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Re Boston airtel to Bureau and Philadelphia  
dated 12/23/71, and Boston report of SA [redacted]  
[redacted] dated 12/22/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a  
letterhead memorandum (LHM), captioned, "American  
Association For The Advancement of Science, (AAAS)  
Convention, December 26-30, 1971, Philadelphia, Pa."  
Two copies of LHM being furnished to Boston, Chicago and  
Detroit.

Enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ because  
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A small quantity of pamphlets and handout material supporting SESPA's role at the AAAS Conference was obtained from the source and is being made part of the Philadelphia file.

The Special Agent who covered WILLIAM BUNDY's speech, Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., 12/30/71, 9:00 a.m., was SA

Recent issues of SESPA's magazine, "Science For The People," requested anyone interested in attending the annual AAAS Convention in Philadelphia, 12/26-31/71, should contact the Boston or Chicago Chapters for advice and suggestions. For information, facilities, and coordinations, contact the following individuals in Philadelphia:

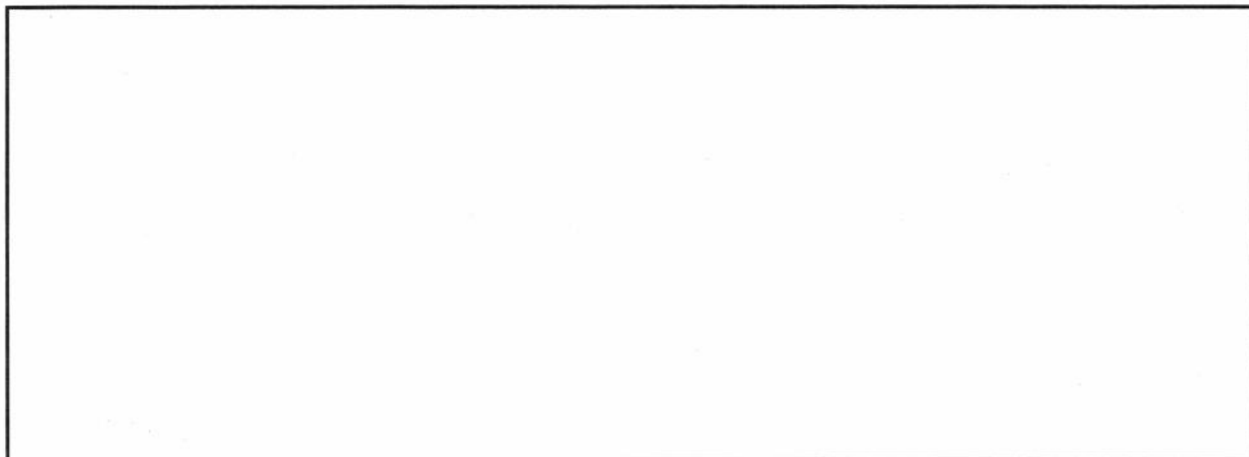
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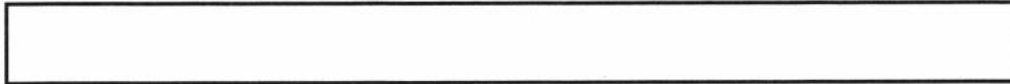
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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The following information regarding the annual conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Conference held in Philadelphia, Pa., during December 26-30, 1971, was furnished by a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Sunday, December 30, 1971

The 138th Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) was held in Philadelphia, Pa., from December 26-30, 1971. The convention occupied five of Philadelphia's largest hotels and was attended by approximately five hundred persons. The main activities were held at the Sheraton Hotel, 17th and John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pa., and numerous symposiums were held daily at the Warwick Hotel, Bellevue Stratford, Sheraton Hotel, Holiday Inn, and the Ben Franklin Hotel. A daily calendar of events was posted in the hotel lobbies and a 200-page paperback book had been printed for the four-day assembly. Attendance at any of the meetings required convention registration, which was good for the week at \$15 for adults, \$20 for couples, and \$5 for students and young people.

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On Sunday, December 26, 1971, a group calling themselves Science for the People set up a "People's Information Center," which was a special reading room for delegates to the convention of the AAAS. In the meeting Sunday, the group discussed plans to disrupt a speech scheduled on Monday by Senator Hubert Humphrey. The group consisted of approximately 70 persons claiming to be scientific workers opposed to the war.

Monday, December 27, 1971

The following meetings were scheduled for today:

ASTRONOMY FOR A SPACE PLATFORM (8:30 a.m. Bellevue Stratford)

Latest findings in astronomy from orbiting telescopes and evaluation of space-based observations.

HUMAN RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL STIMULATION (9:00 a.m. Warwick)

The effects on man of living in an urban environment, including the human response to noise, monotony and crowding.

VIOLENCE OF NORMAL MAN (2:00 p.m. Sheraton Hotel)

A look at wars, riots, and civil disorders, with special emphasis on the American brand of collective violence.

SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF CONTRACEPTION (1:30 p.m. Warwick)

The history, present status, and future development of contraceptives.

POPULATION CONTROL: Social and Economic Perspectives (11:00 p.m. Warwick)

Methods of achieving population control, with implications for the economy and society.

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URBAN HEALTH CARE (9:00 a.m. Holiday Inn)

Philadelphia's health delivery system in a period of major change.

UNIVERSITY - Black Ghetto Relations (2:00 p.m. Holiday Inn)

Case study of mutual venture in community development between the Mantua District of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania.

TECHNOLOGY AND THE HUMANIZATION OF WORK (10:00 a.m. Bellevue Stratford)

Attempts to humanize work, successes, and failures.

CONFLICT IN NORTHERN IRELAND (9:00 a.m. Warwick Hotel)

An examination of the religious conflict.

SCIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (9:00 a.m. Warwick)

Current research aimed at improving the criminal justice system; police work, crime reduction and alternatives to prison.

VALUE AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS FOR PEACE (9:00 a.m. Sheraton)

Peace research and the risk and promise of man's future. Senator HUBERT HUMPHREY is to address the symposium at 2:00 p.m.

Source was advised [redacted]

[redacted] that the AAAS Council would meet in the Pennsylvania Room of the Sheraton Hotel from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and that a group calling themselves, "Science for the People", were planning to disrupt the council meeting and also Senator HUBERT HUMPHREY's speech to the convention scheduled for 2:00 p.m. this date.

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At approximately 1:30 p.m. [redacted] a group of approximately fifty individuals representing Science For the People, caused a disturbance on the convention stage. They were asked to leave the stage area by the hotel manager and another person employed by the International Detective Agency. There were approximately five hundred people in the room when the incident occurred and an unidentified person representing Science For the People announced that his group would leave if AAAS would let them leave their signs posted in the stage area. Those gathered agreed to the group's request.

At approximately 2:15 p.m. Senator HUMPHREY and the panel took their seats on the stage. Before Senator HUMPHREY was introduced to the audience, [redacted] Pa., started throwing paper planes from the balcony onto the stage area.

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Senator HUMPHREY was interrupted by some slight heckling during his speech, and at approximately 2:30 p.m., while the Senator was still speaking, an individual identified as [redacted] residing at [redacted] Mich., threw a tomato at Senator HUMPHREY. The tomato hit the lectern near the Senator. [redacted] white male, age [redacted] [redacted] Mich., also sailed a paper plane at the Senator during his speech. [redacted] and [redacted] were escorted from the hotel by members of the Philadelphia Civil Disobedience Unit and later released after investigation by the Philadelphia Police Department Central Detective Division.

After Senator HUMPHREY's speech there was a brief question and answer period. During this time a group of approximately fifty persons, possibly representing Science For the People, heckled Senator HUMPHREY and threw paper planes and other objects onto the stage.

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Signs displayed on the stage area were:

HUMPHREY Kill, HUMPHREY Pimp for imperialism

Free all Political prisoners - Jail War Criminals

Stop The Bombing! End U.S. Aggression! Solidarity  
with NFL

Solidarity Vietnam

HUMPHREY Wanted for murder

HUMPHREY loyal supporter of U.S. Bombing of  
Indo-China

300 More Killed in Indo-China by U.S. Bombs

Speeches were concluded at 4:30 p.m. and there  
~~were~~ no more incidents during the day.

Tuesday, December 28, 1971

There were no incidents during the morning session  
of the convention. The following activities were observed  
during the afternoon:

12:10 p.m.: Three unknown people from "Science  
for the People" conducted a guerrilla theater  
presentation in front of the "Delaware Valley" suite,  
third floor of the Sheraton Hotel. This presen-  
tation lasted approximately five minutes. No  
incidents.

12:40 p.m.: Approximately eight people from  
"Science for the People" (identities unknown)  
disrupted a meeting being held in the Hall of  
Flags. Hotel manager requested that the group  
leave and the room be cleared. All left without  
incident.

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1:45 p.m.: Approximately 40 people assembled outside the Hall of Flags East, located on the concourse level and entered the meeting room. At 2:00 p.m. the meeting began with approximately 100 people in attendance. Two signs were displayed reading: "300 More Killed Today in Indo-China" and "Stop The Bombing." Five males were observed lying on the floor during the meeting as an act of protest to the war in Vietnam. The meeting continued despite the protest and there were no incidents.

Wednesday, December 29, 1971

At 10:35 a.m. a group of approximately 40 individuals representing Science for the People and Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) entered the Rose Garden of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Broad and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., and caused a disturbance during a meeting of the AAAS. The disturbance was caused when above group entered the meeting to inform those in attendance of a demonstration which was to be held this date and to urge those in attendance to participate. The identities of those entering the meeting were unknown. Another incident occurred at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel at approximately 11:10 a.m. inside the Venetian Room. The same group had walked into another meeting soliciting support of AAAS members to join their demonstration.

At approximately 11:05 a.m. members of Science for the People, VVAW, and individuals representing AAAS and other peace activist groups began gathering in front of the Sheraton Hotel for the march to Independence Hall. By 12:00 p.m. the group numbered about 150, which consisted of approximately 25 members of VVAW, 60-70 members of SESPA, and 25-30 people from AAAS who had been asked earlier to join the march to Independence Hall. The rally attracted about 50 spectators.

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The group marched south on 17th Street from J.F.K. Boulevard, east on Market through City Hall Court Yard, to 6th Street, then south on 6th to Independence Hall. A rally was held outside Independence Hall where members of the VVAW and SESPA denounced the bombing in North Vietnam. One unidentified person from VVAW smashed a plastic bag filled with blood on the steps of Independence Hall. A replica of the Liberty Bell was carried during the march and placed at Independence Hall during the rally.

Signs displayed during the march read as follows:

Stop the Bombing

End Bombing - End the War

IT&T Kills in SE/Asia

IT&T Owns the Sheraton Hotels

Scientists Agree - Stop the War

The group left Independence Hall at 1:30 p.m. and marched to 4th and Arch Streets, the location of the Friends Meeting House.

Source was advised by [redacted] that a group known as "Science for the People" plan to disrupt WILLIAM ~~BENDY~~, former undersecretary of state, during the JOHNSON administration, who is scheduled to address the AAAS convention in the Hall of Flags, Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., December 30, 1971, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, December 30, 1971

WILLIAM ~~BENDY~~, former undersecretary of state during the JOHNSON administration, and ~~LESLIE~~ GELB, a former Pentagon official, addressed the AAAS convention at the Hall of Flags, Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Presiding

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over the symposium was MORTON H. ~~HALPERIN~~ <sup>Worthington Pa.</sup>, a political scientist at the Brookings Institution, and the topic was "Conflict Situations: Vietnam - Knowledge Gaps."

The meeting began at 9:30 a.m. and there were approximately 150 people in attendance; approximately 25 VVAW members were present, about 75 people representing SESPA, and about 50 people from the AAAS convention.

A half hour before the meeting got under way, members of the Science for the People and HALPERIN checked over the ground rules of the session. ~~SESPA~~ and the VVAW group wanted to ask Mr. BUNDY questions before the presentation of Mr. GELB's papers. After a lengthy exchange a vote was taken and it was agreed that questioning would take precedent. Agreement was reached by a vote of hands.

HALPERIN requested people in the audience to take turns during the question-and-answer session; however, since people from AAAS were outnumbered, very few questions were directed to Mr. BUNDY from this group. BUNDY answered questions for more than an hour on various aspects of his involvement in policy making in Vietnam during his tenure as undersecretary of state. BUNDY was interrupted at various times by shouts of obscenities and arguing between AAAS and SESPA members.

It was agreed earlier that the informal questioning period be restricted to one hour; however, when Mr. HALPERIN attempted to stop the questioning the microphone was wrrenched from his hand by an unidentified person representing SESPA. The meeting was adjourned when Mr. HALPERIN announced the meeting was over and unplugged the public address system. Mr. BUNDY and Mr. GELB exited the conference room without incident. Members of SESPA and VVAW announced they would continue the symposium on Vietnam.

Source advised the final meeting of the AAAS was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., at 8:30 p.m. There were no incidents during the last meeting, which ended at 10:00 p.m.

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