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that they be investigated thoroughly prior to any decision.

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of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and that his interest in  
this organization has always been because of his great concern for  
civil liberties of all American citizens. In spite of the fact that  
the organization has been cited by the House Un-American Activities  
Committee and the Senate Subversive Activities Committee, it has not  
been cited by the Department of Justice and denies that it is or ever  
has been a Communist Front.

The investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation relating to Professor Redlich was a very comprehensive  
one. The complete investigative file relating to Professor Redlich  
was reviewed by each member of the Commission. On the basis of such  
full consideration, the Commission on May 19, 1964, at a meeting  
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entitled to have access to security materials and continue to serve  
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Sincerely,

SIGNED  
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General Counsel

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