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- E. The conduct described in section VI. below may, in the light of all the surrounding circumstances, be the basis for denying or revoking a clearance. The conduct varies in implication, degree of seriousness, and significance depending upon all the factors in a particular case. Therefore, the ultimate determination must be an over-all common sense one based upon all the information which may properly be considered under this Directive including, but not limited to, such factors as the following: the seriousness of the conduct, its implications, its recency, the motivations for it, the extent to which it was voluntary and undertaken with knowledge of the circumstances involved and, to the extent that it can be estimated and is appropriate in a particular case, the probability that it will continue in the future.

VI. CRITERIA

The criteria for determining eligibility for a clearance shall relate, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. The attempt or commission of any act of sabotage, espionage, treason, or sedition, or conspiring with, or aiding or abetting, another to commit or attempt to commit any act of sabotage, espionage, treason, or sedition.
- B. Establishing or continuing a sympathetic association with a saboteur, spy, traitor, seditionist, anarchist, or with an espionage agent or other representative of a foreign nation whose interests may be inimical to the interests of the United States, or with any person who advocates the use of force or violence to overthrow the Government of the United States or the alteration of the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

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