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Memorandum to Mr. A. W. Gilliam  
Secretary to Representative Harlong

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From Julia T. Eide, Secretary to General Counsel

In response to your request by telephone today, Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel for the Commission, who is out of the city today, has authorized me to submit to you for your assistance in replying to letters from constituents the following information regarding Professor Norman Redlich.

Security requirements for federal employees are governed by President Eisenhower's Executive Order No. 10450, which provides that "The appointment of each civilian officer or employee in any department or agency of the Government shall be made subject to investigation." Such an investigation has been made in the case of Professor Redlich by the Civil Service Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Pursuant to E.O. 10450, the facts which have been developed in this investigation are being evaluated by the members of the Commission, who will determine whether a security clearance should be granted to Professor Redlich. The members of the Commission are Earl Warren, Chairman, Richard B. Russell, John Sherman Cooper, Hale Boggs, Gerald R. Ford, John J. McCloy and Allen W. Dulles. Earl Warren is Chief Justice of the United States. Messrs. Russell, Cooper, Boggs, and Ford are leading Democratic and Republican members of the United States Congress. Mr. McCloy is former High Commissioner of Germany. Mr. Dulles is former head of the United States Central Intelligence Agency.

Under our democratic system of government, the Commission must judge only the loyalty of Professor Redlich and not that of persons with whom he is associated. I can think of few groups of men who are better able to make such a decision than the members of the Commission, consisting of some of the foremost men in this country and representing various shades of political opinion.