

AMENDING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT OF 1950 1377

ing personnel security investigations on military personnel, civilian personnel, and officials and employees of defense contractors:

Army; Defense National Agency Check Center Intelligence Command, 2,596.

Navy; Naval Investigative Service, 1,385.

Air Force; Office of Special Investigations, 1,245.

Total, 5,226.

The CHAIRMAN. A total of five thousand what?

Mr. LIEBLING. 5,226 total resources, including investigative and support personnel, but they do not take—

The CHAIRMAN. You mean investigative personnel?

Mr. LIEBLING. I mean including investigative personnel.

The CHAIRMAN. Okay.

(At this point Mr. Tuck entered the hearing room.)

Mr. LIEBLING. The figure also includes support personnel, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. I understand.

Mr. LIEBLING. The figure does not take into account the approximately 6,390 investigators and administrative support personnel used in special investigative and security activities.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you. I see.

Mr. LIEBLING. The figures just given do show investigators and administrative support personnel engaged in programs affected by this bill. For comparison, the Department of Defense overall investigative resources are: 11,616 investigative and administrative support personnel, of which 6,263 are investigators.

b. *Costs*: The following cost estimates are based on military and civilian pay, the cost of temporary duty, including travel and per diem costs, the cost of equipment and supplies, and costs attributable to permanent change of station.

Based on these expenses, it is estimated that a National Agency Check currently costs the Department of Defense \$4.25. By the end of fiscal year 1969, we believe the cost will be reduced. It is emphasized that this figure is the cost to the Department of Defense only and does not reflect the cost to other Government agencies responding to our inquiries. It also does not represent the administrative cost of the Department of Defense in responding to other agencies. However, we recognize that the Department of Defense is the principal requestor of NAC information.

Based upon the premises I have stated, we find that background investigations had an average cost of \$173.14 each during fiscal year 1967. The NAC element is excluded. Also excluded is a small amount of the general overhead administrative costs not listed in the cost elements set forth above.

Total costs for personnel security investigations, including those for industrial security, during the period are as follows:

1. National Agency Checks.....	\$6, 821, 000
2. Background Investigations.....	38, 744, 000
Total	\$45, 565, 000

These figures are based upon the completion of 1,604,983 National Agency Checks and 223,955 background investigations.