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COMMISSION ON INTERNAL SECURITY AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

   (a) Includes Government loyalty program, but is much broader than that.

2. (a) We believe the Government loyalty program has worked pretty well. The Commission will probably find ways in which it could be improved and should try to do so.
   (b) We are just as anxious to keep communists out of the Government as anyone. But we don’t want to ruin a lot of innocent people in the process.
   (c) The Commission is to have free access to all loyalty files.

3. The Commission should go into all phases of the problem of protecting our internal security and protecting individual rights at the same time.

4. The Commission should do an independent job. We will give them such help as they need in getting started, but do not want to interfere with their work.