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SUBJECT: L.A. Scientists and Engineers for Social and Political Action, AKA:  
Computer Professionals for Peace (CPP): Campaign Against Personnel  
Security Clearances

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TO:  
Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Attached for your information is a summary of information relative  
the Subject organization.



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1. Summary re Subject  
2. "The 'Security' System: What Does It Secure?" leaflet

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L.A. SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FOR  
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTION, AKA: COMPUTER  
PROFESSIONALS FOR PEACE (CPP): CAMPAIGN  
AGAINST PERSONNEL SECURITY CLEARANCES

1. A reliable source has reported that persons associated with "L.A. Scientists and Engineers for Social and Political Action", AKA: "Computer Professionals For Peace (CPP)" are planning a public campaign against military investigative agencies conducting personnel security clearance investigations on civilians employed by industries engaged in defense contracts.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ employee at TRW Systems, and \_\_\_\_\_ employee at Systems Development Corporation, both members of Computer Professionals For Peace (CPP), have reportedly held meetings at home, where they have conducted planning sessions for a campaign against government use of computers to compile information on individuals requiring personnel security clearances.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ has reportedly stated that the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) compiles dossiers which are turned over to Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO) and Industrial Security Clearance Review Office (ISCR0). \_\_\_\_\_ will reportedly attempt to gain support for a public campaign against this type of activity. \_\_\_\_\_ of "Pentagon Papers" fame, has attended several of these meetings. Present plans are to have \_\_\_\_\_ make several public speeches exposing how the various military investigative agencies investigate civilians employed by industries who do defense contact work in an attempt to gain support.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ group may also attempt to gain the support of California Senator Alan Cranston. To date, the meetings have been unorganized with a lot of arguments between members on how to proceed. \_\_\_\_\_ has asked members to do various research projects to show how the Federal, State and local governments use computers to compile these dossiers. Most members at the present time appear not to have necessary time required to devote to such a project.
5. At these meetings, \_\_\_\_\_ has stated that \_\_\_\_\_ is presently working on Navy navigational equipment. Another individual identified only as \_\_\_\_\_ has indicated that \_\_\_\_\_ is employed at Collins Radio in Santa Ana, Ca., and is currently working on Project Aquarius (NFI).
6. On 4 November 1971, \_\_\_\_\_ and three other males leafleted the Systems Development Corporation, 2500 Colorado Street, Santa Monica, Ca. \_\_\_\_\_ was picked up by a vehicle registered to \_\_\_\_\_

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identified as a member of CPP. The title of the leaflet is "The 'Security' System: What Does It Secure?" In this leaflet it is claimed that "Those of us who take open positions against official policy are harassed with security hearings and directly or indirectly threatened with loss of our clearances and jobs." "Those of us who are technical workers need to become more aware of the repressive political uses of the security apparatus in restricting our own political activity and in preventing our communicating vital information to others about what the government is doing in the people's name."

7. Others identified as working with \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ project are:

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