

1728 AMENDING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT OF 1950

Section 18. REVIEW WITHIN DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

The head of each department and agency shall designate a member or members of his staff who shall conduct a continuing review of the implementation of this order within the department or agency concerned to insure that no information is withheld hereunder which the people of the United States have a right to know, and to insure that classified defense information is properly safeguarded in conformity herewith.

Section 19. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE BY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL (Note 3)

The head of each department and agency is directed to take prompt and stringent administrative action against any officer or employee of the United States, at any level of employment, determined to have been knowingly responsible for any release or disclosure of classified defense information or material except in the manner authorized by this order, and where a violation of criminal statutes may be involved, to refer promptly to the Department of Justice any such case.

Section 20. REVOCATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10290 (Note 3)

Executive Order No. 10290 of September 24, 1951 is revoked as of the effective date of this order.

Section 21. EFFECTIVE DATE (Note 3)

This order shall become effective on December 15, 1953.

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November 5, 1953.

- NOTES:
1. As Amended by Executive Order 10816 dated May 7, 1959
 2. As Amended by Executive Order 10901 dated January 9, 1961
 3. As Amended by Executive Order 10964 dated September 20, 1961
 4. As Amended by Executive Order 10985 dated January 12, 1962
 5. As Amended by Executive Order 11097 dated February 28, 1963