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To prevent citizens of the United States of questionable loyalty to the United States Government from accepting any office or employment in or under the United Nations, and for other purposes.

- 1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That (a) no citizen of the United States hereafter shall  
4       accept any office or employment in or under the United  
5       Nations or any organ or agency thereof *or any other inter-*  
6       *national agency or organization* unless he has applied in  
7       writing to the Attorney General of the United States for,  
8       and has received from such officer, the security clearance  
9       required by this section.

1 (b) Under such regulations as the Attorney General  
2 shall prescribe, each application for security clearance filed  
3 pursuant to subsection (a) shall bear the fingerprints of the  
4 applicant, and shall contain a true and complete statement,  
5 executed by the applicant under oath, of the following in-  
6 formation concerning such applicant:

7 (1) Each arrest, indictment, or conviction of the appli-  
8 cant for the violation or alleged violation of any law of the  
9 United States or of any State or Territory of the United  
10 States other than a violation or alleged violation of any law  
11 or ordinance for the regulation of motor-vehicle traffic pun-  
12 ishable as a misdemeanor.

13 (2) Each membership held by the applicant at any time  
14 in any organization or any service rendered to or operated  
15 under the discipline of any organization (A) teaching or  
16 advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United  
17 States by force and violence, (B) registered as a Commu-  
18 nist-action or Communist-front organization pursuant to sec-  
19 tion 7 of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, or  
20 (C) required by final order of the Subversive Activities  
21 Control Board to register pursuant to such section.

22 (3) Each name, other than the name subscribed upon  
23 such application, by which such applicant has been known  
24 and shall forward such information to the United Nations

1 or special agency thereof wherein the applicant is seeking  
2 employment.

3 (4) Each occasion on which the applicant has applied  
4 to the Government of the United States for a passport and  
5 has been denied such passport.

6 (5) The circumstances under which the applicant has  
7 been discharged or has resigned from any office or employ-  
8 ment in or under the Government of the United States or  
9 any agency or instrumentality thereof.

10 (6) Such other information as the Attorney General  
11 shall determine to be necessary for the purpose of ascertain-  
12 ing whether the occupancy by the applicant of any office or  
13 employment in or under the United Nations or any organ or  
14 agency thereof *or any other international agency or organi-*  
15 *zation* would involve reasonable ~~probability~~ *possibility* of  
16 danger to the security of the United States.

17 (c) Upon the filing of any application pursuant to this  
18 section, the Attorney General shall conduct as expeditiously  
19 as may be practicable such investigation as he shall deem  
20 necessary to ascertain whether in his opinion the occupancy  
21 by the applicant of any office or employment in or under  
22 the United Nations or any organ or agency thereof *or any*  
23 *other international agency or organization* would involve  
24 reasonable possibility of danger to the security of the United

1 States. If no such possibility is determined to exist, the  
2 Attorney General shall furnish to the applicant a written  
3 statement of security clearance. If such possibility is de-  
4 termined to exist, the Attorney General shall furnish to the  
5 applicant a written denial of his application together with  
6 a statement of his reason for such denial *and shall forward*  
7 *such information to the United Nations or special agency*  
8 *thereof or other international agency or organization wherein*  
9 *the applicant is seeking employment.*

10 SEC. 2. Each citizen of the United States who on the  
11 date of enactment of this Act occupies any office or is  
12 engaged in any employment in or under the United Nations  
13 or any organ or agency thereof *or any other international*  
14 *agency or organization* shall, within sixty days after such  
15 date, file with the Attorney General of the United States  
16 a registration statement in such form as the Attorney Gen-  
17 eral shall prescribe. Each registration statement shall bear  
18 the fingerprints of the person filing such statement, and  
19 shall contain a true and complete statement, executed by  
20 such person under oath, of the following information con-  
21 cerning such person:

22 (a) The nature of the office or employment held by  
23 such person in or under the United Nations or any organ  
24 or agency thereof *or any other international agency or*  
25 *organization.*

1 ~~shall be~~ (b) The period during which such office or employment  
2 ~~has been held by such person.~~

3 (c) Each element of information specified in paragraphs  
4 (1) to (6), inclusive, of subsection 1 (b) with respect to  
5 applicants for security clearance under section 1 of this Act.

6 SEC. 3. (a) Whoever, being a citizen of the United  
7 States, shall accept any office or employment in or under  
8 the United Nations or any organ or agency thereof *or any*  
9 *other international agency or organization* in violation of  
10 subsection 1 (a) of this Act shall be fined not more than  
11 \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or  
12 both.

13 (b) Whoever, being a citizen of the United States and  
14 an officer or employee of the United Nations or any organ  
15 or agency thereof *or any other international agency or organ-*  
16 *ization*, shall willfully fail to comply with the requirements  
17 of section 2 of this Act, or who shall aid, abet, or counsel  
18 any other such person to refrain from compliance with such  
19 requirements, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or  
20 imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

21 (c) Whoever shall willfully make any false statement  
22 in any application or registration statement filed under this  
23 Act, or willfully omit to state in any such application or  
24 registration statement any fact required by law or regulation  
25 to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made

1 or given therein not misleading, shall be fined not more than  
2 \$10,000, or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

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