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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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

SUBJECT: SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS  
FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL  
ACTION (SESPA)  
IS - NEW LEFT

DATE: NOV 9 1971

(OO: Boston)

Re Chicago letter and LHM dated <sup>11/19</sup> 10/14/71.

Referenced communications contained information regarding the activities of SESPA which has its headquarters in Arlington Heights, Massachusetts. It appears that many members of SESPA belong to the New University Conference (NUC) and NUC members [redacted] and [redacted] have participated in SESPA activities in the Chicago area.

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On October 25, 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted] and has attended NUC meetings at the University of Chicago with both of these individuals. Neither [redacted] nor [redacted] have ever mentioned SESPA [redacted] and SESPA has not been discussed at NUC chapter meetings attended by source.

[redacted] has no information that SESPA has a permanent organization in the Chicago area and his knowledge of SESPA is confined to the information which has appeared in the "NUC Newsletter" from time to time.

The following additional sources who are familiar with NUC activities in the Chicago area advised they had no knowledge of SESPA:

- (2) - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Boston (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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Information previously reported in this matter indicates that SESPA is an informal network of activists who cooperate on a national basis for professional meetings. Since this organization has no known continuing activity in the Chicago area this matter is being considered RUC.

New Left sources, particularly those active in NUC, have been alerted regarding SESPA and any information developed will be promptly furnished to the Bureau and office of origin. Future issues of the "NUC Newsletter" will be thoroughly reviewed for information regarding SESPA.

In the event a SESPA chapter becomes operative in Chicago, this matter will be reopened and appropriate investigation will be conducted.

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