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RE: SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERING FOR

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(SESPA), aka

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Re Boston teletype to the Bureau, 2/13/73; St. Louis teletype to the Bureau, 2/16/73; and San Francisco teletypes dated 2/17 & 18/73. (u)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated as above and captioned "SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERING FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTION, (SESFA), aka Science for the People". Six of the copies are for forwarding to Legat, Hong Kong. Three (3) copies of the LHM are enclosed for the Boston Office, and two (2) copies each are enclosed for the Chicago, Minneapolis, New York, and St. Louis Offices in view of pending investigations in those offices to identify various members of captioned group. (u) (S) (u)

The source mentioned in the LHM is [redacted] (u)

San Francisco indices contain no information identifiable with members of captioned group, except for [redacted]. SF 157-1485-4764 notes that during 3/72, a check in the amount of \$7.50, signed by one [redacted], payable to [redacted] or [redacted], was deposited to the account of the BPP at the Wells Fargo Bank, Emeryville, California. The check was drawn on the Commerce Bank of University City, Missouri, [redacted]. (u)

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Concerning the identities of the 10 persons of SESFA travelling to the People's Republic of China (PRC), mentioned in referenced teletypes, the following is noted: (u)

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- San Francisco
- (1 - 100-52769) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-73997) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-65021) [redacted]
- (1 - 97-344) (CHINA BOOKS & PERIODICALS)
- (1 - 100-53248) [redacted]
- (1 - 105-1493) [redacted]
- (1 - 105-27992) [redacted]

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[redacted] was named in referenced Boston teletype as [redacted].

[redacted] is probably [redacted] (ph), mentioned in referenced Boston teletype.

The unknown nurse mentioned in referenced Boston teletype may be either [redacted] or [redacted].

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[redacted] mentioned in referenced Boston teletype as from St. Louis, is probably [redacted].

[redacted] is probably identical with [redacted] [redacted], mentioned in referenced Boston teletype.

San Francisco also notes the possibility that [redacted] [redacted] mentioned in referenced Boston teletype as a graduate student at the University of Chicago may be identical with [redacted]. This observation is based only on the similarity of names.

For the information of the Bureau and recipient offices, the following information re the efforts of [redacted] is set out administratively rather than in the LHM since it would obviously identify the source:

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[Redacted], while unable to obtain the names of the members of captioned group, was able to determine they would depart San Francisco via Japan Airlines, (JAL) at 12 Noon on 2/18/73. (u)

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Observation of captioned group's departure at San Francisco International Airport was by SA [Redacted]. (u)

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The Bureau is requested to forward designated copies of LHM to Legat, Hong Kong for assistance in investigation requested in referenced San Francisco teletype of 2/17/73. (u) (u) (u)

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Recipient offices will attempt to further identify and furnish results concerning members of captioned group within their respective divisions as set out in referenced Boston teletype of 2/13/73. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

February 21, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
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All paragraphs of this memorandum are unclassified.

[Redacted]

On February 16, 1973, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that a group of 10 individuals had arrived in San Francisco from eastern United States on February 15, 1973, and had plans to depart San Francisco on February 17, 1973, enroute to the People's Republic of China (PRC) via Hong Kong. The source advised that the group had visited in Berkeley, California on the evening of February 15, 1973, at the invitation of unknown persons. The source also advised that four female members of the group were being housed at the residence of [Redacted]

[Redacted], San Francisco. SA 61 F...

On February 16, 1973, [Redacted], Japan Airlines (JAL), Los Angeles, California, telephonically advised a Special Agent of the FBI, San Francisco, that the following individuals were scheduled to depart San Francisco on February 18, 1973, aboard JAL Flight #1 at 12:00 noon:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

JAL records also disclosed that the above group would arrive in Hong Kong at 1:50 p.m. on February 20, 1973, via JAL Flight #731 from Tokyo, Japan. The group also tentatively plans to return to the United States aboard JAL Flight #462, departing Hong Kong March 22, 1973, arriving in San Francisco at 8:00 a.m., March 23, 1973.

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the individuals in the group wore large lapel buttons, black in color, with a central raised red fist, and with white letters "SFTP" (Science for the People). The source advised [redacted] spent most of their time replying to questions about their reception in the PRC and travel problems, medical facilities, and the nature and extent of matters of interest to officials of the PRC.

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In addition to [redacted], the source recognized the following persons as being present at the meeting:

[redacted] of "China Books and Periodicals" (CBP), 2929 - 24th Street, San Francisco, authorized licensed importers and-retailers of Chinese Communist (Chicom) publications. *CONF.*

A Chinese male identified by the source as [redacted] also known as [redacted]. The source advised that [redacted] resides at [redacted], California, and were acting as hosts to one member of captioned group. [redacted] has been reported to be a member of the USCFA Office Committee. *(u) X*

[redacted], a Chinese female formerly married to a Caucasian. The source advised that the latter works at CBP five days a week, and resides at [redacted], San Francisco. Source advised that [redacted] is strongly pro-Chicom in sympathy and desires to visit the PRC in the near future. *CONF.*

[redacted], also known as [redacted] of the pro-Chicom weekly newspaper, "San Francisco Journal," 927 Kearny Street, San Francisco, and [redacted] of the Dragon Fountain Restaurant, 941 Kearny Street, San Francisco. [redacted] was formerly [redacted] of the now defunct "Chinese Voice" newspaper, another San Francisco pro-Chicom publication. The source recently advised that [redacted], along with one other unknown person, is paying the rent on the new office space of the USCFA at 50 Oak Street, San Francisco. [redacted] has also been reported to be a sponsor for the USCFA. *CONF.*

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[REDACTED]
who works full time at CBP. (S) (U)

On February 18, 1973, a Special Agent of the FBI observed captioned group, comprised of five males and five females, depart San Francisco International Airport aboard JAL Flight #1 at 12:00 noon. All wore the above described buttons, and were dressed in an array of dungarees, sweaters, odd trousers and shirts, and carried knapsacks and shoulder bags. A sign on the JAL ticket counter read, "Welcome, Science for the People Group."

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The only persons recognized as being among persons seeing the group off were [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED].

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Review of referenced LHM reveals that on page 1, paragraph 2, line 1, and on page 2, paragraph 1, line 1, you have characterized your informant as "reliable source." By return mail, you should submit amended pages 1 and 2, correctly describing your source as one who has furnished "reliable information in the past." No dissemination can be made of your LHM nor can it be forwarded to Legat, Hong Kong, until you have complied with the above. In view of this, handle at once. (U)

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