Truman’s Loyalty Program: Weighing the Evidence

Framing Question: Do Cold War fears during the Truman Administration justify the institution of the government Employee Loyalty Program in a democratic society?

Directions: As you read the documents, determine where to place them on the graphic organizer below, based on how the document illustrates that position on the essential question. Be prepared to explain your reasoning. (Indicate specific details from the document that prove the accuracy of your placement on the scales.)