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From: Director, Naval Communications
 To: Director of Naval Intelligence

Subj: Security investigations of communication intelligence personnel

Ref: (a) DNO Conf ltr ser 03064P20 of 18 Nov 1949
 (b) SECDEF Memo (Re: Policy on Investigation and Clearance of Personnel) of 14 Jun 1950
 (c) ONI Conf ltr ser 01448P20 of 17 Mar 1948

1. Reference (a) is cancelled.
2. It is requested that security investigations of communication intelligence personnel conform to the requirements outlined in paragraphs VI and VII of reference (b) for background investigations with the following additional requirements:

VII.C Education: All entries in the Personal History Statement concerning education and affiliations will be verified.

VII.D Employment: At least mail checks with all employers listed in the Personal History Statement will be conducted.

VII.E References: At least three listed character references and at least three additional character references found through steps in the investigation will be interviewed.

VII.G Criminal Records: Local agency checks in areas where the individual has resided will include a check of the files of the local FBI offices, and the records of Police Departments and other law enforcement agencies.

VII.I Credit Record: In the case of individuals over 22 years of age, credit agencies will be contacted in those places where the subject has resided for substantial periods of time since 1 January 1937 or eighteenth (18th) birthday, whichever is the shorter period.

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