

*"PRIVACY OF INQUIRIES AND PROCEDURES*

*"SEC. 408. So far as may be expedient and consistent with the objectives and purposes of this title, inquiries and procedures that may involve or evoke information of a derogatory nature relating to any individual or organization shall be conducted with due regard for the protection of such individual or organization from unfair publicity or unjust injury. Under such regulations as the President may prescribe, members of the general public may be denied access to the whole or any part of the proceedings and hearings conducted pursuant to the provisions of this title.*

*"OBSTRUCTION OF INQUIRY OR PROCEEDINGS*

*"SEC. 409. In the course of any inquiry, investigation, proceeding, or hearing to determine the eligibility of any individual for employment in a sensitive position, place, or area of employment in any defense facility or for access to classified information, whether or not on review of any such employment or access authorization previously granted, the willful refusal of any individual to answer any relevant inquiry directed to him, or the giving of any willfully false, misleading, or evasive response or testimony on any relevant subject, may be considered sufficient, in the absence of satisfactory explanation, to justify a refusal further to process any such application unless compliance is made, or to*