

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-459865)

DATE: 1/23/73

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-51732) (P)

SUBJECT: SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FOR
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTION
(SESPA), aka
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

(OO: BOSTON)

Re Report of SA [redacted] at
Boston dated 12/6/72; report of SA [redacted]
at Chicago dated 2/29/72; Chicago airtels and LHMs dated
6/13/72, 6/21/72; Chicago letter and LHM dated 7/17/72;
and Bureau letter to Boston dated 12/18/72.

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In referenced report, the Boston Office suggested
that Chicago consider opening a separate case for the in-
vestigation of Science for Vietnam Collective, which is the
name used by the Chicago Chapter of SESPA. Boston noted
that the Chicago Collective appears to operate independently
of both the Boston Chapter and the SESPA national office.

However, [redacted] reported on November 30, 1972,
that each Chapter of SESPA "has its own name and operates
independently from other chapters". This indicates that
the Chicago Chapter conforms to the general pattern of
the SESPA organization.

Further, the September, 1972 issue of the SESPA
magazine "Science for the People" continues to list the
Science for Vietnam Chicago Collective as a local address
for SESPA. This would indicate that while the Chicago
Chapter adopted a special name and purpose, it continues
to be regarded as a part of SESPA.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Boston (100-42304)
 - 1 - Chicago
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Chicago believes a separate investigation of the Science for Vietnam Collectives is not advisable since it could lead to possible confusion and duplicate reporting, particularly where chapters are engaged in both Science for Vietnam as well as other SESPA activities.

A review of Chicago files has disclosed that all pertinent information developed concerning the Chicago Chapter of SESPA has been reported to both the Boston Office and the Bureau.

During January, 1973, the following sources were contacted and were unable to furnish any additional information concerning SESPA activities in the Chicago area:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[Redacted]	1/10/73	[Redacted]
	1/12/73	
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Investigation continuing.