



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155



CLEARANCE APPEAL BOARD

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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

VIA: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Appeal of Denial of Eligibility for Access to Classified Information and/or  
Occupancy of a Sensitive Position

This letter is in reply to your appeal of the denial of your Department of Defense security clearance for access to classified information and/or eligibility for occupancy of a sensitive position. The Clearance Appeal Board decides the appeals of unfavorable personnel security determinations for civilian employees of the Office of the Secretary of Defense and those agencies serviced by Washington Headquarters Services Consolidated Adjudications Facility (CAF), [REDACTED].

On [REDACTED], the Clearance Appeal Board reviewed your appeal and overturned the CAF's decision to deny your Department of Defense security clearance for access to classified information and/or eligibility for occupancy of a sensitive position due to concerns regarding foreign influence. The Board reviewed material you submitted along with the recommendation for the administrative judge (AJ). The Board concurred with the AJ's recommendation and granted your security clearance.

In the attached, sealed envelope is a copy of the transcript of your personal appearance and a copy of the administrative judge's recommendation to the Clearance Appeal Board.

This concludes your administrative due process. This final appeal decision has been communicated to your Agency Security Manager for agency program management purposes. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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DEFENSE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS



In the matter of:

[REDACTED]  
SSN: XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Appellant in Personal Appearance

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WHS-C No. [REDACTED]

**Appearances**

For Government: Eric Borgstrom, Esq., Department Counsel  
For Appellant: Amara S. Chaudhry, Esq.

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**Recommended Decision**

FOREMAN, LeRoy F., Administrative Judge:

The Washington Headquarters Services Consolidated Adjudications Facility (WHS CAF) denied Appellant's security clearance application because of security concerns under Guideline B (Foreign Influence). Based on the case file, exhibits, and testimony at the personal appearance, I recommend that the WHS Clearance Appeal Board (CAB) overturn the WHS CAF decision.

**Statement of the Case**

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<sup>1</sup> The reasons for the delay in processing Appellant's application are not reflected in the record.