

MCCARTHYISM AND THE RED SCARE

A committee of the U.S. House of Representatives created to investigate disloyalty and anti-government organizations 1

1. House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC)

Headed by Joseph McCarthy, held 169 hearings in an effort to hunt communists 2

7. The Hollywood Ten

Group of people in the film industry who were jailed for refusing to answer congressional questions regarding Communist influence in Hollywood 7

2. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (PSI)

Created the Department of Defense, National Security Council and the CIA 3

6. The Blacklist

A list of people accused of having a Communist background; they were not allowed to work in the industry 6

3. National Security Act

Set up and designed to root out communist influence in the U.S. federal government 4

5. Responsibilities Program

FBI program that gathered information, sometimes illegally, for Loyalty Review Boards 5

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