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TITLE OF CASE SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTION (SESPA)		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED smh
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REFERENCES: Boston report of SA [redacted] dated 12/22/71. Chicago teletype to Director, Boston and Minneapolis dated 1/13/72. (st)

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will review indices on [redacted] and report results to Bureau, Boston and Chicago.

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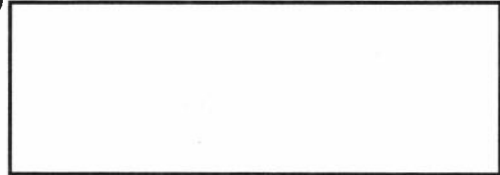
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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will, if such has not already been done, review indices and obtain background on [redacted] at Columbia University, New York, and [redacted] in New York. The latter individual should be investigated only after Bureau permission is obtained. Report results to Bureau, Boston and Chicago. (u)

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue efforts to determine activities and members of captioned organization in the Chicago area. (u)

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Enclosed report is classified ~~confidential~~ in order to protect [redacted] sources of continuing value, whose exposure could be prejudicial to the defense interest of the nation. (u)

In regard to [redacted] and [redacted] mentioned in enclosed report, it is noted that the records of the Chicago Police Department both criminal and intelligence divisions checked on 2/14/72 failed to uncover any information on them. (u)

It is also noted that [redacted] who is familiar with certain areas of the University of Chicago campus advised SA [redacted] that he had no information on [redacted]. (u)

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As no indication exists that scientific information being gathered by members of SESPA in the Chicago area or in other areas of the United States is of a classified nature, no effort is being made to determine what items are being shipped to North Vietnam and/or Cuba. For many years all scientific documents published by the United States Government private corporations, universities, etc., have been in the public domain and readily available to communist countries simply by writing either directly or indirectly to the outlets of such scientific information.

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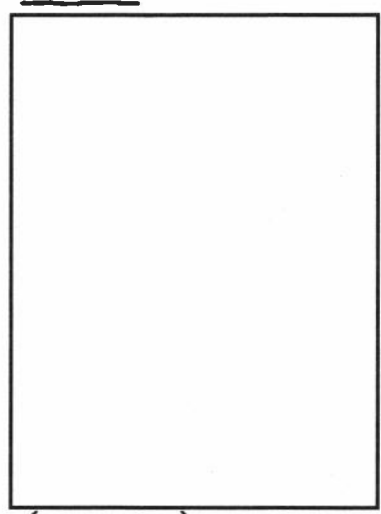
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Synopsis: In 12/70, members of SESPA disrupted proceedings at the Chicago Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). All members of SESPA in the Chicago area thus far identified are, with one exception, either faculty members or students at universities in the Chicago area. All addresses used by SESPA members for organization purposes in the Chicago area are located on university properties.

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DETAILS:

Definition

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[redacted] advised on November 30, 1971 that 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

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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."
Activities

The December 28, 1970 issue of "Chicago Today", a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, in an article written by science writer, JAMES PEARRE, captioned "Dissidents Plan New Protests of Scientists" set forth, in part, the following: ILL

A radical group of scientists and engineers said today there will be more demonstrations of the kind that interrupted a talk before a science seminar yesterday by nuclear physicist EDWARD TELLER. ILL

BILL ZIMMERMAN, spokesman for the "Scientists and Engineers for Social and Political Action" said demonstrations by the women members of the group will occur tonight. The demonstrations are planned for the evening sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

ZIMMERMAN, assistant professor of Social Science at the University of Chicago, would not specify exact locations inside the hotel but he did say his group would also stage impromptu seminars on "radical ecology" and "development of a peoples science" which are the stated goals of the organization.

He said his group is "loosely defined" with a mailing list of 1,800 of which 50 to 100 are attending daily sessions at the Hilton (Hotel).

Members of the organization interrupted the association meetings in Boston last year...

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Meanwhile the radical organization circulated petitions among the 8,000 scientists, educators and students attending the six day meeting in the Hilton and other Loop hotels. The petition asked the association council, the governing body of the 130,000 member American Association for the Advancement of Science, to endorse these resolutions:

Immediate withdrawal of American forces from Southeast Asia;

A condemnation of political repression in the United States;

Equal opportunity for women in science.

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[redacted] advised on December 3, 1971 that [redacted] born [redacted] United States, was

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Science For the People

The December 28, 1970 issue of the "Chicago Daily News", a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, set forth, in part, the following:

A group called "Science for the People", several of the members being [redacted]

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[redacted] companion, who identified himself as [redacted] at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, and a "revolutionary communist", engaged in demonstrations at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) convention in Chicago.

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