

(A) ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS; AUTHORITY TO SUBPOENA WITNESS.

THE SECRETARY, AT ALL REASONABLE TIMES, SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO ANY DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF ANY PERSON BEING INVESTIGATED OR PROCEEDED AGAINST AND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO COPY IT FOR EXAMINATION PURPOSES. THE SECRETARY MAY REQUIRE, BY SUBPOENA, THE ATTENDANCE AND TESTIMONY OF ANY WITNESS AND THE PRODUCTION OF ANY DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF ANY PERSON RELATING TO ANY MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION. THE SECRETARY MAY SIGN SUBPOENAS, MAY ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS, EXAMINE WITNESSES, AND RECEIVE EVIDENCE.

(B) ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT.

ATTENDANCE OF ANY WITNESS AND THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED AT ANY DESIGNATED PLACE OF HEARING. IN CASE OF DISOBEDIENCE TO A SUBPOENA, THE SECRETARY MAY INVOKE THE AID OF ANY COURT DESIGNATED IN §4-225, TO REQUIRE THE ATTENDANCE AND TESTIMONY OF ANY WITNESS AND THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.

(C) DEPOSITION OF WITNESSES.

THE SECRETARY MAY ORDER TESTIMONY TO BE TAKEN BY DEPOSITION, IN ANY PROCEEDING OR INVESTIGATION PENDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AT ANY STAGE OF THE PROCEEDING OR INVESTIGATION. ANY PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY AND POSSESSING THE AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATHS MAY TAKE A DEPOSITION. THE TESTIMONY SHALL BE REDUCED TO WRITING BY THE PERSON TAKING THE DEPOSITION, OR UNDER HIS DIRECTION, AND SHALL BE SUBSCRIBED BY THE DEPONENT. ANY PERSON MAY BE COMPELLED TO APPEAR, DEPOSE, AND PRODUCE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IN THE SAME MANNER AS WITNESSES MAY BE COMPELLED TO APPEAR, TESTIFY, AND PRODUCE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE BEFORE THE SECRETARY.

(D) PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

NO PERSON MAY BE EXCUSED FROM ATTENDING AND TESTIFYING OR FROM PRODUCING ANY BOOK, PAPER, SCHEDULE OR CHARGES, CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR OTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE BEFORE THE SECRETARY OR IN OBEDIENCE TO THE SUBPOENA OF THE SECRETARY, OR IN ANY CAUSE OR PROCEEDING, CRIMINAL OR OTHERWISE, BASED UPON OR GROWING OUT OF ANY ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE, ON THE GROUND THAT THE TESTIMONY OR EVIDENCE REQUIRED