

1. The purpose of the Commission is to investigate and report on the activities of the Communist Party in the United States and to recommend such measures as may be necessary to prevent the same from operating in the future.

2. The Commission shall have the honor and authority to call upon any person for information and to require the production of any documents or records in his possession or control which may be relevant to the investigation.

3. Any person who refuses to comply with the requirements of this Act or who furnishes false information shall be deemed to be in contempt of the Commission and shall be liable to the same penalties as are provided for in the laws relating to contempt of court.

4. The Commission shall have the right to hold hearings in public or in private, as it may determine, and to take such evidence as it may deem proper. It shall also have the right to administer oaths and to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and records.

5. The Commission shall have the right to request the assistance of any Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency in the execution of its duties and to receive the aid and cooperation of such agency.

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