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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-459865)

DATE: 4/19/72

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-51732)(P)

SUBJECT: SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FOR
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTION (SESPA)
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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 2/29/72 at Chicago.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Three copies of LHM are enclosed for Boston and one copy for WFO, the latter for information.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

Source	Location
[redacted]	105-27431-11
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[redacted] is a government agency that conducts intelligence investigation in the Chicago area

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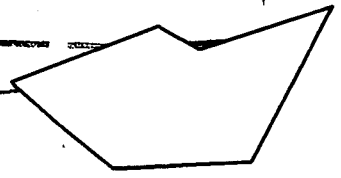
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- ② - Bureau (Encl. 7)(RM)
- 3 - Boston (100-42304)(Encl. 3)(RM)
- 1 - WFO (100-55265)(Encl. 1)(Info)(RM)
- 2 - Chicago (1 - 100-dead) [redacted]

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The records of [redacted] were reviewed on April 13, 1972 by SC [redacted].

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The records of the Chicago Police Department were reviewed on April 4, 1972 by SC [redacted].

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Science For Vietnam

The "Chicago Maroon" issue of January 11, 1972, Volume 81, Number 27, Page 1, under the caption entitled "Whatever Happened to the Peace Movement?", authored by Gordon Katz, set forth, in part, the following:

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"It has been almost one year since students last displayed any massive opposition to the war in Indo-China. In the country as a whole, Vietnamization has convinced all but a few that the war is almost over..."

What happened to the student peace movement?

'I'll be damned if I know' remarks Milton Rosenberg, Professor of Psychology, a leading member of SANE, and long time peace activist...

ILL The fact that mass rallies are not held to oppose the war, according to Leonard Radinsky, Professor of Anatomy, and a member of the Campus Chapter of the New University Conference (NUC), 'doesn't mean that the peace movement is dead-- just that middle-class students are no longer a part of it...'

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NUC, one of the last visible political organizations on the campus, has changed its activities rather than disband. 'What we're doing now with so little student motion', said Radinsky, 'is bringing in speakers and movies and sponsoring a course in American labor history.'

Similarly Science For Vietnam, a group which evolved from Right-On-Training-Center's Science for the People organization, has been conducting research on herbicides, filling requests for books and compiling bibliographies to aid war rehabilitation in Indo-China."

The "Chicago Maroon" is a University of Chicago Campus newspaper.

[redacted] was one of fifteen NUC members who spent four weeks in Cuba during the period July 25 to August 21, 1969 as guests of the Cuban government at the invitation of the University of Havana.

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A pamphlet distributed by the NUC in December, 1970 states that it is a national organization of graduate students, faculty and staff whose members are radicals committed to the growth of a revolutionary socialist movement in the United States. The NUC maintains a national office at 222 West Diversey, Chicago, Illinois.

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The Scientists and Engineers for Social and Political Action (SESPA) is a national organization of persons involved in scientific or engineering fields. This organization was formerly known as Scientists for Social and Political Action and now is normally referred to as SESPA. SESPA is a loosely knit national group which organizes in chapters located in various cities in the United States. Each chapter has its own name and operates independently from other chapters. SESPA produces its own national magazine known as "Science for the People".

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The November, 1971 issue of "Science for the People" reported the following:

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"During the summer, the Chicago group published a 'Science For Vietnam' Newsletter and accepted the responsibility for coordinating information".

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[redacted], a teacher at DePaul University, Chicago, is a member of "Science for the People."

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CHICAGO, ILL

[redacted], 3/6/72)

SOCIAL SECURITY # [redacted]

One [redacted] reportedly participated in action at the Honeywell Corporation in Lincolnwood, Illinois, on August 3, 1971, which was held by a New University affinity group.

[redacted], 4/13/72)

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The 1970 DePaul University catalogue records
[redacted], telephone
number [redacted], as a assistant professor of [redacted]
telephone number [redacted]

Records of the Chicago Police Department were
reviewed on April 4, 1972 and revealed the following under
the name [redacted]:

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[redacted], Professor at DePaul University, was born
[redacted], Texas, and resides at [redacted], Chicago.
He is holder of Social Security Number [redacted], is male
white, 6'0", 145 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair, medium
complexion. [redacted]

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