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SUBJECT: Surveillance of the DoD Security Programs

- References:
- (a) DoD Directive 5210.7, "Department of Defense Civilian Applicant and Employee Security Program," *September 2, 1966*
 - (b) DoD Directive 5210.8, "Policy on Investigation and Clearance of Department of Defense Personnel for Access to Classified Defense Information," *February 15, 1962*
 - (c) DoD Directive 5210.9, "Military Personnel Security Program," *June 19, 1956*
 - (d) [DoD Directive 5220.6](#), "Industrial Personnel *Security Clearance Program*," *December 6, 1966*
 - (e) [DoD Directive 5220.22](#), "Department of Defense Industrial Security Program," *July 30, 1965*
 - (f) [DoD 5220.22-R](#), "*Industrial Security Regulation*," *established by reference (e), above*
 - (g) DoD Directive 5210.12, "Coordination of the Department of Defense Security Programs," June 23, 1954 (hereby canceled)

1. PURPOSE

This Directive provides for the surveillance of the personnel security programs of the Department of Defense.

2. POLICY

It is the policy of the Department of Defense that the personnel security programs, through the stages of investigation and adjudication, be conducted on the basis that:

- 2.1. All proceedings shall be promptly initiated and expeditiously completed.
- 2.2. Every effort shall be made to protect the rights of individuals involved, consistent with the interests of national security.
- 2.3. The programs of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, and all other Components of the Department of Defense shall be uniform as far as possible in content and in administration.

3. FUNCTIONS

3.1. The Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, and all other Components of the Department of Defense shall continue to conduct security investigations and adjudicative activities and perform all operating functions in accordance with references (a) through (f).

3.2. The General Counsel of the Department of Defense is designated as the representative of the Secretary of Defense to exercise surveillance over the personnel security programs of the Department of Defense. The General Counsel shall assure himself of effective implementation within the OSD, the Military Departments, and all other Components of the Department of Defense, of established policies, shall take such steps as may be necessary to secure compliance therewith, and shall make such policy recommendations to the Secretary of Defense as he deems appropriate.

3.3. The General Counsel is authorized to conduct surveys and require reports and obtain such other information as he may deem necessary.

3.4. The Secretaries of the Military Departments shall provide the General Counsel, at his request, with information and recommendations concerning all phases of the personnel security programs in their Departments.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

References (a) through (f) shall remain in full force and effect. All existing procedures and assignments of responsibilities within the OSD shall remain in effect, subject to the

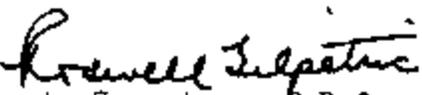
overriding responsibility of the General Counsel, as set forth herein. No transfers of personnel within the OSD are authorized by this Directive.

5. CANCELLATION

Reference (g) is hereby superseded and canceled.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive shall be effective immediately.


Deputy Secretary of Defense