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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FROM: Executive for Inspection and Security  
SUBJECT: FBI Clearance of Personnel.

1. Attention is called to the provision of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 providing for Federal Bureau of Investigation clearance of Atomic Energy Commission personnel.

2. In the light of present problems, query whether it would be advisable to include in proposed CIA legislation the following text, which is substantially as included in Section 10 (5)(B)(11):

"Except as authorized by the Director in case of emergency, no individual shall be assigned to or employed for departmental duty by the Agency until the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall have made investigation and report to the Agency on the character, associations and loyalty of such individual."

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