

Defense Dept. Accused Of Invasion of Bedroom

The Defense Department has been asked to review the case of a Washington area mathematician, fired because he lives with a woman to whom he is not married.

The National Capital Area Civil Liberties Union said clearance of the man as a security risk was withdrawn in February and he lost his job with "one of America's largest industrial enterprises."

Clearance withdrawal was based solely on the appellant's relationship with the woman, the ACLU declared, charging that it was an invasion of privacy.

The couple has lived togeth-

er openly for seven years and neither is married to anyone else, thus barring the possibility of blackmail, the ACLU said. The mathematician's work record was satisfactory and his loyalty was not questioned, it added.

The Government should take proper precautions to preserve the security of classified information but should not take upon itself "the role

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of monitor of the citizen's bedroom," said the ACLU.

A Defense spokesman said the complaint had been received and was under study.