

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *DR/B*
FROM :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: SEP 16 1971

SUBJECT:

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-53380) (RUC)

SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FOR
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTION
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Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated ^{6/24/71} 6/24/71, and Philadelphia letter to Director dated 7/19/71 ^{amit}

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM regarding the captioned organization. One copy of the LHM is enclosed for Chicago and Boston.

The LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ as it contains information furnished by confidential sources, the unauthorized disclosure of whom could jeopardize their future effectiveness and thereby have adverse affects upon the internal security and National Defense interest of the nation.

Three sources furnishing information in enclosed LHM are [redacted] on 8/19/71, [redacted] on 8/19/71, and [redacted] on 8/26/71.

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NEGATIVE INFORMANT CONTACTS

[redacted] - 7/2 and 7/12/71
[redacted] 6/29/71
[redacted] 7/2/71

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Inasmuch as above sources who are familiar with activities and organizations at the University of Pennsylvania have advised that Scientists and Engineers for Social and Political Action (SESPA) is not functioning at the University of Pennsylvania, no further investigation is being conducted by the Philadelphia Division UACB.

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- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Boston (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (100-53380)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTION

The May 9, 1971 edition of "The Sunday Bulletin", a Philadelphia, Pa., newspaper, contained an article in which Scientists and Engineers for Social and Political Action (SESPA) was described as an anti-war organization which began on Chicago and Boston area campuses and is now spreading to other areas. The article stated that a Dr. Peter Sterling, Assistant Professor of Anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania, is a SESPAs contact in Philadelphia.

During August 1971, three confidential sources who are familiar with activities and organizations at the University of Pennsylvania, advised that they have no information indicating that SESPAs is active on the Penn Campus. They also advised that [redacted] was unknown to them.

Confidential sources familiar with New Left and/or Extremist activities in the Philadelphia area have furnished no information regarding SESPAs or [redacted]

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INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

Reference

Philadelphia memorandum of
SA [redacted] dated and
captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.