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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMINTEL) (100-459865)

ALEXANDRIA (100-922)

NEW HAVEN (100-21513)

FROM BOSTON (100-42304) (P) -3P-

SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTION

(SESPA), IS-RA, OO: BOSTON.

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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." SESPA ON A NATIONAL BASIS PARTICIPATES IN THREE

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*J.P.A.
Advised letter
to sup. west
10/25/72*

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*BS tel advised
10/24/72, that conference
scheduled to be held
U.S. Com. Affairs, Com.*

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TYPES OF ACTIVITIES:

ONE. THE PUBLICATION OF ITS NATIONAL MAGAZINE.

TWO. DISRUPTING THE NATIONAL MEETINGS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

THREE. PARTICIPATING IN A PROGRAM TO FURNISH NORTH VIETNAM SCIENTIFIC DATA AND RESEARCH INFORMATION.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT SESPA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT BOSTON DISTRIBUTED THE SESPA NEWSLETTER DATED OCTOBER TWENTY TWO, LAST. THIS NEWSLETTER CONTAINED A LETTER FROM WILLIAM C. DAVIDON, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, HAVERFORD COLLEGE, HAVERFORD PENNSYLVANIA. DAVIDON STATED THAT DURING THE ELEVENTH EASTERN THEORETICAL PHYSICS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN TO TWENTYEIGHT, NEXT, ^{AT UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, STORRS,} TWO MEMBERS OF THE "JASON DIVISION" WERE TO SPEAK. HE REQUESTED SESPA MEMBERS MEET TO DEMONSTRATE TO EXPOSE THEM AND DISRUPT THEIR SPEECHES. THE JASON DIVISION

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IS A DIVISION OF THE INSTITUTE FOR DEFENSE ANALYSIS (IDA),
FOUR HUNDRED ARMY NAVY DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. THE TWO
JASON MEMBERS WHO ARE TO SPEAK AT THIS CONFERENCE ARE
[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED], BANQUET SPEAKER.
DAVIDON REQUESTED ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN PROTESTING
JASON'S CONNECTION WITH THE VIETNAM WAR SHOULD CONTACT HIM AT
HAVERFORD COLLEGE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE ALEXANDRIA LETTER TO BOSTON DATED AUGUST TWENTYONE,
LAST.

THE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO ALEXANDRIA FOR
ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY BY THEM. IT IS NOTED THAT
ALEXANDRIA HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS A SOURCE OF THEIR OFFICE.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED FOR NEW HAVEN'S INFORMATION.

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