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Chronology of M.S.
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SAB

9-28-42 OWI Regulation No. 4

5-19-43 Announcement of Establishment of SAB in OWI (consisting of Army and Navy Officers on detail by authority of JCS)

8-31-45 OWI abolished by Ex. Order 9608

4-3-46 Establishment of SAB under SWNCC (State, War and Navy members)

5-26-46 SAB 1

2-10-47 SAB 7 (Declassification booklet)

3-21-47 Executive Order 9835

7-7-47 Submission of preliminary draft to agency heads for comment

9-6-47 President's Press Conference (Lawrence article states: "It was reported that at his press conference on September 6, President Truman criticized the press of the Nation 'for taking what he called fragmentary bits of information to build straw men and then knocking them down'. President Truman said further that the press did not have full and correct information on this censorship project. But he apparently did not supply the full and correct information on that occasion.")

9-12-47 Submission of Board's recommended draft to SWNCC

10-17-47 HR interview with Mr. Finney of Des Moines Register

10-20-47 HR press conference.

10-21-47 Board Meeting at which H^{II} advised other members of developments since 10-17

10-22-47 State Dept. Press Release No. 846 stating purposes of Min. Standards

10-23-47 David Lawrence article containing quote above.

10-25-47 ASNE resolution

10-27-47 Board meeting at which it was decided to recommend amendment of definitions in draft.

10-28-47 Recommendation to SANACC for revised definitions

10-28-47 State Dept. Press Release No. 857 announcing recommended revisions

11-4-47 Approval of revised draft by SANACC

11-7-47 Transmission of draft by Sanacc to Sec. State for transmission to Budget.

11-14-47 Hearings before Subc. on Extra-Legal Activities of House Comm.
on Expenditures in Executive Departments

11-17-47 Letter to Secretary of SⁿACC from Congressman Bender requesting
that action on Minimum Standards be held in abeyance pending
completion of Committee's investigation and report.

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5-1-47 Memo to Board from Secy re question as to scope of regulations to be
drafted

5-6-47 Opinion from Military adviser to President's Temporary Commission
on Employee Loyalty re intended scope of proposed standards

5-7-47 Informal Board meeting to discuss scope of directive

7-30-47 Memorandum from Blakeney to JAG asking for ruling on scope of draft.

8-13-47 JAG opinion

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8-1-47 Letter from VA commenting on preliminary draft and enclosing
VA circular "Safeguarding Information for National Security"
which was stated to be then "being printed".

8-6-47 Letter from Attorney General commenting on preliminary draft

8-13-47 Reply to Attorney General