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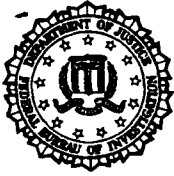
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SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTION,
Also Known as
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(Bureau File 100-459865)
(Boston File 100-42304)

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 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 types of activities:

1. The publication of its national magazine
2. Disrupting the national meetings of professional organizations
3. Participating in a program to furnish North Vietnam scientific data and research information

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Scientists and Engineers for Social and Political Action (SESPA) is a loosely knit national organization of persons involved in scientific or engineering fields whose headquarters is incorporated in Boston, Massachusetts, and whose chapters are located in major cities in the United States. Besides producing its national magazine, "Science for the People," this group participates in the disruptions of national meetings of professional organizations and in the furnishing of scientific data and research information to North Vietnam.

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*Sciencists and Engineers
For Social and
Political Action*

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SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE, MADISON, WISE EXTREMIST MATTER

ON OCTOBER 18, 1974, A SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK,

BUFFALO, NEW YORK, RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND

A CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, ON

OCTOBER 21 - 23, 1974. AFTER RECEIVING THE INVITATION, [REDACTED]

RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A GROUP IDENTIFYING ITSELF AS "SCIENCE

FOR THE PEOPLE." THE LETTER ADVISED [REDACTED] NOT TO ATTEND

THE CONFERENCE BECAUSE IT WAS BEING HELD AT THE MATHEMATICS

RESEARCH CENTER, A FRONT ORGANIZATION FOR THE MILITARY

MACHINE. SOURCE STATED [REDACTED] IMPLIED THE GROUP MIGHT ATTEMPT

DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITES TO PREVENT THE CONFERENCE.

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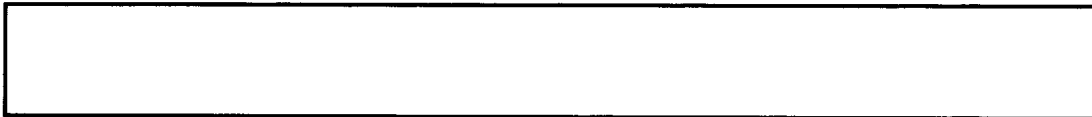
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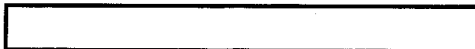
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MILWAUKEE WILL ALERT AUTHORITIES AND UNIVERSITY
SECURITY UNION AND BE ALERT FOR DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES.

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SUBJECT: SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FOR
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Re San Francisco airtel and LHM dated 2/12/73 and Chicago teletype dated 2/20/73.

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San Francisco requested that Chicago attempt to further identify members of SESPA group who departed San Francisco en route to China on 2/13/73.

Review of Chicago files and contact with appropriate sources has not developed any further information concerning members of the above-mentioned SESPA group.

As previously reported, it appears that [Redacted] subject of Chicago file 100-50250 may be one of the group travelling to China. Investigation is now being conducted to resolve this matter. Boston and San Francisco will be advised of the results of this investigation.

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