

1712 AMENDING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT OF 1950

Presidentially approved assignment of functions to the Board.

SEC. 7. (a) The programs and measures provided for in this order with respect to the physical security of facilities shall be supplementary to, and not in substitution for, similar or related activities carried on by state and local authorities and by private enterprise. This order shall not be deemed to place in the Federal Government the primary responsibility for the physical security of privately-owned facilities or of facilities owned by any state, any political subdivision of any state, or any inter-governmental body.

(b) This order shall not be deemed to govern activities with respect to the post-attack immediately essential emergency repair or restoration of damaged vital facilities (64 Stat. 1247; 50 U. S. C. App. 2252 (b)), except that the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the Chairman shall effect appropriate coordination of the said activities and functions carried out under this order.

(c) This order shall not extend to any facility of or under the cognizance of the Atomic Energy Commission, except those parts of any such facility which are not the responsibility of the said Commission.

(d) This order shall not extend to Federally-owned military posts, camps, stations, arsenals, or other comparable facilities under military command. The Chairman may exclude partly or wholly from the operation of this order any other facility under the cognizance of the Department of Defense, except that

the Department shall advise and consult with the Chairman concerning the physical security of any facility so excluded. The provisions of this order shall not be deemed to apply to military defense or combat, except that the Chairman and the Secretary of Defense shall effect appropriate coordination of the functions carried out under this order and of operations of military defense or combat affecting facilities.

(e) Nothing in this order shall be deemed to confer on any Federal agency investigative functions exercised by any Federal agency represented in the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference or to alter or modify any function of the said Conference.

(f) Nothing in this order shall be deemed to affect the responsibilities now assigned to the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security, except that there shall be governed by this order, (A) the Facilities Protection Board and the Industry Evaluation Board and their functions and supervision, (B) the prescription of standards of physical security of facilities, (C) the making of security ratings respecting facilities, and (D) the assignment of facilities to Federal agencies for the performance by them of physical security functions and the conduct by the said agencies of physical security functions respecting facilities assigned to them, respectively.

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