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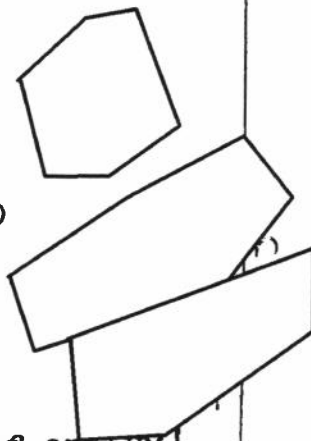
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November 30, 1970

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Scientists and Engineers For
Social and Political Action;
Anti-War Demonstration at
Riverside Research Institute,
New York City, November 13, 1970

On November 13, 1970, [redacted]
[redacted], Riverside Research Institute (RRI), 80 West
End Avenue, New York City (NYC), advised that the Scientists
and Engineers for Social and Political Action (SESPA) would
sponsor an anti-war demonstration in front of RRI on
November 13, 1970. [redacted] advised that RRI is a private
non-profit organization with approximately 80% of its
research projects under federal contract.

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On November 13, 1970, a Special Agent of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed an anti-
war demonstration sponsored by SESPA commence at 12:00
noon in front of RRI, 80 West End Avenue, NYC. The
demonstration was held to protest the use of facilities,
personnel and funds of RRI in conducting nuclear war
research projects. The demonstration consisted of 22
individuals standing behind police barricades and handing
out leaflets containing a pledge of scientists and
engineers for non-participation in war research or weapons
production.

At 12:30 p.m., the demonstrators publicly took
the above pledge. At 12:40 p.m., three of the demonstrators
positioned themselves on the sidewalks in front of the main
entrance of RRI and blocked employees who were attempting
to enter the building. This action was considered by the
demonstrators as an implementation of the above pledge

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through civil disobedience. Officers of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) immediately arrested these individuals on a charge of disorderly conduct and subsequently booked them at the 20th Precinct Station of the NYCPD.

The demonstration ended at 12:45 p.m. without further incident. None of the demonstrators were permitted to enter the building. All of the demonstrators were caucasian and most were young adults.

On November 13, 1970, Captain [redacted], 20th Precinct, NYCPD, identified the three individuals arrested in front of RRI on November 13, 1970, as follows:

[redacted], white, male, American, born [redacted]
[redacted] residing at [redacted] NYC, [redacted]
[redacted] *New York, NY*

[redacted], white, male, American, born [redacted]
[redacted] residing at [redacted] Queens,
New York, employed as a [redacted]
[redacted] NYC.

[redacted], white male, American, born [redacted]
[redacted] student at Columbia University, NYC,
residing at [redacted] Columbia University,
NYC; permanent residence [redacted]
Massachusetts.

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