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# Otepka Gets Officer List For Hearing

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The State Department has given Otto F. Otepka a list of six men from whom to choose a hearing officer to weigh the evidence in the department's dismissal action against him.

Mr. Otepka, former chief security risk evaluator, was

fired November 5 for passing privileged information on security-risk cases to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

Mr. Otepka, who is appealing the dismissal has submitted a list of 36 persons he wants to testify at his hearing.

Those suggested by the State Department as possible hearing officers are Robert C. Creel, director of the department's office of German Affairs; George C. Denny, jr., deputy director of the department's

bureau of Intelligence and Research; Richard C. Hagan, chief of the conference program staff in the Office of International Conferences; Raymond E. Lisle, deputy assistant secretary of policy, plans and guidance in the Bureau of Public Affairs; Kenneth P. Phillips, executive assistant to the administrator of the Agency for International Development, and Edward A. Dragon of the AID Office of Emergency Planning.