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SECTION I - GENERAL

This Regulation describes the mission and function of the National Security Agency (NSA) Security Review Board, hereafter called the Board.

SECTION II - MISSION

The mission of the Board is to advise the Director, NSA, as to whether the continued employment of the Subject of investigation is clearly consistent with the interests of national security.

SECTION III - MEMBERSHIP

1. The Board shall consist of a Chairman, Alternate Chairman and not less than four members designated by the Director, all of whom shall have an equal vote.

2. No less than two-thirds of the members of the Board shall be civilian employees of this Agency.

3. Membership shall consist of Chiefs, Deputy or Assistant Chiefs, or individuals holding comparable positions, selected by the Director from operating and staff elements of this Agency.

4. The General Counsel shall act as legal advisor, without vote, for the purpose of advising the Board on questions of law and procedures which may arise.

5. The Board will appoint a recorder, without vote, to act as Secretary.

6. A quorum shall consist of not less than three voting members.

SECTION IV - FUNCTIONS

1. The Board is responsible to the Director for;

- a. Considering all security cases referred to the Board by the Director.

- b. Reporting to the Director the majority opinion of findings and recommendations, after considering all available evidence as to whether the continued employment of the Subject of investigation is consistent with the interests of national security

- c. Advising the Chief, Security Division, of the Board's findings and recommendations

- d. Recommending interim action, such as suspension, or assignment to a less sensitive or non-sensitive position in cases wherein termination is recommended

2. Subject to approval by the Director, the findings and recommendations of the Board shall be the final action within this Agency. Termination action for cases processed under the provisions of Public Law 722, 81st Congress, shall be subject to approval of the Secretary of Defense.

3. The Chief, Security Division, shall be responsible for the following:

- a. Submitting to the Director, for possible referral to the Board, the security cases of all employees whose loyalty may be questionable under the provisions of Sec. 8(a)(2) through (8), Executive Order 10450. The Chief, Security Division, shall include all investigative material, a concise summary of points affecting the issue, and a recommendation.

- b. Supplying such additional information and initiating further investigation as may be required by the Board in the course of its hearing.

- c. Advising the Board, when requested, of the provisions and interpretations of pertinent security regulations.

- d. Preparing the case for forwarding to the Office of the Secretary of Defense when recommended termination has been approved by the Director,

- e. Insuring, through coordination with the Personnel Division, that interim action is taken as directed by the Director.

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SECTION V - PROCEDURE

1. The Board shall:
  - a. Meet on the call of the Chairman
  - b. Adopt its own rules of procedure consistent with the policy of the Director and the provisions of this Regulation.
2. The Board is empowered to request documentary evidence considered material, competent, and relevant to the case; to request the presence of and to examine witnesses, including the Subject of investigation, as may be deemed necessary or appropriate, subject to the restriction that the nature, sources, or existence of counter-intelligence information may not be revealed to persons mentioned in counter-intelligence reports nor to other persons not normally entitled to such information, unless authorized by the investigating agency.
3. Reports of findings and recommendations will be forwarded to the Director for his review and approval.


SECTION VI - SUPERVISION

Supervision for the implementation of the policy established herein is the responsibility of the Chief, Security Division.

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