

AUG 19 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM: Stephen J. MacKellar  
Chief, Clearance Division

SUBJECT: Response to Complaint Regarding Personal  
Interview

1. Thank you for bringing concerns of your recent security processing to my attention. I assure you it was taken very seriously. In response, I directed a thorough review of your processing to include a close examination of the written documentation and discussions with the adjudicator who conducted the personal interview with you. It focused on your concern that the adjudicator asked inappropriate questions and used objectionable "slang" during the interview.

2. We confirmed your assertions about the adjudicator's inappropriate questions and apologize for that. We do not condone this type of conduct in our employees, and we have taken action to help ensure that this type of inappropriate questioning does not recur.

3. Clearance Division and the Office of Security are committed to ensuring that our personnel perform their duties professionally. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 703-613-1130.

  
Stephen J. MacKellar