to the provisions of this section.

6 “(h) In the course of any inquiry, investigation, pro-
7 ceeding, or hearing to determine the fitness and qualifica-
8 tions of any individual for employment in or access to any
9 defense facility or for access to classified information, whether
10 or not on initial application for such employment or access
11 authorization, or on review of any such employment or
12 access authorization previously granted, the willful refusal
13 of any individual to answer relevant inquiries required of
14 him, in any application form or supplement thereto, or
15 otherwise, or the giving of willfully false, misleading, or
16 evasive responses or testimony, may be considered sufficient,
17 in the absence of satisfactory explanation, to justify a refusal
18 further to process any such application until compliance
19 is made, or to justify denying, suspending, or revoking any
20 such employment or access authorization.

21 “(i) Investigative personnel, screening or hearing offi-
22 cers, members of boards, counsel, and examiners assigned
23 or authorized for the administration or execution of the
24 regulations issued by the President pursuant to this section
25 shall be specially trained and qualified for their duties as