

GREENE v. McELROY.

Opinion of the Court.

Agencies of the Executive Branch, Of Official Information Which Requires Safeguarding In The Interest Of The Security Of The United States." It provided, in relevant part:

"PART V—DISSEMINATION OF CLASSIFIED SECURITY INFORMATION

"29. *General.* a. No person shall be entitled to knowledge or possession of, or access to, classified security information solely by virtue of his office or position.

"b. Classified security information shall not be discussed with or in the presence of unauthorized persons, and the latter shall not be permitted to inspect or have access to such information.

"c. The head of each agency shall establish a system for controlling the dissemination of classified security information adequate to the needs of his agency.

"30. *Limitations on dissemination—*a. *Within the Executive Branch.* The dissemination of classified security information shall be limited to persons whose official duties require knowledge of such information. Special measures shall be employed to limit the dissemination of 'Top Secret' security information to the absolute minimum. Only that portion of 'Top Secret' security information necessary to the proper planning and appropriate action of any organizational unit or individual shall be released to such unit or individual.

"b. *Outside the Executive Branch.* Classified security information shall not be disseminated outside the Executive Branch by any person or agency having access thereto or knowledge thereof except under conditions and through channels authorized by