For the foregoing reasons, plaintiff's motion for summary judgment has been granted and defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment has been denied. Defendants and each of them, their agents and subordinates are permanently enjoined from suspending plaintiff's security clearance for classified materials described in the complaint in this action under the provisions of Section V. B. of Department of Defense Directive 5220.6, dated December 7, 1966. This Order does not prevent defendants from taking appropriate action to safeguard the national security under Section 9 of the Executive Order 10865 or any other authorized provisions of Directive 5220.6, if they be so advised.

Dated: February 9, 1968.

United States District Judge

^{8/} It is interesting to note that plaintiff was asked to attend an interview regarding his security clearance by the Defense Department at least as early as November 30, 1966. His clearance was not ordered to be suspended until on or about October 13, 1967.