

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
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AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

December 4, 1947

Sir:

Part III of Executive Order No. 9835 prescribing procedures for the administration of an employee loyalty program in the Executive Branch of the Government requires the Department of Justice to furnish this Board with --

"the name of each foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons which the Attorney General, after appropriate investigation and determination, designates as Totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

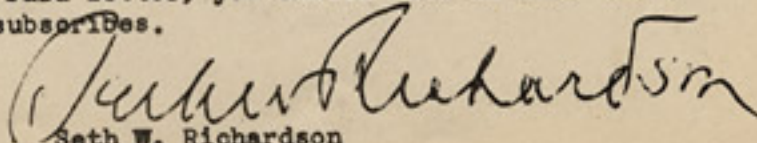
In performance of said requirement, the Department of Justice has furnished to this Board a letter from the Attorney General containing the names so designated by him.

Part III of said Executive Order also requires this Board "to disseminate such information to all Departments and Agencies." A copy of said letter from the Attorney General is accordingly enclosed herewith and a copy is also being sent to each other Department and Agency of the Government. This Board is preparing and will shortly forward to you Rules, Regulations and Standards by which you are to be guided.

The President in addressing this Board said, with reference to the names to be furnished by the Department of Justice:

"Membership in an organization is simply one piece of evidence which may or may not be helpful in arriving at a conclusion as to the action which is to be taken in a particular case."

In using the names set forth in said letter, you should have in mind these sentiments to which this Board subscribes.



Seth W. Richardson
Chairman, Loyalty Review Board

Enclosure