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IV. APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE

- A. The provisions of this Directive are applicable to all Department of Defense components.
- B. By mutual agreement, the provisions of this Directive also extend to other Agencies. These agencies include the Department of State, Department of Treasury, Department of Commerce, General Services Administration, National Science Foundation, Small Business Administration, Federal Aviation Agency, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and such other Agencies as may agree to process industrial security clearance cases under this Directive.
- C. All applicants in private industry who require access to classified defense information shall as a minimum be investigated in accordance with the standards set forth in reference (e).
- D. This Directive applies to cases in which the applicant is eligible to be considered for a clearance, and a Department of Defense activity has recommended either (1) that such clearance be denied or revoked, or (2) that such clearance be suspended under section IX. A. below.
- E. In cases where an applicant's clearance has been suspended or a Statement of Reasons issued, the subsequent termination of employment will not affect the applicant's right to pursue these procedures.
- F. The Program may be extended to other cases at the direction of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Administration).
- G. The Program does not extend to cases involving access to communications analysis material or information, to cases in which a clearance is administratively withdrawn without prejudice upon a finding that the applicant is not eligible, or to cases in which an interim clearance is withdrawn during an investigation.

IV. A.