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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (100-459865) (ATTN: DOMINTEL)
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FROM: BOSTON (100-42304) P

SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL
ALSO KNOWN AS INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
ACTION (SESPA), AKA IS - REVACT

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ON INSTANT DATE, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, ALSO KNOWN AS SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE, INTEND TO DEMONSTRATE IN PROTEST AT THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (AAAS) ANNUAL CONVENTION IN WDC 12/26-31/72. SESPA HAS PROTESTED IN THESE ANNUAL CONVENTIONS FOR THREE YEARS AND HAS SUCCEEDED IN TAKING OVER PARTS OF THE CONVENTION'S MEETINGS.

THE SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT BOSTON HEADQUARTERS OF SESPA IS NOT AWARE OF TOTAL SESPA MEMBERSHIP WHO WILL ATTEND CONVENTION. BOSTON CHAPTER EXPECTS TO SEND 20 PERSONS TO THE AAAS CONVENTION. NUMBERS FROM OTHER CHAPTERS THROUGHOUT THE U. S. ARE UNKNOWN. SESPA'S GENERAL

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TACTICS HAVE BEEN OUTLINED AS "DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNICATION WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE ATTENDING THE MEETINGS AND TO ACCENTUATE THE BASIS FOR POLITICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THIS LARGE GROUP (THE TOTAL AAAS MEMBERSHIP) AND THOSE WHO CONSCIENTIOUSLY WORK FOR THE POWER STRUCTURE THAT CONTROLS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. THE THEME OF SESPA'S ACTION WILL BE THREE-FOLD:

"1. IMPERIALISM - THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SCIENCE/ TECHNOLOGY AND IMPERIALISM INCLUDING SPECIAL FOCUS ON ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES, EXPLOITS OF THIRD-WORLD RESOURCES COUNTER-INSURGENCY.

"2. SOCIAL CONTROL - THE USE OF SCIENCE TO CONTAIN THE SOCIAL RESPONSE TO OUR REPRESSIVE SOCIAL SYSTEM INCLUDING CONTROL OF BEHAVIOR. ONE SESSION OF THE CONVENTION WILL BE RUN BY DOCTORS [REDACTED] CONCERNING PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE. SESPA INTENDS TO DISRUPT THIS SESSION AND COMPLETELY TAKE IT OVER WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

"3. SCIENCE FOR SURVIVAL - ALTERNATIVES TO PRESENT PRACTICE IN SCIENCE GEARED TO OUR SURVIVAL AT BOTH GLOBAL LEVEL AND COMMUNITY LEVEL." SCIENCE FOR SURVIVAL IS

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SYNONYMOUS WITH THE EVER-PRESENT THEME OF SESPA TO MAKE SCIENCE SERVE THE PEOPLE (MANKIND).

IN THE 12-11-72 ISSUE OF THE BOSTON SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE NEWSLETTER, PERSONS INTENDING TO ATTEND THE AAAS CONVENTION WERE TOLD TO CONTACT DAVID WESTMAN FOR DETAILS ON ACCOMODATIONS AND MEETING PLACES, TEL. NO. (202) 234-3996. ANOTHER TELEPHONE NO. GIVEN IN THIS NEWSLETTER WAS RICH POLLACK OF WDC, (202) 785-3114. THIS NEWSLETTER INDICATES THERE WOULD BE A PLANNING SESSION MEETING FOR ACTIVITIES IN THE AAAS CONVENTION ON THE EVENING OF 12-25-72 AT THE SHOREHAM HOTEL IN WDC BUT SUGGESTED CALLING DAVID WESTMAN FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

NOTEWORTHY PERSONS FROM THE BOSTON AREA EXPECTED TO ATTEND ARE [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

REBSREP OF SA [REDACTED], 12-6; BULET TO BOSTON AND WFO NITEL, 12-18-72.

SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS [REDACTED]

CHARACTERIZATIONS OF THE BOSTON PERSONS MENTIONED HEREIN ARE CONTAINED IN RE SESPA REPORT.

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AND IN SOURCE'S OPINION, IT WOULD BE DOUBTFUL THAT SESPA
WOULD HAVE ANY VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE AAAS
CONVENTION.

MEMBERS ATTENDING AAAS CONVENTION FROM BOSTON AREA
ARE TRAVELING AT THEIR OWN CONVENIENCE AND ARE NOT LEAVING
FROM ANY FIXED POINT AT ANY FIXED TIME TO TRAVEL TO
WDC; THEREFORE, SESPA LEADERS DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY BOSTON
PEOPLE WILL ATTEND AND WILL NOT KNOW UNTIL AFTER THE
CONVENTION BEGINS.

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