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Dear Mr. ~~Rudy~~: *Rick*

Thank you for your letter concerning the proposed Executive Order which would allow the government to deny security clearances to persons without furnishing a reason for the denial or an avenue of appeal. I appreciate your bringing this to my attention.

I believe that such an order, if implemented, would seriously conflict with the due process rights of citizens. I am hopeful that the Administration will opt for a regime that affords the same procedural safeguards as President Eisenhower's Executive Order in 1960--a written statement of the reasons for denial, the right to appear personally with an attorney to contest the ruling, and the right to confront and to cross-examine witnesses against a person.

Please be assured that I will follow this issue with interest. If the order is implemented, I will obtain a copy, study it carefully, and consider further action.

Thanks again for apprising me of this situation. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom".

Congressman Tom Campbell

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