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Dear John,

I think I forgot to answer your actual question. After the publication of Ware's 1967 paper, the first official task force report in the US government appeared in 1970. The early developers of the internet at BBN wrote a few technical reports mentioning security, but NSA did not establish the National Computer Security Centre until 1981. The first standard appeared in 1983 (revised 1985). This was the TCSEC or the orange book. After that came ITSEC in Europe (1990, revised 1991), followed by the Canadians in 1993, followed by the Common Criteria, which is an ISO standard and is the only one currently in effect.

—Joe

References