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Opinion of the Court.

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statement by the Chairman, which included the following passage:

"The transcript to be made of this hearing will not include all material in the file of the case, in that, it will not include reports of investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or other investigative agencies which are confidential. Neither will it contain information concerning the identity of confidential informants or information which will reveal the source of confidential evidence. The transcript will contain only the Statement of Reasons, your answer thereto and the testimony actually taken at this hearing."

Petitioner was again advised that the revocation of his security clearance was based on incidents occurring between 1942 and 1947, including his associations with alleged Communists, his visits with officials of the Russian Embassy, and the presence in his house of Communist literature.

Petitioner, in response to a question, stated at the outset of the hearing that he was then employed at a salary of \$4,700 per year as an architectural draftsman and that he had been receiving \$18,000 per year as Vice President and General Manager of ERCO. He later explained that

members, including R—— S——, and his wife E——, B—— W—— and his wife M——, M—— P——, M—— L. D——, R—— N—— and I—— S——. [These persons were apparently friends of petitioner's ex-wife.]

"13. During substantially the same period SUBJECT maintained close association with many persons who have been identified as strong supporters of the Communist conspiracy, including S—— J. R——, S—— L——, O—— L——, E—— F—— and V—— G——. [These persons were apparently friends of his ex-wife.]

"It is noted that all of the above information has previously been discussed with Mr. Greene at his hearing before the Industrial Employment Review Board, and that a copy of the transcript of that hearing was made available to you in August of last year."