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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-459865)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-922) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FOR SOCIAL AND  
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Re Alexandria teletype to Boston, New York, and San Diego dated 7/7/72; and Boston teletype to the Bureau dated 7/11/72.

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Enclosed are two (2) copies for the Bureau and two (2) copies each for Boston, New York, San Diego, and Los Angeles of the following documents:

1. "Illusions of Grandeur", signed "DEBORAH WALLACE, NY SESPA".
2. "Know Your Neighbor", Dr. MALVIN RUDERMAN, 29 Washington Square West, New York, New York.
3. "To the Academic Community of Pupin", signed "ROD WALLACE for New York SESPA".

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4. "To Our Colleagues in Pupin", signed "New York SESPA".
5. "Weather Manipulation for New and Better Hiroshimas", signed "DEBORAH WALLACE, NY, SESPA".

Alexandria teletype in response to inquiry by [redacted], Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA), and source of this office, as to whether captioned organization planned any demonstrations at the IDA Jason Study Group currently meeting for summer session in Ja Jolla, California, pointing out that the IDA Jason Study Group was "hit" by SDS in Boulder, Colorado, in 1970. Response from recipients indicates no demonstrations planned against IDA's Jason Study Group.

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[redacted] had previously indicated that Jason Study Group members [redacted] and [redacted] have been harassed by members of captioned organization; and on July 12, 1972, he provided copies of the enclosed documents.

These documents are being furnished to the Bureau and interested offices for information, and no additional action is being taken by Alexandria.

Illusions Grandeur

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SESPA/JASON

or visitors, summer academics, and other non-cognoscenti: ~~The Jason Group of the~~  
Institute for Defense Analysis is a group of 35-40 upper echelon scientists and has  
as its main function the designing and evaluation of avant-garde weapons both in  
the counterinsurgency arsenal and in the nuclear arena. Columbia's Physics Dept.  
is infested with five Jason members: ~~Leon Lederman~~, ~~Malvin Ruderman~~, Norman  
Christ, Richard Garwin, and Henry Foley.

Some of the Jason members who present a liberal facade such as Profs. Lederman  
and Ruderman, say they have the ear of the Pentagon and can influence policy  
toward a more humane, less hawkish course of action. However, we know from years of  
cultural perception research that the auditory nerve of the Pentagon automatically  
filters out rhetoric and takes in the hard data of weapons design and nuclear  
strategy for arms race escalation.

The Jason members who broadcast that they are winning the heart and mind of  
the Pentagon are like the flea who floated on his back downstream with a  
yard-on and yelled, "Open up the bridges!" or like the mouse who screwed the  
elephant and asked if it hurt.

Do you want men with illusions so far from the reality playing with all the  
lives on earth? Ask them, in no uncertain terms, to quit Jason. Join our  
picketlines.

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NY SESPA

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KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR \*\*\*

DR. MALVIN RUDERMAN  
27 WASHINGTON SQUARE WEST  
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Dr. Ruderman is a professor of physics at Columbia University, an eminent astroscicist, and a member of the Jason division of the Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA). Jason is a collection of some 40 outstanding university scientists who devote much of their available time as possible to studies in the vanguard of the scientific aspects of defense problems. In the first years of its existence, Jason sortedly concentrated on theoretical analyses of ballistic missile defense and atmospheric detonations. In 1964, however, a new excursion was made. Increased government attention to such problems as counterinsurgency, insurrection and infiltration led to the suggestion that Jason members might be able to provide fresh sights into problems that are not entirely in the realm of physical science. As part of this excursion, Jason in 1967 held a secret conference on Thailand with the intent of mobilizing university social scientists for U.S. counterinsurgency operations in that country.

The 1967 Annual Report of IDA notes that "Jason continued work on technical problems of counterinsurgency warfare and systems studies with relevance to Vietnam."

A partial list of Jason publications--taken from the IDA annual reports--reads like an indictment sheet from the Nurenberg war crimes tribunal:

"Air-Sown Mines for Specialized Purposes"

"Interdiction of Trucks From the Air at Night"

"A Study of the Logistics of the Vietcong/North Vietnamese Army"

"Explosively Produced Flechetts"

Jason was responsible for the laser-guided bombs now used against the Vietnamese, or the electronic sensors along the Ho Chi Minh trail which target air strikes on truck convoys, and for the electronic barrier called the MacNamara line, which subsequently has become the electronic battlefield.

Right now Prof. Ruderman is at the annual Jason summer Institute, being briefed in secret military data so he can work on weapons problems during the school year. His address for the summer is:

Dr. Malvin Ruderman  
8205 La Jolla Scenic Drive  
La Jolla, California

PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS  
AT COLUMBIA

Write him and ask him to quit the Jason group.

This leaflet is distributed by Scientists and Engineers for Social and Political Action (SESPA), a professional ethics organization for engineering and the sciences. For information call 865-4766.

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BRAVO! RUDERMAN!  
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To the academic community of Pupin:

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For the past dozen years Columbia's Jason members have been involved with the creation of the grossest forms of military technology. Since 1966 information on their work has been available to you. The 1966 I.D.A. annual report describes Jason's projects as nuclear warfare and Vietnam counterinsurgency. You knew, or if you didn't, like good Germans, you didn't want to know.

What have you done to stop Jason? What have you done to prevent intimate members of your community from using the tools of that community for murder?

Because you knew, had the power to prevent, and did not, you must share responsibility with the Jason members for their work. There is a very simple, but difficult, way to deal with this. Ask your friends to quit Jason. If they do not quit, join us in publicly protesting Jason's abuse of your profession.

Silence is complicity.

Rod Wallace for  
New York SESPA

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To our colleagues in Pupin:

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About 10 years ago the Pugwash Conference, an annual international disarmament meeting, predicted the anti-ballistic missile (ABM) would cause a serious escalation of the arms race. It did. It produced the multiple warhead missile (MIRV) as a counterweapon.

The Jason Group of the Institute for Defense Analysis, an elite body of about 35 academic physicists who volunteer their time to do what a recent IDA annual report described as work on Vietnam counterinsurgency and nuclear warfare, contributed technical data on the effects of high altitude nuclear blasts on ABM radar.

Now the Pugwash Conference is predicting that antisubmarine warfare-- not covered by the SALT agreements -- will cause the next escalation of the arms race. There are 5 members of the Jason group at Columbia ; Professors of Physics Foley, Lederman, Ruderman, Christ and Garwin. Professor Foley is responsible for the "MAD Report" on magnetic anomaly detection -- antisubmarine warfare. Not content with the Vietnam War (several of these men admit working on weapons for counterinsurgency), Jason is now beginning to work towards the next escalation of the arms race.

The only morally responsible act open to these men is to quit the Jason Group. Ask them why they stay.

New York SESPA

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WEATHER MANIPULATION FOR NEW AND BETTER HIROSHIMAS

To our colleagues in Fupin:

When you read about weather manipulation being used as a weapon in Southeast Asia, did you wonder what part the Jason Group played in that? We don't know to be truthful; but in view of past projects, it is highly probable that they were the Strangeloves responsible.

Columbia has 5 out of 35 members of Jason. Asking them to quit the Group and keeping them under pressure with picketlines and vigils would lower their morale and their murderous productivity. These are your responsibilities to the possible future victims and to those who, having suffered in Hiroshima and Nagasaki at the hands of the American scientific community, say, "Never again for anyone."

Where will you be Hiroshima Day (Aug. 6)? Vigil with us at the home of Henry Foley, responsible for the next major escalation of the arms race: submarine missiles and anti-missiles. We will be getting out specific announcements about Hiroshima Day activities, so keep Aug. 6 free for non-violent actions against the Mad Bombers.

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