

1564 AMENDING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT OF 1950



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Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in reply to your letter of June 19, 1968, requesting information for incorporation in the Committee report to accompany H.R. 15626. For convenience in identifying this information, I have restated each question before the answer.

1. Question: The overall number of clearance requests under the Industrial Security Clearance Program for the years 1966-67. (If the statistics in this aspect were readily available only for 1967 that would suffice for my purposes.)

Answer: Figures for the calendar year 1966 are not readily available; therefore, I have limited the answer to calendar year 1967. The number of requests received for Government-granted clearances were 212,413; the number of contractor-granted clearances was approximately 301,773, making a total of approximately 514,186.

2. Question: The number of clearances, (1966-67) in all categories, granted involving no derogatory information or question relating to granting of clearances.

Answer: Again, as in my answer to question 1, above, the calendar year 1966 figures are not readily available and I have limited my answer to calendar year 1967. The total was approximately 484,310.

3. Question: The number of cases requiring adjudicative actions because of the presence of information raising a question pertaining to clearance of an individual.