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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

October 28, 2015

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
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FOIPA Request No.: 1309714-000
Subject: WALKER, ERIC A

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions:

Section 552

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394 pages were reviewed and 380 pages are being released.

☒ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].

☐ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.

☒ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

☐ In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☑ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

The enclosed documents contained in FBI Headquarters files 77-HQ-64271 (2 sections), 161-HQ-1904, 217-HQ-3175 and Philadelphia Field Office file 105-PH-16350 represents the first interim release of information responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

As previously indicated, document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning another agency. We are consulting with the other agency and are awaiting their response. Due to the fact that our office has processed all other information currently in our possession, your request is being administratively closed at this time, pending the completion of the outstanding consultation by our office. The FBI will correspond with you regarding those documents when the consultation is completed.

Records (77-PH-7660 and 116-HQ-149586), which may be responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, were destroyed on 5/25/79 and 1/10/88. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under the supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 12, Sub-chapter B, Part 1228. The FBI Records Retention Plan and Disposition Schedules have been approved by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and are monitored by NARA.

To minimize costs to both you and the FBI, duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

This material is being provided to you at no charge.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

AUGUST 3, 1954

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Transmit the following message to:

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PHILADELPHIA
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NEWARK
WASHINGTON FIELD (BCS)

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NOTE: Request received 8/3/ by letter dated 8/2/ from George J. Gould,
Director, Security Division, Department of Defense.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. PRESENTED AUGUST TWENTY LAST.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *from [signature]*

FROM : Mr. Callan *[signature]*

SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: September 16, 1954

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ef This is to recommend that the attached summary reflecting the results of inquiries made concerning Walker from 1949 to the present time be forwarded to the Defense Department. That agency was previously furnished copies of reports in an applicant-type investigation conducted in 1949 on August 5, 1953. This is also to recommend that the White House and the Attorney General be furnished copies of reports in the previous investigation, as well as a copy of the summary in the instant investigation. Status memorandum prepared 8/26/54.

INCLUDED IN SUMMARY

Walker, who is dean of the College of Engineering at Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania, described as a "ladies man" and rumored to have had "affairs" with women other than his wife. Two persons contacted advised appointee made advances toward them and suggested they go out with him after office hours. Both of these individuals were married to students at Penn State College and in one instance, appointee reportedly threatened to hinder the husband's obtaining a graduate degree if the wife did not "cooperate" with him while in the other instance, indicated if she would cooperate, he would assist her husband in obtaining a degree. Other persons said Walker often joked in a personal way with women in office but never got out of line. No other information developed to substantiate rumor of "affair."

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached summary covering the period from 1949 to the present time be forwarded to the Defense Department, the White House and the Attorney General. In addition, it is recommended that reports of the previous investigation in 1949 be forwarded to the White House and the Attorney General. ①

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September 16, 1954

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VIA LIAISON

The Honorable
The Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with the request contained in the letter dated August 2, 1954, from Mr. George J. Gould, there is attached a summary reflecting the results of the inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Eric Arthur Walker for the period from 1949 to the present time. It is noted that you were furnished reports of an applicant-type investigation conducted in 1949 concerning Mr. Walker on August 5, 1953.

The records of another governmental agency were not available for review during the course of this investigation. As soon as those records have been made available, you will be advised.

I wish to advise that the investigation of Mr. Walker covered inquiries concerning his character, loyalty, general standing and ability but no inquiries were made as to the source of his income.

TO MR. GOULD, OSD
9-17-54, SDE

Sincerely yours,

Attachment

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Mr. George J. Gould
Director, Security Division
Office of the Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gould:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 2, 1954, in which you requested that the investigation of Eric Arthur Walker, consultant to the Assistant Secretary for Research and Development, OSD, be brought up to date.

Please be advised that an investigation to cover the period from 1949 to the present time has been initiated and upon completion a summary of the results of the inquiries made will be forwarded to the Secretary of Defense.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

2 August 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attn: Mr. S. D. Ellis

Received from Office of Secretary
of Defense via Liaison
Date 8/3/54

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached are two copies of statement of personal history completed by Eric Arthur Walker, consultant to the Assistant Secretary for Research & Development, OSD. In view of the fact that Mr. Walker has not been investigated since 1949, it will be appreciated if you will initiate an investigation covering the period from 1949 to the present time.

Thanking you for your assistance at all times, I am

Sincerely yours,

Geo. J. Gould
Geo. J. Gould
Director, Security Division

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STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY

Budget Bureau No. 22-057.
Approval expires October 1, 1953.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the certificate at the end of this questionnaire before completing your answers. Print or type all answers. All questions and statements must be completed. If proper answer is "no" or "none," so indicate. Fill out, sign, and return to requesting agency. If more space is required, use remarks section.

1. (Print) FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—MAIDEN NAME (if any)—LAST NAME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MR. Eric Arthur Walker <input type="checkbox"/> MRS. <input type="checkbox"/> MISS		2. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> ON ACTIVE DUTY	
3. ALIAS(ES) OR CHANGES IN NAME (Other than by marriage) none		4. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS W. Park Ave., State College, Pa.	
5. DATE OF BIRTH April 29, 1910	PLACE OF BIRTH (City, county, State, and country) Long Eaton, England	DATE AND PLACE CERTIFICATE IS RECORDED Same	
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U. S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED CERT. NO. 4327603	DATE/PLACE AND COURT Sept. 27, 1937, Boston, Mass.		
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

U. S. ARMED FORCES ACTIVE SERVICE

YES	NO	ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON REGULAR OR EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY DRAWING FULL PAY? IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
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YES	NO	ARE YOU PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF A RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATION? IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SERVICE	COMPONENT	DATE AND TYPE LAST DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION—GRADE AND SERVICE NUMBER	

8. EDUCATION (Account for all civilian schools and military academies. Do not include service-schools)

FROM—	TO—	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	GRADUATE YES	DEGREE
1924	1928	Wrightsville High School, Wrightsville, Pa.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Diploma
1928	1932	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B.S.
1932	1933	" " " "	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	M.S.
1933	1935	" " " "	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S.D.

9. FAMILY (If citizenship obtained through naturalization, give date and place in Item 19)

	NAME (And maiden name, when applicable)	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	PRESENT ADDRESS, IF LIVING	U. S. CITIZEN YES	NO
FATHER	Arthur Walker	Nottingham, England June 21, 1885	1137 E. River Street Elyria, Ohio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
MOTHER	Violet Haywood Walker	Nottingham, England April 17, 1887	1137 E. River Street Elyria, Ohio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SPOUSE	Josephine Schmeiser Walker	Wapello, Iowa Aug. 23, 1912	777 W. Park Avenue State College, Pa.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
FORMER SPOUSE(S)	IF DIVORCED, DATE AND PLACE				

10. RELATIVES LIVING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	COUNTRY
Lois Lindley	Cousin	England
ENCLOSURE		

I PLACE MY SIGNATURE BELOW IN CERTIFICATION THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND I UNDERSTAND THAT A KNOWING AND WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT. (See U. S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)

DATE	7/23/54	SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM	
		SIGNATURE	<i>Erie A Walker</i>

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20. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORITY REQUESTING INVESTIGATION

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND DEGREE OF CLASSIFIED MATTER (top secret, secret, etc.) TO WHICH APPLICANT WILL REQUIRE ACCESS

RECORD OF PRIOR CLEARANCES		
DATE OF CLEARANCE	TYPE OF CLEARANCE	AGENCY THAT COMPLETED INVESTIGATION

REMARKS:

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15. PAST AND/OR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATION			
NAME	CITY AND STATE	MEMBERSHIP	
		FROM—	TO—
Am. Inst. of E. E.	New York, New York	1934	
Am. Physical Society(Columbia U)	" " " "	1938	
Tau Beta Pi(Univ. of Tenn.)	Knoxville, Tenn.	1931	
Soc. for the Promotion of E. E.	, Minn.	1936	
American Soc. for Eng'g. Edu.	Medford, Mass.	1938	
SigmaXi	Cambridge, Mass.	1945	
Cosmos Club	Washington, D. C.	1950	
Newcomen Society	Philadelphia, Pa.	1948	

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☐ YES ☒ NO ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY U. S. A., OR ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION?

☐ YES ☒ NO ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION?

☐ YES ☒ NO ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT, OR OF AN ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH HAS ADOPTED THE POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF SEEKING TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?

IF "YES," DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES:

17. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED OR COURT MARTIALED FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN FOR MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS?

☐ YES ☒ NO IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND PLACE, CHARGE AND DISPOSITION:

18. ARE THERE ANY UNFAVORABLE INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED HEREIN WHICH YOU BELIEVE MAY REFLECT UPON YOUR LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT OR UPON YOUR ABILITY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES WHICH YOU WILL BE CALLED UPON TO TAKE?

☐ YES ☒ NO IF SO, DESCRIBE:

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Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH FIELD

8/5/54

8:00 P.M.

DIRECTOR AND SACS CLEVELAND
BOSTON

NEW YORK
CINCINNATI URGENT

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SI. BUDED AUGUST TEN NEXT MUST BE MET.
LETTER IN APPOINTEES SECURITY FILE, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE, DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, FIFTY WRITTEN BY THE
APPOINTEE TO A PROF. RICHARD HOWE, DENNISON UNIVERSITY, *C*
GRANVILLE, OHIO, IN WHICH THE APPOINTEE EXPRESSED CONCERN
OVER THE FACT THAT IT HAD BEEN CALLED TO HIS ATTENTION THAT
HOWE HAD EXPRESSED DOUBTS CONCERNING HIS LOYALTY. HOWE WAS,
ACCORDING TO THE LETTER, TO HAVE SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THAT
ON APPOINTEES TRIPS TO EUROPE HE HAD MADE CONTACT WITH
FOREIGNERS FOR PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS
OF THE U.S. THE APPOINTEE STATED HE WISHED TO HAVE A
MILITARY SECURITY OFFICER VISIT HOWE TO RESOLVE THE QUESTION.
HOWE REPLIED BY LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, FIFTY THAT
THE ISSUE HAD GROWN FROM QUOTE A MOLE HILL INTO A SAND DUNE
ENDQUOTE, EXPLAINING WHILE HE, HOWE, WAS AT HARVARD IN
NINETEEN FORTYTWO IN THE UNDERWATER SOUND LABORATORY THE
APPOINTEES NAME HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH QUOTE SOME ALLEGED

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ENDQUOTE RED SPONSORED ORGANIZATIONS. HOWE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT PROMPTED THE RUMOR AND INDICATED HE HAD NO FACTS TO FURNISH A SECURITY OFFICER. THE FOLLOWING ARE NAMES OF PERSONS WHO ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE AND WHO KNOW HIM COLON WILLIAM WEBSTER, NEW ENGLAND POWER AND LIGHT CO., BOSTON, MASS. SEMICOLON ROBERT RINEHART, CASE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CLEVELAND, OHIO SEMICOLON DR. RICHARD EMBERSON, ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES, INC., THREE FIVE NAUGHT FIFTH AVE., NYC. CINCINNATI WILL INTERVIEW HOWE RE PARTICULAR ORGANIZATIONS. NEW YORK, BOSTON AND CLEVELAND WILL INTERVIEW PERSONS KNOWING APPOINTEE AND DEVELOP FULL INFO RE ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. TO WHICH HE BELONGED.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
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Mr. Tavel
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Miss Gandy

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8/6/54

7:30 P.M.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. DEADLINE OF AUGUST TEN NEXT MUST BE MET. APPOINTEE EMPLOYED BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, OFFICE OF SECRETARY NINETEEN FIFTY TO NINETEEN FIFTYTWO AND HAS SERVED AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD. DEFENSE RECORDS REFLECT DR. S. D. CORNELL, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, WASHINGTON, D.C. AS ASSOCIATE. DR. CORNELL PRESENTLY VACATIONING ON EAST OTIS FARM, AURORA, NEW YORK. BUFFALO INTERVIEW DR. CORNELL RE APPLICANTS ASSOCIATES, ORGANIZATIONS AS THERE ARE UNSUBSTANTIATED RUMORS REGARDING APPOINTEES CONDUCT, ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATES DURING EARLY NINETEEN FORTIES WHEN HE WAS IN THE U.S. AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

S. D. CORNELL, Sherwood, New York, states WALKER was former supervisor when both connected with Research and Development Board. CORNELL recommends WALKER highly as to character, loyalty, associates and engineering ability. CORNELL stated knows nothing derogatory concerning any organization WALKER has belonged to and has never heard anything derogatory concerning his past.

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REFERENCE: Buffalo teletype to Albany dated 8/9/54.

DETAILS:

AT SHERWOOD, NEW YORK

Mr. ~~SAMUEL D. CORNELL~~, National Academy of Science, Washington, D. C., stated he has known ERIC A. WALKER since approximately 1950. He stated he first met WALKER when he, CORNELL, was Planning Director of the Research and Development Board and at which time WALKER was Executive Secretary. He explained that WALKER was his immediate supervisor and they were together professionally for approximately one and one-half years.

Mr. CORNELL stated he considered WALKER to be the highest type of person as to character, loyalty and integrity. He stated WALKER was a very capable engineer and had excellent

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associates and he would recommend him as to his engineering ability. He went on to state he did not know WALKER too well socially, as he had only been to a couple of parties with him which were held for professional colleagues. He stated he knew of nothing derogatory concerning any organization of which WALKER might be a member nor did he ever hear anything derogatory concerning WALKER's past prior to his meeting him. He added he would recommend WALKER highly for a position of trust and confidence.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TELETYPE

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SI. REBUTEL AUG. THREE LAST. PERSONNEL FRC
ADVISE NO RECORD DEPT. OF DEFENSE EMPLOYMENT COULD BE LOCATED.

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FBI, BUFFALO 8-9-54 10:00 A.M.

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~~RE~~ ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. FOLLOWING TELETYPE RECEIVED FROM WFO. COLON QUOTE DEADLINE OF AUGUST TEN NEXT MUST BE MET. APPOINTEE EMPLOYED BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, OFFICE OF SECRETARY NINETEEN FIFTY TO NINETEEN FIFTYTWO AND HAS SERVED AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD. DEFENSE RECORDS REFLECT DR. S.D. CORNELL, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, WASHINGTON, D.C. AS ASSOCIATE. DR. CORNELL PRESENTLY VACATIONING ON EAST OTIS FARM, AURORA, NEW YORK. BUFFALO INTERVIEW DR. CORNELL RE APPLICANTS ASSOCIATES, ORGANIZATIONS AS THERE ARE UNSUBSTANTIATED RUMORS REGARDING APPOINTEES CONDUCT, ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATES DURING EARLY NINETEEN FORTIES WHEN HE WAS IN THE U.S. AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE. AURORA ^{IN} ~~DESH~~ CAYUGA COUNTY. ALBANY HANDLE.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. RICHARD M. EMBERSON, former associate of appointee in Department of Defense, advises appointee to be a loyal American citizen.

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REFERENCE: Washington Field teletype to NY dated 8/5/54.

DETAILS:

Dr. RICHARD M. EMBERSON, Assistant Secretary, Associated Universities Incorporated, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised he has known the appointee on a business basis during the time the appointee was the Executive Secretary of the Research Development Board of the Department of Defense in Washington. Dr. EMBERSON stated that he was Assistant Executive of the Research Development Board from 1946 to 1951 and that the appointee was appointed to the position in 1950 and, therefore, he had known the appointee for a period of one year.

Dr. EMBERSON related that he was in daily contact with the appointee during this one year period on a business basis and from his observation the appointee appeared to be a person of high moral character, a respected person in the field of science who was without a doubt a loyal American citizen.

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Dr. EMBERSON concluded by stating that he did not know of any organizations to which appointee may have belonged but presumed that Mr. WALKER would be a member of organizations affiliated with the field of science.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WALKER became Head of Department of Electrical Engineering, Pennsylvania State University, 9/1/45. On leave of absence to work for U. S. Government 10/15/49 - 4/14/50, and again from 6/1/50 - 8/31/51. Appointed Dean of College of Electrical Engineering 9/1/51 and presently holds that position. Highly recommended as scientist and educator and considered to be above reproach in regard to character, loyalty and associates by professional colleagues, neighbors, and reference. Favorable credit record, no criminal record.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated August 3, 1954.

DETAILS:

Investigation at Blue Bell, Pa. was conducted by SA CLARENCE W. FRYE and the remaining investigation was conducted by the reporting agent.

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At State College, Pa.

The Pennsylvania State University

ROBERT DOMBROWSKY, Personnel Records Office, advised that files of that office reflected that ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, born April 29, 1910, at Long Eaton, England, was appointed as a Professor Electrical Engineering, Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, and Director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory on March 30, 1945, and that he took over these positions September 1, 1945. WALKER took a leave of absence, without salary, from October 15, 1949 to April 14, 1950 to do work for the United States Government. He was also on leave of absence from June 1, 1950 to August 31, 1951, to do government work. On September 1, 1951, WALKER was appointed Dean of the College of Engineering and has remained in that position to date. DOMBROWSKY stated that as Dean of the College of Engineering, WALKER is also in charge of the work of the Ordnance Research Laboratory which is part of the Engineering College. There was nothing unfavorable regarding WALKER reflected in the files of the personnel records office.

ADRIAN O. MORSE, Provost, Pennsylvania State University, advised that he had known WALKER since he came to the campus in the summer of 1945 and that he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding his loyalty, associates, reputation or character. He stated that WALKER was outstanding in the field of engineering and that he had exceptional ability as a scientist and educator. He added that he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

Dr. CLARENCE I. NOLL, Assistant Dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics, advised that he had known WALKER since 1945 and considered him trustworthy in every respect. He gave favorable comment regarding the appointee as concerns his character, ability, loyalty, associates, and reputation. He added that he would recommend WALKER for a position of trust and confidence.

Dr. JOHN A. SAUER, Head of the Department of Physics, advised that he had worked with the appointee in the department of Engineering Mechanics from 1946 to 1953, and considered him reliable in every respect. He stated that he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding the appointee as concerns his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation, and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

Dr. GIFORD G. QUARLES, Director, Ordnance Research Laboratory, advised that he had known WALKER since February 1944 and had been closely associated with him since that time. He stated that he had worked with the appointee at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory from 1944 until the work was moved to State College in 1945 and that he had been with WALKER in State College since that time. He stated that he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding the appointee and his family as concerns their character, loyalty, associates, or reputation, and stated that he would recommend WALKER for a position of trust and confidence.

Dr. PAUL KENDIG, Professor of Engineering Research, advised that he had known the appointee since 1943, when they were both employed at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory, and that he had worked with WALKER since the work was moved to State College, Pa., in 1945. He gave favorable comment regarding the appointee and his family as concerns their character, loyalty, associates, and reputation, and recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Reference

At Blue Bell, Pa.

JAMES B. LONG, Skippack Pike and Steton Avenue, advised that he has known WALKER since the time WALKER was a small boy. He stated WALKER originally lived at Wrightsville, Pa., which was the home town of Mrs. LONG. He kept in contact with WALKER during the ensuing years and holds him in very high regard in all respects. LONG stated that he, LONG, is a trustee of Pennsylvania State University and in that capacity has learned of work performed at that institution by WALKER. He said

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appointee is very highly regarded at the university both as an individual and as a scientist. His professional reputation throughout the country is quite high. LONG advised that there was absolutely nothing coming to his attention at any time which would cause him to doubt the loyalty of applicant. He said he would recommend him for any position of trust and responsibility. He also said he would not hesitate in placing the highest confidence in applicant.

At State College, Pa. Neighborhood

Dr. AMOS J. SHALER, 705 West Park Avenue, advised that he had known the WALKER family as neighbors since August 1953 and stated that he had been acquainted with the appointee since 1951. He stated that the WALKER family had formerly lived on Fairway Road, which is located a few blocks from their present home at 777 West Park Avenue. SHALER stated that he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding the appointee and his family as concerns their character, loyalty, associates, or reputation. He added that he would highly recommend WALKER for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DE CAMP, 629 West Park Avenue, advised they had known the appointee and his family for approximately five years as neighbors on Fairway Road and at 777 West Park Avenue. They stated that they knew of nothing unfavorable regarding the WALKER family as concerns their character, loyalty, associates, or reputation. They stated that they would highly recommend WALKER for a position of trust and confidence.

Credit and Criminal

Captain PHILIP MARK, Campus Patrol, Pennsylvania State University, and PATRICIA LUDINGTON, Clerk, State College Police Department, advised there was no record of the appointee or his family in the files of their offices.

At Bellefonte, Pa.

MARJORIE ZELEZNICK, Secretary, Centre County Credit Bureau, advised the files of that office contained a favorable credit record for ERIC A. and JOSEPHINE WALKER, 777 West Park

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Avenue, State College, Pa. She stated that nothing unfavorable regarding the appointee or his family had ever been reported to that office.

PFC WALTER TROY, Pennsylvania State Police, Rockview Substation, which covers Centre County, Pa., advised there was no record of the appointee or his family in the files of that office.

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FILE NO.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Appointee attended Harvard Engineering School 1928 - 1934, receiving S.B. Degree in 1932, S. M. Degree in 1933 and S.D. Degree in 1935. Records favorable, showed that he was on scholarship throughout. Described by references and acquaintances as loyal, efficient, and of good character and reputation. One acquaintance feels that WALKER has shown lack of personal loyalty to superiors. No credit or criminal record.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype dated August 3, 1954.

DETAILS:

Investigation at Worcester, Massachusetts was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE E. HANLON; at Lynnfield, Massachusetts by Special Agent JAMES V. GIBBONS; in Maine by Special Agent ROBERT M. FRANKLIN, and credit and criminal checks at Boston, Massachusetts were conducted at the request of RCO b6
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/Mrs. EVELYN SWANSON, Harvard School of Engineering, Cambridge, Massachusetts, provided records showing that

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appointee entered the school as an undergraduate in September, 1948 from the Brightsville, Pennsylvania High School and attended until 1934. His record reflects that he received his S.B. Degree in Electrical Engineering Cum Laude in 1932; his S.M. Degree in 1933, and was awarded a S.D. Degree in 1935. The record also shows that he was born April 29, 1910 at Long Eaton, England and that throughout his attendance at Harvard he was on scholarship.

Appointee's personal folder was examined and found to contain only favorable information.

REFERENCES

ROLAND ERICKSON, President, Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, 396 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, stated that he has known appointee since both were instructors at Tufts College in 1935. He stated they have been close friends since that time and recommended the appointee highly as to character, loyalty, reputation, and associations. He recommended him without reservation for a position of trust with the government.

JAMES H. WRIGHT, 14 Sylvan Circle, Lynnfield, Massachusetts, Engineer, Measurement and Instruction Division, General Electric Company, West Lynn, Massachusetts, stated that he has known WALKER since both were in attendance at the Harvard School of Engineering about 1930. He stated that during their attendance at Harvard their association was close but that in the years since it has consisted of casual meetings. Dr. WRIGHT stated that from his association with WALKER he would have no hesitancy in recommending him for a position of trust and confidence. He described him as professionally brilliant possessing excellent judgment and as a person of unquestioned integrity who has at no time given any indication to subscribing to any un-American principles. Dr. WRIGHT pointed out that during the war years appointee handled without criticism numerous assignments involving access to confidential information of the highest type.

Professor C. L. DAWES, Harvard School of Engineering, was interviewed at Isle of Spring, Boothbay Harbor, Maine, advised that he has been acquainted with appointee since

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approximately 1928 or 1929 when he served as appointee's instructor and advisor at Harvard University. He stated that the appointee prepared his Doctorate thesis under his direction. Since that time he states he has maintained a close acquaintance with the appointee and recommends him without reservation as far as character, loyalty, and associations are concerned.

ACQUAINTANCES

Mr. WILLIAM WEBSTER, President, New England Power and Light Company, 441 Stuart Street, Boston, Massachusetts, stated that he would describe appointee as an eager worker, 100 per cent American, and ambitious. He stated that the appointee had worked directly under him when he, WEBSTER, was Head of the Research and Development Board of the Pentagon and that this connection had lasted for over a year. During this period Mr. WEBSTER stated because of security demands it became necessary to limit to a certain extent the free activity of the scientists working for the Research and Development Board. WALKER he stated as a scientist resented this limitation which was an administrative and organizational one and took every occasion to continue his fight in his contacts with people working for the Research and Development Board. Mr. WEBSTER stated that it is his feeling that WALKER should have accepted the decision of the superiors and created no disturbance. It became known WEBSTER stated that WALKER intended to leave the Research and Development Board but he stated that WALKER's method of leaving was to take off on a speaking tour which was official business to the mid-west and without notice to his superiors to continue to California where he had accepted a summer position. WEBSTER pointed out that this left him and others on the Research and Development Board in a very embarrassing position and he feels that this represents a certain disloyalty to his superiors. He was careful to say that he did not believe that this reflected on WALKER's loyalty to the United States and he was certain that WALKER would not divulge classified information to any but properly "cleared" people.

Mr. WEBSTER stated that barring the two above incidents he knows of nothing against WALKER's loyalty, character, or reputation. He pointed out that WALKER is a professionally brilliant man and is presently Dean of the Engineering School at Pennsylvania State University.

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Mr. ROGER J. COE, Assistant to the Vice President, New England Power Company, 441 Stuart Street, Boston, Massachusetts, stated that from October, 1950 to July, 1951 he worked under appointee as Executive Secretary of the Committee on Ordnance of the Research and Development Board. Mr. COE stated that at all times WALKER seemed to be loyal, discreet, reliable, and efficiency. He stated that he did not know appointee socially to any extent but that he had been a visitor at WALKER's home. He stated that to the best of his knowledge WALKER was completely reliable as far as reputation and associations were concerned.

CREDIT

Personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised their files contained no record for the appointee.

CRIMINAL

Personnel of the Massachusetts Board of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all criminal conviction records in the state of Massachusetts, advised their files contained no record for the appointee.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record located for ERIC ARTHUR WALKER at FRC, GSA, SLMO.

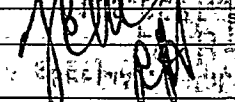
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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Personnel of the Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that no record of Department of Defense employment for ERIC ARTHUR WALKER could be located.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Files of T-1 were reviewed without locating any derogatory information concerning the captioned individual.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Baltimore dated 8/3/54.

DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The files of Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1, another government agency conducting personnel and intelligence investigations, reflect that the captioned individual was the subject of a partial background investigation completed on 12/21/48 during which no information was developed reflecting adversely upon the character, reputation, or loyalty of this individual.

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T-1 is G-2, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, the files of which were made available to SA WILLIAM M. MOONEY by the commanding officer of the Facility.

The information contained in the attached report was obtained from consolidated G-2 files bearing dossier number [REDACTED]

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REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND	DATE WHEN MADE 8-10-54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-6,9-54	REPORT MADE BY SA jma
TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss JOYCE ROBINSON, Secretary to Mr. ROBERT RINEHART, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, advised RINEHART is presently on a motor trip in the West and left no forwarding address. She stated he should return to Cleveland on 8-24-54. Records Lorain County Courthouse, Elyria, Ohio, reflect applicant's father ARTHUR WALKER was naturalized under Certificate for Naturalization No. 600964 on 3-30-44, and applicant's mother VIOLET ELIZABETH WALKER naturalized under Certificate of Naturalization No. 6071250 dated 8-4-44. Credit Bureau, Elyria, Ohio, reflects applicant's father ARTHUR WALKER, 1616 Grafton Road, Elyria, Ohio, had a good credit rating. Criminal record for applicant's immediate family negative.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Cleveland dated August 3, 1954, and Bureau teletype to Cleveland dated August 5, 1954.

DETAILS: Investigation at Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, conducted by SA

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NATURALIZATION RECORDS

Miss JOYCE ROBINSON, Secretary to Mr. ROBERT RINEHART, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that Mr. RINEHART was

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presently on a motor trip in the West, and left no forwarding address. She revealed that Mr. RINEHART will return to Cleveland on August 24, 1954.

MARGARET L. RAYMOND, Deputy Clerk, Lorain County Courthouse, Elyria, Ohio, advised that ARTHUR WALKER filed a Petition for Naturalization No. 7797, in which he indicated that he was born June 21, 1885, Nottingham, Notts, England; and that his sons ERIC ARTHUR, born April 29, 1910, FRANCIS LEONARD, born December 17, 1912, and ALAN ERNEST, November 12, 1914, were all born in England. Records indicated that ARTHUR WALKER entered the United States at Noyes, Minnesota, from Winnipeg, Canada, on September 4, 1923.

On March 30, 1944 Certificate of Naturalization No. 600964 was issued for ARTHUR WALKER. The records indicated that VIOLET ELIZABETH WALKER filed under Petition for Naturalization No. 8224 on which she indicated she was born April 17, 1886, Nottingham, England. The record indicated she immigrated to the United States from Rama, Canada, to International Falls, Minnesota, on June 27, 1923. Records further indicated that VIOLET ELIZABETH WALKER was issued Certificate of Naturalization No. 6071250, dated August 4, 1944.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

ROBERT LOEMS, Manager, Elyria, Ohio, Credit Bureau, stated that there had been no inquiries concerning the credit of ARTHUR WALKER, 1616 Grafton Road, Elyria, Ohio, since 1948. He stated the records reflected that ARTHUR WALKER had a good credit rating. The record further indicated that ARTHUR WALKER was employed by the Elyria Lace Company. ROBERT LOEMS stated their records did not reflect a credit rating for ALAN WALKER.

Deputy Chief AMBROSE KISSEL, Lorain County Sheriff's Office, Elyria, Ohio, stated their records fail to reflect a listing for the applicant or ARTHUR WALKER, VIOLET WALKER, or ALAN WALKER.

Captain M. C. FLOOD, Elyria Police Department, stated that under arrest No. 5972 ARTHUR WALKER, 1616 Grafton Road, was arrested on March 23, 1946 for reckless driving. FLOOD stated the disposition of this arrest was that ARTHUR WALKER was fined \$5.00 and costs. FLOOD stated no arrest record existed in their files for ALAN or VIOLET WALKER.

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LEADS

CLEVELAND DIVISION

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will upon the return from the West of ROBERT RINEHART, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, interview him concerning the applicant.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Sizoo	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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ERIE ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. BUDED AUGUST TEN. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
ADVISED THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE APPOINTEE AT THE ORDINANCE RESEARCH LABORATORY,
STATE COLLEGE, PA., AND LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT SHE HAD BEEN [REDACTED] FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR IN FORTY

SIX. SHE FURNISHED SOME FAVORABLE INFORMATION BUT STATED THAT
APPOINTEE ALLOWED PERSONAL FEELINGS TO ENTER INTO HIS BUSINESS .
RELATIONSHIPS TO A QUOTE GREAT EXTENT UNQUOTE. SHE SAID THAT HE DID
QUOTE LIKE TO PUT HIS ARM AROUND THE GIRLS UNQUOTE. THERE WAS A
RUMOR SHE SAID THAT [REDACTED] WHOM

APPOINTEE HAD KNOWN AT THE FLORIDA TESTING LABORATORY, FORT LAUDERDALE,
FLA. AND AN ASSISTANT NELSON BUTZ WERE ABOUT TO BECOME ENGAGED, OR
THEY HAD AN UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WERE TO BE MARRIED. SHORTLY
AFTER THIS BECAME KNOWN, BUTZ WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE FLORIDA TESTING
STATION AND THAT [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY WROTE HIM AND TOLD HIM SHE
WAS BREAKING THE ENGAGEMENT. BUTZ THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE. THE
APPOINTEE WENT DOWN TO THE STATION

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AND GOT THE LETTER WHICH [] HAD WRITTEN BUTZ. [] SAID THE

SUICIDE WAS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN AT STATE COLLEGE BUT []

[] IN A LETTER WRITTEN BY JOE BINGHAM, HEAD OF THE TESTING

STATION AND GAVE THE APPOINTEE THE FACTS. [] STATED THAT SHE

BELIEVED THE PURPOSE OF THE APPOINTEES GOING TO FLORIDA TO GET THE

LETTER WAS TO KEEP [] FROM KNOWING ABOUT THE SUICIDE. []

DOUBTED THAT THERE WAS ANYTHING BETWEEN THEM. SHE ALSO ALLEGED THAT

THE APPOINTEE TOOK SOME OF BUTZ'S PROPERTY WHICH HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION.

[] HAS SINCE MARRIED [] STATE COLLEGE.

ACCORDING TO [] APPOINTEE RUMORED TO HAVE HAD AN AFFAIR WITH

RUTH PACKARD WHO CAME TO STATE COLLEGE FROM BOSTON, TO BE THE APPOINTEES

SECRETARY. PACKARD HAS SINCE MARRIED AND RETURNED TO BOSTON, WITH

HER HUSBAND, NAME UNKNOWN. []

[] STATE COLLEGE, PA. ADVISED CSC THAT IT HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO

HIS ATTENTION THAT ONE OF WALKER'S SECRETARIES HAD COMPLAINED THAT

HE HAD BEEN QUOTE TRYING TO MAKE HER UNQUOTE. NO ADDITIONAL INFO

FURNISHED BY [] WHO SAID THAT []

[] PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE WOULD KNOW THE

PARTICULARS. [] ADVISED [] WHOSE

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS CARE OF []

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[REDACTED] HAD TOLD HIM THAT WALKER HAD CHASED HER
AROUND THE DESK. [REDACTED] PENN
STATE ADVISED CSC THAT HE QUESTIONED WALKERS MORAL HONESTY, CITING
A SITUATION WHERE WALKER TOLD TWO DIFFERENT THINGS TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHICH WAS CONTRARY TO WHAT HE HAD
TOLD THE INVESTIGATOR. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD A GIRL IN HIS OFFICE,
[REDACTED] WHO MENTIONED SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES TO HIM.
CSC INVESTIGATOR UNABLE TO LOCATE [REDACTED] OR HER HUSBAND [REDACTED]
IN PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA WILL AT STATE COLLEGE DISCREETLY INTERVIEW
[REDACTED] RE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THEM
TO CSC. PH WILL ALSO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND CONDUCT ANY FURTHER INQUIRY TO RESOLVE THE ALLEGATIONS.
MIAMI WILL AT FT. LAUDERDALE INTERVIEW JOE BINGHAM HEAD OF TESTING
STATION RE APPOINTEES ALLEGED ACTIONS IN THE MATTER OF BUTZS ALLEGED
SUICIDE. WILL NOTE THAT APPOINTEE WAS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, DEPT OF DEFENSE. WFO WILL SUBMIT REPORT TO
REACH BUREAU BY AUGUST THIRTEEN NEXT, DUE TO THE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION

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NECESSITATED BY THE CSC INFORMATION. WFO WILL CARRY CSC AS T DASH ONE;

[REDACTED] AS TO DASH TWO; [REDACTED] AS T DASH THREE; [REDACTED] AS

T DASH FOUR; [REDACTED] AS T DASH FIVE.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No credit or police record located for FRANCIS LEONARD WALKER.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Newark, dated 8/3/54.

DETAILS:

CREDIT AND POLICE

The following credit bureau had no record regarding FRANCIS LEONARD WALKER, brother of ERIC ARTHUR WALKER:

The Credit Bureau of Ocean and Monmouth Counties, 733 Mattison Ave., Asbury Park, N.J., which covers Seaside Heights, N.J., reviewed by Mrs. ANNA HIRSCH, Clerk.

The following police department had no record regarding WALKER:

Seaside Heights, N.J. Police Department, reviewed by Chief JOSEPH MC DEVIT.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Professor RICHARD HOWE, Dennison University, Granville, Ohio, interviewed and reported that he recalls hearing from an unknown source while employed at Harvard University Underwater Sound Laboratory in 1942 or 1943 that appointee was contributing money to an organization believed to be assisting Spanish refugees. Name of organization unknown. HOWE reported favorably on appointee's character, associates and reputation.

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REFERENCE: WFO teletype to Cincinnati, 8-5-54.

DETAILS: AT GRANVILLE, OHIO

Professor RICHARD HOWE, Dennison University, reported that he was acquainted with the appointee during the years 1942 through 1946, while both he and the appointee were employed for the Harvard University Underwater Sound Laboratory. Professor HOWE advised that sometime during the year 1942 or 1943, a casual remark was made by a fellow employee, whose name he cannot recall, to the effect that the appointee was contributing money to an organization which was reportedly assisting Spanish refugees. He stated that he does not recall the name of the organization and cannot remember whether or not he actually had ever known the name of this organization. He reported that he somehow got the idea that the organization in question was subversive, but can't recall now how this idea originated in his mind.

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He concluded by saying that he never heard the appointee make any statements which would indicate that he was other than a loyal person and further that he can recall no reason to question or doubt the appointee's character, reputation, ability or associates.

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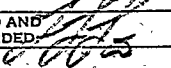
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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Appointee's 201 file maintained in Personnel Office, Office of Secretary of Defense, reflected appointee's employment with Research and Development Board, Committee on Electronics. Correspondence in appointee's security file, Office of Secretary of Defense, reflected a letter dated 9/22/50 written by appointee to Professor RICHARD HOWE, Dennison University, Granville, Ohio, regarding statements allegedly made by HOWE concerning appointee's loyalty and requesting that a security officer be sent to interview HOWE. The file reflected HOWE's reply dated 9/25/50 stating that the alleged derogatory information regarding appointee's loyalty and associates was a rumor and he could not substantiate it by facts. Appointee's associates in the Defense Department furnished no unfavorable information and recommended appointee. Neighborhood favorable. The files of T-1 reflect appointee investigated in 1952 and unsubstantial allegations regarding morals and integrity raised by T-2, T-3, T-4, and T-5. T-1's information made available to National Science Foundation and appointee given security clearance by three-man board. Background data obtained from T-1's files and set forth. ONI reflected favorable investigation, except for information from T-1's investigation, which was set out in part. INS files reviewed and appointee became naturalized citizen 9/27/37 at Boston, Massachusetts; date and place of birth verified. State Passport files reflect passport number 521284 issued 4/28/38 to appointee, accompanied by his wife, for

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an intended visit to England, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Denmark and Norway for pleasure; and passport number 143251 was issued to appointee on 10/10/46 for a proposed trip of one month, or less, to England for an official purpose in connection with the Joint Chief's of Staff project "Paper Clip". HCUA, State Department Security System, Metropolitan Police Department, and Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau records negative regarding appointee and his family. Files of U.S. Park Police also negative regarding appointee and his family.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Washington dated August 3, 1954.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT

The appointee's 201 file maintained in the Personnel Office, Office of Secretary of Defense, made available to SA [REDACTED], reflected the following pertinent information:

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On April 22, 1949, the appointee received an accepted appointment not to exceed June 30, 1949, as an expert on a when actually employed basis in the Research and Development Board, Committee on Electronics, Washington D. C. This appointment was renewed up to August 1, 1950, when the appointee was designated as executive secretary of the Research and Development Board on a full-time basis. He resigned from the position on July 12, 1951, and was reappointed as an expert on a when actually employed basis in the Research and Development Board on July 16, 1951. This appointment was terminated on June 31, 1954, and there was no derogatory or additional pertinent information reflected in the file.

The appointee's security file was made available to SA [REDACTED] and it was noted that it contained therein a letter dated September 22, 1950, from the appointee to Professor RICHARD HOWE, Dennison University, Granville, Ohio, in which the

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appointee expressed concern over the fact that it had been called to his attention that HOWE had expressed doubts concerning his, the appointee's, loyalty. According to the letter, HOWE was supposed to have said that he believed that on the appointee's trips to Europe he had made contact with foreigners for purposes which are not to the United States' best interests. The appointee stated in his letter that he had been puzzled over this matter and wished to have a military security officer visit HOWE in order to resolve the question.

In reply to this letter, HOWE wrote a letter dated September 25, 1950, which was also contained in the appointee's security file. HOWE stated that the issue had grown from "a molehill into a sand dune." HOWE explained that he, in 1942 while with the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory, dimly recalled hearing a rumor that the appointee's name had been associated with "some alleged Red-sponsored organization." HOWE stated further that he did not know what prompted this rumor and indicated that he did not have any facts which he could furnish to a security officer concerning this matter.

There was no additional pertinent information in this file.

Mrs. ASTRED KRAUS, Executive Assistant, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Research and Development Board), related she had been employed under the appointee's direct supervision during the time he was the executive secretary. Mrs. KRAUS commented very favorably regarding appointee's loyalty, integrity and ability and indicated that she was aware of absolutely no derogatory information concerning him. She said that she did not know the appointee socially and knew nothing of his private life. She stated further that she would recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the government.

Mrs. KRAUS gave the following list of former associates of the appointee:

WILLIAM WEBSTER, New England Power and Light Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

ROBERT RINEHART, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio.

✓ Dr. C. D. CORNELL, National Academy of Sciences,
Washington, D. C.

✓ Dr. RICHARD EMBERSON, Associated Universities,
Incorporated, 350 5th Avenue, New York, New
York.

Inquiry at Dr. C. D. CORNELL's office, 2101
Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C., reflected that Dr.
CORNELL was presently vacationing at East Otis Farm, Aurora,
Cayuga County, New York.

The Investigative Files of T-1, another governmental
agency conducting security investigations, reflected that the
appointee was investigated in 1952 for a position with the
National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C.

Mr. T. MARL HEMPHILL, Security Officer for the
National Science Foundation, advised the writer that his records
reflected reports for an investigation conducted by T-1 in 1952.
Mr. HEMPHILL stated that in view of the information which might
be considered derogatory and which was contained in the files
of T-1, the appointee's case was reviewed by a three-man board
made up of PAUL E. KLOPSTEG, Chairman and Associate Director of
the National Science Foundation, HENRY C. KELLY, Assistant
Director for Scientific Personnel and Education Division,
National Science Foundation, and C. G. GANT, Study Director for
Governmental Research, National Science Foundation, under case
number forty-six. On April 1, 1953, the board found that
after "consideration of all the information available to it
finds that the common defense and security will not be endangered
by permitting the subject to have access to information and
property with respect to which access restrictions have been
established by the Foundation ---". The panel "recommends that
security clearance be granted" to the appointee.

Mr. HEMPHILL advised that the appointee had been as-
signed to the Engineering Scientific Panel of the National
Science Foundation and that he had been used as a consultant in
that capacity. Mr. HEMPHILL added that the operation of the
Foundation was such that the employees had very little personal
contact with each other when they were assigned to such panels

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and, therefore, he doubted if anyone presently available at the Foundation would have had sufficient personal contact with the appointee to make any statements regarding his character, reputation, loyalty, associates, integrity, and morals.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Vicinity of 4602 North 15th Street, Arlington, Virginia

Mr. NICHOLAS WERNIG, 4611 North 15th Street, advised SA ARTHUR G. BEHM that he had been a resident of the neighborhood for thirty years and had no independent recollection of the appointee or his family.

Mrs. ARCHIE C. YOUNG, 4613 North 15th Street, advised SA BEHM that she faintly recalled the appointee and his wife as residing at 4602 North 15th Street but had no independent recollection of them. She stated she had never heard any unfavorable information concerning the appointee's character, reputation, loyalty, or associates.

PAPA Mrs. ELIZABETH KEEFE, 1416 North Wakefield, advised SA BEHM that the appointee and his two children resided at 4602 North 15th Street in 1950 and 1951. Mrs. KEEFE stated that she collected the rents from the appointee as an agent for the owner. Appointee was known to Mrs. KEEFE to work at the Pentagon and every morning an Army sedan came and picked him up. Mrs. KEEFE knew of no trouble that the appointee was ever in and stated that he and his family enjoyed a good reputation in the neighborhood. Appointee was described as a scientist who led a mild, conservative social life. Mrs. KEEFE stated that "everything I heard about him was above reproach" and he was considered the "papa" of the Physics Department at Penn State University." Mrs. KEEFE stated that the appointee paid his rent promptly and that she had never heard anything unfavorable concerning his moral character. The appointee never gave Mrs. KEEFE any reason to doubt his loyalty nor did she know of any unfavorable information concerning the appointee's character, reputation, loyalty or associates.

Mrs. MARIAN HEIMER, 1412 North Wakefield, was interviewed by SA BEHM and she furnished substantially the same information as did Mrs. KEEFE.

MISCELLANEOUS

The files of T-1, another governmental agency conducting security investigations, were reviewed by the writer and the following information was noted, that an applicant type investigation was conducted on the appointee by T-1 in 1952.

The files reflected the following personal background data regarding the appointee:

The appointee was naturalized September 27, 1937,
under Immigration and Naturalization Certificate Number 4327603
in Boston, Massachusetts.

He listed the following addresses as of 1952:

628 Fairway Road, State College, Pennsylvania.

519 Graville Place, La Jolla, California,
from July to October of 1951.

4602 North 15th Street, Arlington, Virginia,
1950 to 1951.

628 Fairway Road, State College, Pennsylvania,
1945 to 1950.

23 Morton Road, Arlington, Massachusetts,
from 1942 to 1945.

Eagleville Road, Storrs, Connecticut, 1939
to 1942.

16 Ardley Road, Winchester, Massachusetts,
1936 to 1939.

Appointee stated that he attended Wrightsville High School, Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, from 1924 to 1928, and Harvard University from 1928 to 1935.

Appointee listed the following employments:

- 1951 - 1953 Dean of Engineering,
Pennsylvania State College,
State College, Pennsylvania.
- 1945 - 1953 Director of Ordnance, Research
Laboratory, Pennsylvania State
College, State College,
Pennsylvania.
- 1945 - 1951 Department of Electrical Engi-
neering, Pennsylvania State
College, State College,
Pennsylvania.
- 1942 - 1945 Harvard Underwater Sound Labo-
ratory, Assistant Director,
Harvard University.
- 1941 - 1942 Consultant, Colt's Patent Fire
Arms, Hartford, Connecticut.
- 1940 - 1942 Professor of Electrical Engi-
neering, University of Connecticut,
Storrs, Connecticut.
- 1934 - 1939 Consultant, Doble Engineering
Company, Medford, Massachusetts.
- 1950 - 1951 Department of Defense, Research
and Development Board, Executive
Secretary.
- 1949 - 1953 National Research Counselor.

The appointee listed the following foreign travel:

Canada in 1939 for pleasure.

England, France, Germany, Austria, Denmark,
Sweden and Norway from June, 1938, to
September, 1938, for pleasure.

England and France, October to November, 1946,
for business.

Bermuda in 1949 for business.

Port au Prince, Haiti and Puerto Rico,
December of 1950, for business.

The appointee listed the following organizations to
which he belonged in 1953:

American Acoustical Society, New York, New
York, 1944 to 1953 (which was the date ap-
pointee furnished the information).

American Institute of Electrical Engineering,
New York, New York, 1932 to 1953 (which was
the date appointee furnished the information).

American Physicists Society, New York, New
York, 1938 to 1953 (which was the date ap-
pointee furnished the information).

American Society of Engineering Education,
New York, New York, 1935 to 1953 (which
was the date appointee furnished the infor-
mation).

American Institute of Physics, New York, New
York, 1935 to 1953 (which was the date ap-
pointee furnished the information).

Institute of Radio Engineering, New York, New
York, 1938 to 1953 (which was the date ap-
pointee furnished the information).

American Philatelic Society, New York, New York,
1949 to 1953 (which was the date appointee
furnished the information).

Newcomes Society of Engineering, New York, New
York, 1946 to 1953 (which was the date ap-
pointee furnished the information).

Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., 1950 to 1953
(which was the date appointee furnished
the information).

The files of T-1 reflected that an investigation of the appointee in the Fall of 1952 reflected that a question of appointee's morals was raised in conjunction with his association with the Ordnance Research Laboratory, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania, and a question of the appointee's integrity was also raised in the same connection. The question of integrity was disputed by testimony of additional witnesses. Nothing derogatory was developed with regard to the neighborhood. Specifically, T-2, of unknown reliability furnished information stating that the appointee was a dynamic, efficient person who was in 1946 very temperamental. T-2 stated appointee allowed personal feelings to enter into his business relationships to a great extent and, also, T-2 felt that the appointee allowed his personal feelings and friendships to enter into his appointment of personnel. T-2 thought the appointee may have been basically honest in most things but stated that this was probably only because of his fear of the effect dishonesty would have on his position rather than consideration of any moral scruples he may have.

T-2 said there were some instances which led T-2 to doubt the appointee's honesty, citing the following instances:

A man from the Harvard Sound Laboratory once sent the appointee a technical report and because the appointee had confidence in the man's technical ability and because he did not think he had the time to read the report the appointee instructed one of the clerks to go through the report carefully to see that no pages were stuck together before he returned it to the writer with the complimentary letter.

T-2 said that as far as the appointee's morals were concerned the appointee did not smoke or drink but he did "like to put his arm around the girls". T-2 said that gossip had it that the appointee had a secretary by the name of [redacted] whom the appointee had known at the Florida Testing Laboratory, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. One of the appointee's assistants, by the name of NELSON BUTZ, was very friendly with [redacted] and was either engaged or else they had an understanding they were to be

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married. Shortly after this became known BUTZ was transferred to the Florida Testing Station and, subsequently, [] wrote him a letter telling him that she was breaking the engagement and BUTZ then committed suicide. T-2 stated that the appointee went down to the Testing Station and got the letter that [] had written to BUTZ. T-2 stated it was not generally known at the State College that the case was a suicide. T-2 stated that JOE BINGHAM, head of the Testing Station at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, advised the appointee of the facts surrounding BUTZ's death. T-2 stated that she believed that [] still does not know BUTZ's death was a suicide and that she thought that the appointee's purpose in going down and getting her letter was to keep her from knowing of it. T-2 said she did not know exactly what the appointee's motives were but she advised that she did not think there was anything between the appointee and []

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T-2 further stated that it was a belief, although T-2 did not think it could be proved, that in connection with this incident the appointee took some of BUTZ's property which T-2 did not believe he had a right to do. BUTZ had a recording machine and a very fine collection of records which he kept for his entertainment. Because he was frequently in the appointee's office he installed his machine in the office and left it there for both his and the appointee's use. After BUTZ's death T-2 stated that the appointee sorted through the records and took and retained for himself some of the best ones. This was done before BUTZ [] could come and claim his belongings.

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T-2 said that [] married a man by the name of [] who was an attorney practicing at State College in 1952.

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T-2 said that the office gossip also had it that the appointee had an affair with another secretary by the name of RUTH PACKARD, who came to State College from Boston, Massachusetts. T-2 did not know too much about the facts nor could T-2 definitely establish where this rumor started. T-2 said that PACKARD married around 1950 and returned to Boston with her husband, whose name T-2 did not know.

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T-2 said that when [] left her place was filled by a [] who was the wife of a student who was at that time finishing his course at State College. T-2 said that she

did not know anything about the relationship between [redacted] and the appointee. T-2 stated, "I don't think that he (appointee) will lie but he certainly equivocates."

It was noted that the files of T-1 reflected that [redacted] whose husband's name was given as [redacted] could not be located through the telephone directory of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or through a search of the postal records and efforts to locate her whereabouts were unsuccessful.

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The files of T-1 reflect further that T-3, of unknown reliability, who held a position at the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania, advised that a young lady who was a secretary of the appointee registered a complaint that the appointee had been "trying to make her". T-3 advised that the story was never verified or confirmed and did not come to his attention officially. He suggested that T-4 would probably know more about the situation.

T-4, of unknown reliability, who holds a position at the Pennsylvania State College, State College Pennsylvania, advised that he did not know the appointee personally, but that he had become cognizant of a situation which occurred while the appointee was director of the research laboratory. T-4 said a young lady, by the name of [redacted] related the following information to him.

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[redacted] had formerly been the appointee's secretary and had left this employment. [redacted] T-4 advised, was an attractive woman who was more mature than most of those employed at the Ordnance Laboratory at the time and that from his conversation with her T-4 was impressed by the fact that she appeared to be extremely intelligent, but T-4 stated that she related a story which as far as he was concerned may or may not have been factually correct. She accused the appointee of "chasing her around the desks". T-4 advised that he was interested enough in the situation to review the appointee's report of the reasons for [redacted] separation from the Ordnance Laboratory. In his report the appointee indicated that [redacted] was terminated because she was incompetent.

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T-4 stated that [redacted] full name was [redacted] whose last known address was, care of [redacted] Pennsylvania.

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T-5, of unknown reliability who held a position at the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania, furnished favorable information concerning the appointee with the exception of the following instances, which T-5 stated raised some question about the appointee's integrity.

T-5 said the appointee would tell one person one thing and then tell another an altogether different story either verbally or by mail. In one particular instance, a man with whom T-5 was familiar, who was with [redacted]

[redacted] had a talk with the appointee in connection with [redacted] which T-5 believed was [redacted]

[redacted] The appointee talked to the man and gave him certain information and then turned around and wrote a letter to some high-placed people in [redacted] in which he complained

[redacted] were unsettling his staff and generally raising a fury. This was entirely contrary to what he had told the investigator. T-5 said that there was quite a bit of to do about this matter and letters were sent back and forth, some of which came to T-5's attention, but eventually because some of the Navy "top brass" were familiar with the appointee the entire matter was quashed.

T-5 also stated that similar instances were mentioned to him by the individual who is carried in this report as T-2.

SE DANIEL R. DUFFY determined that the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained no record of the appointee.

SE ROY F. RODMAN reviewed the appointee's file at the Office of Naval Intelligence and the following information was noted: An investigation was completed on July 16, 1953, by the Potomac River Navy Command for a position of United States Navy Inspector of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., and it was noted that the investigation had developed no derogatory information except for information which came from the investigative files of T-1, "which may be considered derogatory".

SA FRED J. CASSIDY determined that the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reflected, under certificate number C-4327603, ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, whose former nationality was British, was naturalized at Boston, Massachusetts, on September 27, 1937, at which time he listed his address as

90 Bromfield Road, Somerville, Massachusetts. His occupation was listed as teacher and his date and place of birth as April 29, 1910, Long Eaton, England. The appointee entered the United States on September 4, 1923, at Noyes, Minnesota. His last place of foreign residence was listed as Rama, Canada. There was no information of a derogatory nature in the file.

SE [] reviewed the records of the United States State Department, Passport Division, and the following information was noted: Passport Number 521824 was issued to the appointee on April 28, 1938, at which time he gave his permanent residence as 308 Boston Avenue, Medford, Massachusetts. The appointee stated that the countries to be visited were England, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Denmark and Norway, and the purpose of the trip was for pleasure. The appointee's occupation was given as teacher and included in this passport was the appointee's wife, Mrs. LENA JOSEPHINE SCHMEISER WALKER, who was born in Wapello, Iowa, on August 23, 1912.

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The file further reflected that the appointee was issued Passport Number 143251 on October 10, 1946, for the purpose of business for one month, or less, to England. The file contained a photostat copy of a letter dated August 30, 1946, from [] Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., to the Ordnance Laboratory, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania, Attention: []

This letter gave approval to the request that a properly qualified employee of the Ordnance Research Laboratory be sent to England and continental Europe. It further relates that the Joint Chief of Staff set up a project called "Operation Paper Clip" for the purpose of obtaining German and Austrian scientists for exploration in the United States.

The file also contained a letter dated September 9, 1946, from the appointee to the Passport Division requesting a passport to visit the United Kingdom for the purpose of interviewing certain German scientists concerning matters in which the Ordnance Research Laboratory, a contractor for Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy, is interested. The appointee also stated in this letter that he intended to visit the British Naval Torpedo Station under arrangements which will be made by the British Admiralty Delegation.

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Written in red pencil on the above letter is the statement that one [redacted] of the Navy Department stated that the appointee was not going on official business.

SA ROBERT J. McKENNAN determined that the files of the State Department, Security System, contained no record of the appointee.

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SE C. GILMORE SNOWDEN and SE LAWRENCE A. CONDATORE determined that the records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., were negative concerning the appointee and his family; at all times an indefinite number of unidentifiable records being out of file and not available for review.

SE [redacted] determined that the files of the United States Park Police were negative concerning appointee and his family.

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SE [redacted] determined that the files of the Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau contained no record for the appointee or his family.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will report results of the inspection of the CIA files regarding the appointee.

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T-2:

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[REDACTED] Pennsylvania.

T-3:

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[REDACTED] Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

T-4:

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[REDACTED] Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. BUDED AUGUST TEN. DEFENSE DEPT. REQUESTS INVESTIGATION OF WALKER, WHO IS CONSULTANT TO THE ASST. SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT APPOINTEE HAD AN AFFAIR WITH RUTH PACKARD WHO CAME FROM BOSTON TO STATE COLLEGE IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO BE HIS SECRETARY. RUMOR THAT PACKARD QUIT HER JOB BECAUSE SHE BECAME PREGNANT AND RETURNED TO BOSTON TO HAVE AN ABORTION. PACKARD HAS SINCE MARRIED, MARRIED NAME UNKNOWN. PARENTS ADDRESS SEVEN FIFTY ONE FRANKLIN STREET, MELROSE, MASS. RUTH PACKARD FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY HARVARD UNDERWATER SOUND LAB UNDER APPOINTEE. BS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PACKER. BOSTON ALSO INTERVIEW FORMER SECRETARY TO APPOINTEE AT HARVARD, MRS. HARVEY BROOKS, FORTY SIX BREWSTER STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., RE REPUTATION AND MORAL CHARACTER OF APPOINTEE.

FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY AT STATE COLLEGE, MADE COMPLAINT TO THE EFFECT THAT APPOINTEE HAD CHASED HER AROUND THE DESK.

HUSBAND IS EMPLOYED, CHEMIST, PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO.,

AND THEY LIVE AT

PITTSBURGH HANDLE. MR. CARL HERGET, FORMER PERSONNEL MANAGER OF RESEARCH LAB, STATE COLLEGE, NOW EMPLOYED JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, DESCRIBED AS PERSON LIKELY TO KNOW OF INCIDENT BETWEEN APPOINTEE AND SINCE WAS BA HANDLE.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. BUDED AUGUST TEN. RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO HOUSTON DATED 8/13/54. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS INVESTIGATION OF WALKER WHO IS CONSULTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. REFERENCED TELETYPE SETS OUT HOUSTON LEAD "INTERVIEW MR. R. R. THOMPSON, C/O HUMBLE OIL COMPANY, HOUSTON, WHO WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT FLORIDA TESTING LABORATORY WITH APPOINTEE AND WHO REPORTEDLY MADE STATEMENT THAT APPOINTEE WAS QUITE A MAN WITH THE WOMEN". HOUSTON INVESTIGATION REFLECTS R. R. THOMPSON PRESENTLY EMPLOYED CARTER OIL COMPANY, TULSA, OKLAHOMA. TULSA HANDLE.

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TITLE ERIE ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPI

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record of appointee ever having been connected with Scripps Institute of Oceanography of the University of California, La Jolla, California. Appointee's landlady recommends him as excellent tenant of loyal tendencies and of good character, reputation, and associations. Unknown to other residents in vicinity of 519 Gravilla Place, La Jolla. Credit and criminal negative.

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REFERENCE: Washington Field Office teletype to the Director and San Diego dated August 10, 1954.

DETAILS:

AT LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA

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The records of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, University of California, as searched by Mrs. RUTH HANDLEY, Personnel Officer, contained no record of the appointee ever having been connected with the institute in any degree.

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Mrs. M. S. HANDLEY, 521 Gravilla Place, landlady of 519 Gravilla Place, advised that the appointee resided at 519 Gravilla Place during the Summer of 1951. She advised he was an excellent tenant who, in her opinion showed loyal tendencies and was of excellent character, reputation, and associations. She added the appointee would always be able to rent from her should he make application.

Mrs. DIANE LAWRENCE, 511 Gravilla Place, and Mrs. R. A. HOLZ, 514 Gravilla Place, advised they were long-time residents in the neighborhood and stated they could not recall the appointee. They added they did not come into contact with Summer residents.

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

The records of the Merchants Credit Association, the San Diego Police Department, and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, as searched by Mrs. OLIVE ROBINSON, Secretary to the Manager, Lieutenant Bruce Weathers, and Lieutenant BROOKS WHITNEY, respectively, contained no mention of the appointee or any member of his immediate family.

It is to be noted the above offices cover La Jolla, California.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] stated that while employed as secretary by WALKER at Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pa., 1948-1949, he repeatedly made improper advances toward her and threatened to interfere with her husband's obtaining a graduate degree if she did not comply with his request that she go out with him after office hours.

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DETAILS:

AT STEELTON, W. VA.

[redacted] advised that she was employed as a secretary by WALKER, Director of Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pa., from the early part of 1948 until the early part of 1949 when she resigned for the following reason. She stated that during the entire period of her employment by WALKER, he made improper advances toward her during office hours and suggested that she go out with him after office hours. She stated that he did not

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physically attack her but that after she had rejected his advances, he threatened to interfere with her husband's obtaining a graduate degree from the College, although he had no legitimate connection with this matter. She stated that she had no reason to question his associations or loyalty. She stated she knows nothing concerning WALKER's activities away from the Ordnance Research Laboratory where she was employed.

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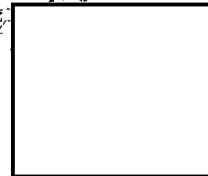
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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. CARL M. HERGET, ACC, Md., advised he worked directly under appointee from 1945 to 1947 at State College, Pa., and that he knew appointee casually from 1943 to 1945 at Harvard. He considered appointee loyal, discreet, of good character and reputable associates. HERGET stated he heard gossip to the effect that appointee had affair at Harvard, but did not know source of gossip.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM M. MOONEY, Baltimore, 8/10/54
Philadelphia teletype to Director, 8/13/54

DETAILS: AT ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MARYLAND

Dr. CARL M. HERGET, Chief, Biophysics Division, Chemical Corps Medical Laboratories, advised that he worked directly under the appointee, who was then Director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pennsylvania, as Personnel Manager of that Laboratory, from 1945 to 1947. From 1943 to 1945, HERGET was associated with the appointee at Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts. HERGET advised that the appointee is a capable and reliable man, of orderly personal habits, discreet, of good character, loyal to our country, and with excellent associates.

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HERGET advised that while he was at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory he heard unconfirmed gossip to the extent that the appointee had an affair with a woman other than his wife. He said that he did not know the source of the gossip, nor did he know the identity of the woman with whom the appointee was supposed to have an affair. He said that he heard of nothing else that would reflect on the appointee's moral character.

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Dr. CARL M. HERGET advised that he did not know [redacted]
[redacted] mentioned in referenced Philadelphia airtel, or
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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY b6 b7C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. GEORGE VAUGHN, former secretary to WALKER at Underwater Sound Laboratory, Harvard University, from approximately 1942 to 1945, furnished favorable information regarding WALKER.

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REFERENCE: Philadelphia teletype to Cleveland 8/13/54.

Report of SA at Cleveland, 8/10/54.

DETAILS: Mrs. ~~GEORGE VAUGHN~~, 1644 Lewis Drive, Lakewood, Ohio, advised that she served as WALKER's secretary at the Underwater Sound Laboratory, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from approximately 1942 to 1945. She explained that at the time WALKER was Associate Director of the Laboratory. She stated that WALKER was a very nice person to work for and added that he was very strict about security measures. She revealed that WALKER is definitely a man of considerable ability and integrity and added that there could be no question whatsoever about his loyalty to the country. She declared that his associates were of the highest caliber and added that she never had any cause to question his moral character. She explained that at the time she worked for WALKER, her husband was in the service and added that WALKER at the time was married and had one child. Mrs. VAUGHN stated that she had met Mrs. WALKER and considered her to be a very fine person who was somewhat artistically inclined. She disclosed that her husband, GEORGE VAUGHN, had met WALKER on several occasions and had a high regard for him.

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Mrs. VAUGHN revealed that during her employment at the Underwater Sound Laboratory she was sent to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for a period of six weeks to assist in opening a field station for the Underwater Sound Laboratory. She said that during her period of residence in Fort Lauderdale, WALKER came down several times on laboratory business and occasionally took her out to dinner in the evenings. She explained that at no time did he ever "get out of line" and added that he was a perfect gentleman at all times. She disclosed that WALKER was quite a "kiddier" and added that it was possible that some people mistook his kidding for something more serious. Mrs. VAUGHN remarked that WALKER is an energetic, personable individual whom she would highly recommend for a responsible post in the Government.

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Rebutel to Cleveland 8/17/54 instructing Cleveland to surep by 9:00 AM 8/20/54.

It is noted in report of SA [redacted] at Cleveland, Aug. 10, 1954, that Mr. ROBERT RINEHART is on a motor trip and will not return to Cleveland until approximately August 24, 1954. UACB Cleveland will interview RINEHART immediately upon his return to Cleveland and will surep immediately thereafter.

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At Cleveland, Ohio

Will upon return of Mr. ROBERT RINEHART to Cleveland interview him concerning WALKER.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (77-7660)

SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY - DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

DATE: 8/18/54

Enclosed are two copies of report of SA JOHN J. DUNLEAVY dated August 18, 1954.

Mr. GEORGE N. P. LEITCH, Director, College Placement Service, Pennsylvania State University, who is referred to in report as T-5, advised in part that on one occasion, an O.N.I. Agent had mentioned to him that WALKER was a difficult person to deal with in that he had agreed to do a project a certain way and later had written to the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. requesting action be taken that would be much different than that agreed to with the O.N.I. investigator. He further advised that he did not recall any of the particulars regarding the information he received from the O.N.I. investigator, however, he did recall that there had been some misunderstanding with WALKER.

The O.N.I. agent referred to by [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] stationed at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: T-2 advised that WALKER is an unscrupulous individual who would do anything to get ahead. The informant related rumor that WALKER had affair with one RUTH PACKARD who later left her job to have an abortion. T-2 also states WALKER took several folders of phonograph records which belonged to NELSON BUTZ after the later committed suicide. T-3 and T-4 stated that [redacted] made complaint that appointee "chased her around the desk". T-6 states that she has often heard rumors that WALKER "liked the women", although informant had no specific knowledge as to any affair appointee may have had with any woman. T-7 advised that WALKER has reputation as a "ladies' man" but did not feel sufficiently acquainted with him to comment further. T-8 states that that informant heard many stories of WALKER which suggested that he was somewhat of a philanderer, but that the informant did not believe such rumors. T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6 also state that WALKER is loyal American who enjoys good reputation in community and feel that he could be trusted in a position of importance.

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REFERENCE: WFO teletype dated August 10, 1954.

DETAILS: Investigation at State College, Pa. by SA TERRY R. ANDERSON; at Harrisburg by SA [redacted] and the remainder by the writer.

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At Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that the informant had been closely associated with the appointee several years ago at State College, Pa. T-2 stated that the appointee is an unscrupulous individual who has often made the remark that he would

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"do anything to get ahead". According to the informant, he possesses no moral character, is untrustworthy, and deceitful. T-2 stated that WALKER is an atheist which may give some cause to his way of living.

The informant related that the appointee came to the Ordnance Research Laboratory at State College from the Harvard Underwater Sound Lab in 1945. T-2 recalled that a girl by the name of RUTH PACKARD, who was from Boston originally, also came to State College to be his secretary. It is T-2's understanding that she had previously worked for WALKER in Massachusetts. After she came to State College, it was rumored and generally known at the Lab that the appointee was having an "affair" with RUTH PACKARD and then after several months, RUTH returned to Boston. The informant said that it was rumored that she became pregnant and returned to Boston to have an abortion. After RUTH left, T-2 recalls that WALKER became interested in one of the girls in the Ordnance Research Laboratory. T-2 stated that she believed this girl was from Harrisburg and was married to one of the students at the time but who has since been separated. T-2 did not know of the extent of the relationship but it was the informant's belief that it was not encouraged by the girl.

The informant also related an incident concerning [redacted] assigned to work at the Ordnance Lab in State College until [redacted] was transferred to the Ordnance Lab in Florida. After a period of time had elapsed, [redacted] decided to break the engagement and so advised BUTZ by letter. As a result, BUTZ committed suicide. This fact was made known to the informant through information given to T-2 by one JOE BRINGMAN, head of the Laboratory in Florida. While NELSON BUTZ was in State College, he had assembled a collection of phonograph records and did not have them sent to Florida when he was transferred. Upon hearing news of the death of NELSON BUTZ, the appointee gathered up all these records and the informant stated it appeared he converted them to his own use. This was highly scornful says T-2, since the appointee did this action several days before members of the BUTZ family arrived to take home his belongings. T-2 said that she was not sure whether anyone else would have knowledge of this incident.

T-2 described WALKER to be a person who is not nearly as intelligent as the men who surround him. T-2 mentioned that it would not be right for a person of his ilk to receive a position of trust over more deserving and better qualified people.

At State College, Pa.

T-3, a prominent person who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that T-4 had informed him of the fact that [redacted] a secretary in the appointee's office, had complained to him that WALKER had made advances toward her and that WALKER had chased her around the desk on one occasion. He stated that it had been decided that [redacted] would be transferred to a different section and that nothing had been brought to the attention of the office since that time that would indicate subsequent advances by the appointee.

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T-3 stated that he had known WALKER since about 1946, and that he respected his judgement and ability. He added that the incident mentioned above was the only thing that had been brought to his attention that might be unfavorable regarding WALKER. T-3 continued that WALKER seemed to have outstanding ability to get along with people and had been highly regarded as an administrator and scientist at the University. T-3 added that there was no question as to the appointee's loyalty to the United States, his reputation in the community, or the reputation of his associates. He further stated that he would not hesitate in recommending WALKER for a position of high trust and confidence.

T-4, a prominent person who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that he had been acquainted with WALKER as a fellow employee at the Pennsylvania State University since 1948, and had worked closely with him on several projects. He stated that in the spring of 1949, [redacted] a secretary to WALKER, came to his office and complained that WALKER had been making improper advances toward her and had chased her around the desk in the office. T-4 stated that he brought the matter to the attention of his direct superior and it was decided that [redacted] would be transferred to another section where she would not come into personal contact with the appointee. T-4 added that the incident had not been known to persons outside his office and that no further action had been taken. T-4 also advised that there had been no additional incidents involving the appointee which had come to the attention of that office and that the matter had been a closed issue since 1949.

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T-4 further stated that the above mentioned incident was the only thing unfavorable regarding the appointee that had ever been brought to his attention and that WALKER was highly regarded by officials of the University. He continued that the appointee had above average ability, was completely loyal to the United States and that his associates general reputation on the campus were above reproach. T-4 also stated that he would recommend WALKER for a position of trust and confidence.

T-5, a prominent individual who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that he had known WALKER since 1945, when he first came to State College as director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory. He stated that he recalled that WALKER had been a difficult person to get along with during the first few years he was on the campus and often had difficulty with members of his clerical force. He stated that he has since become well acquainted with WALKER and had grown to respect his ability and judgment as an administrator. He added that for a period he had questioned the appointee's moral character because of some of the difficulty that he seemed to have with other employees, however, he has since changed his mind and would recommend WALKER highly at the present time.

T-5 continued that [redacted] had been his secretary from 1942 to 1943, and that she had left her position in order to be with her husband in the service. He said that when [redacted] returned to the campus, her position had been filled and that he had no position for her in his office. In the latter part of 1945, or the early part of 1946, [redacted] went to work for the appointee as a secretary where she was employed for about six months. T-5 stated that [redacted] had never been too friendly with the appointee and that there had been a definite personality conflict between them. He stated that she often talked with him about the appointee and things that she disliked about him, however, he could not recall anything that she had said that would reflect unfavorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, or reputation.

T-5 also advised that on one occasion an O.N.I. agent had mentioned to him that WALKER was a difficult person to deal with in that he had agreed to do a project a certain way and later had written to the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. requesting action be taken

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that would be much different than that agreed to with the O.N.I. investigator. T-5 added that he did not recall any of the particulars regarding the information he received from the O.N.I. investigator, however, he did recall that there had been some misunderstanding with WALKER.

T-5 continued that his opinion of WALKER had greatly improved in the past few years and that he considered him reliable in every respect at the present time. He stated that WALKER was extremely brilliant as an administrator and scientist, and that his ability was widely recognized. He added that WALKER was loyal to the United States, had a good reputation in State College, Pa., and that his associates were all above reproach. T-5 added that he would recommend WALKER for a position of trust and confidence.

T-6, who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, [redacted] had [redacted] by the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory from July 1943, to the early part of 1944, when she was transferred to the Florida Testing Laboratory, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she remained until September 1945. She stated in September 1945, that she was transferred to the Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pa., where she worked as a secretary until she resigned in February 1948. She stated that her work at Harvard and at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, had not been under the direct supervision of the appointee and that she had been a secretary to [redacted] of the Florida Testing Station during the period she spent in Florida. She added that from September 1945, to February 1948, she had been the appointee's secretary at the Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pa.

T-6 further advised that during the time she was employed in Florida, she had been the [redacted] and that she had often overheard rumors that WALKER "liked the women". She added that she did not recall any particular rumor and that she only recalled the fact that there had been talk among the male employees indicating that WALKER had interest in other women. She stated that during the time she had known WALKER from 1943 to 1945, and from the time she had been his secretary from [redacted] she had never been aware of any affair that the appointee had with any of the laboratory or other women. She

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further advised that WALKER was the type of person who often joked in a personal way with the girls in the office, however, she did not believe any of the girls had ever been offended or had taken any of his remarks seriously.

T-6 further stated that [redacted] had worked in the same office with her [redacted] and that she and WALKER had never been friendly. She stated that there was a definite personality conflict between the appointee and [redacted] and that there had been numerous misunderstandings and arguments between them. She added that she did not know the reason that [redacted] left but she had heard that there had been another conflict and that [redacted] had resigned. T-6 stated that she had been on vacation at the time [redacted] left.

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T-6 further stated that the appointee was very capable as an administrator and scientist and that she felt that he was worthy of a position of high trust and responsibility. She added that she believed WALKER was a "ruthless person" in that he intended to reach his goals in spite of any obstacle that he might meet. She added that she recalled one statement made by WALKER which had always seemed in character with his ruthlessness where he had said, "I going to get to the top and no one is going to stop me".

T-6 further advised that she greatly admired the appointee as an executive and felt that his attitude toward other employees and the individual person had changed in the last few years and his present attitude and methods are far better than those of his past. She stated that WALKER was completely loyal to the United States, enjoyed an excellent reputation in State College, Pa., and that his associates are all reputable. She concluded that WALKER was ambitious and possessed above average ability, and was the type of person who could be trusted to do an excellent job in a position of importance.

ARNOLD ADDISON, Personnel Director, Ordnance Research Laboratory, advised that he had been acquainted with the appointee since the early 1940's when he, WALKER, was employed at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory. He stated that he became closely associated with WALKER in 1948, when he was hired by WALKER as Personnel Director of the laboratory. ADDISON stated that during the time he has been employed at the laboratory, he had not had reason to question the appointee's moral character, and stated that he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding his reputation. He stated that WALKER was one of the top officials on the campus of Pennsylvania State University, and that his judgment and

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executive ability was highly regarded by his associates. He added that WALKER was completely loyal to the United States and that his integrity was above reproach. ADDISON continued that he would not hesitate in recommending WALKER for any position of trust and confidence.

At Lewistown, Pa.

Mrs. MARGARET GRONINGER, 159 Valley Street, advised that she had been WALKER's secretary from March 1950, to February 1954. She stated that from January 1951, to August 1951, she had worked for the appointee in Washington, D. C. while he was on leave of absence from the University and was doing work for the Defense Department. Mrs. GRONINGER stated that she had high respect for WALKER as an individual and as an administrator, and stated that she knew of nothing unfavorable regarding his character, loyalty, associates, or reputation. She stated that she had never heard anything about the appointee that might be considered derogatory and said that he was highly regarded by his associates at the University. She continued that she would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

At State College, Pa.

LAYMON N. MILLER, 528 East Hamilton Avenue, advised that he had known WALKER since 1943, when they were both employed at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory and that he had worked closely with him from 1943, until July 1954. MILLER stated that he was leaving the Ordnance Research Laboratory to take work in Boston. MILLER stated that during the 11 years he had known WALKER, he had grown to respect his ability and judgement and considered him a brilliant man in his field. He gave favorable comment regarding the appointee's character, loyalty, associates, and reputation, and stated that he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding him. He added that he recalled rumors to the effect that WALKER had been interested in other women, however, he had never seen any evidence to verify the rumors and that he personally did not believe them to be true. MILLER refused to comment as to the exact nature of the rumors or other persons involved because he did not feel there was any trust in them and could not remember the exact details.

MILLER continued that WALKER was well regarded by the officials of the University and was the type of person who could be trusted to do an excellent job in a position of trust and responsibility.

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At Harrisburg, Pa.

T-7, a businessman who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that he had no direct knowledge of any misconduct on the part of WALKER involving women at Penn State College, but that he had heard rumor and gossip which indicated that WALKER was not altogether discreet in his relationships with women. T-7 stated that WALKER was one cause of the domestic difficulties which had entered his marriage, and suggested that for further details, the writer should contact T-8 from whom T-7 is presently separated. T-7 stated that he knew of WALKER's reputation as a "ladies' man" while he attended Penn State College, but that he did not feel sufficiently acquainted with WALKER to comment on his morale character or his propensities for philandering.

T-8, of unknown reliability and who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, [redacted]

[redacted] during which period she became very well acquainted with ERIC WALKER. She said that during this period she heard many stories about WALKER which suggested that appointee was somewhat of a philanderer, but that she did not believe such rumors. T-8 stated that WALKER and she often worked in the laboratory at night together, which fact may have given rise to gossip concerning their relationship. T-8 advised that she and appointee did not have "an affair", although WALKER did manifest more than an ordinary interest in her, and was apparently attracted to her. She stated that she never went out socially with the appointee and that WALKER always acted in a gentlemanly manner. She advised that she has not seen appointee since she moved from State College, and heard from him only on one occasion when he wrote to her and offered to help her find a job in Washington, D. C.

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T-8 stated that she believed appointee to be of a good character, unquestioned loyalty and good reputation, with the exception of the above mentioned rumors, and said that she would recommend WALKER for a position of trust and confidence. She added that appointee was a person who would never let his personal life interfere with his work, and that at times it appeared that he placed his work above the interest of his family.

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Informants

T-1 - CSC as reported by WFO.

T-2 - [REDACTED] Springfield Township,
Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

T-3 - [REDACTED] Pennsylvania
State University.

T-4 - [REDACTED] Pennsylvania
State University.

T-5 - [REDACTED]
Pennsylvania State University.

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T-6 - [REDACTED] State College, Pa.

T-7 - [REDACTED]

T-8 - [REDACTED]

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

R. R. THOMPSON, former fellow employee of WALKER, states he has the highest regard for WALKER's technical and administrative ability; believes him loyal, of excellent character and reputation, and to have good associates.

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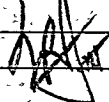
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DETAILS: AT TUISA, OKLAHOMA

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. R. R. THOMPSON, 3434 S. Delaware Avenue, advised that he worked closely with ERIC WALKER, his immediate supervisor, for three years, beginning in June, 1942, during which time he developed a high regard for WALKER's ability both as a technical engineer and as an administrator. He stated WALKER was greatly disliked by some of the persons under his supervision but that this dislike was caused by WALKER's insistence on sustained, continuous performance in solving the problems related to the work in which they were engaged.

Mr. THOMPSON advised he is under the impression that WALKER was of English birth, probably a naturalized citizen of the United States,

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but had no further information concerning this matter. During their association WALKER gave no indication that he would be other than loyal to the United States, and THOMPSON stated he considered him entirely loyal and reliable. He advised he further considers WALKER of excellent character and reputation.

Mr. THOMPSON advised that he recalls that shortly after the establishment of the Florida Testing Laboratory, which was under WALKER's supervision, there was some talk among the employees that WALKER was "quite a ladies man" but that he, THOMPSON, did not know of any occasion, nor had he ever heard that WALKER "got out of line" in this regard. He stated WALKER appreciated attractive female employees under his supervision, made no secret of his appreciation of this factor, but did not allow this to interfere with his selection of highly competent secretarial and clerical employees.

Mr. THOMPSON stated that to the best of his knowledge WALKER maintained excellent associates.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. RE MIAMI TELETYPE AUGUST NINETEEN. JOSEPH M. BRINGMAN, FIELD STATION MANAGER ORDNANCE RESEARCH LABORATORY, KEY WEST, FLORIDA, INTERVIEWED AT STATE COLLEGE, PA. ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN WALKER SINCE NINETEEN FORTYTHREE. STATED WALKER HAS EXCELLENT REPUTATION AS ADMINISTRATOR AND SCIENTIST. GAVE FAVORABLE COMMENT REGARDING HIS MORAL CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ASSOCIATES, AND INTEGRITY. STATED HE KNEW OF NOTHING UNFAVORABLE REGARDING WALKERS CONDUCT AND RECOMMENDED FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE. BRINGMAN RELATED THAT NELSON BUTZ, AN EMPLOYEE AT THE LABORATORY AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE BY TAKING SLEEPING PILLS AND GAS ASPHYXIATION IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. BUTZ HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM GIRL IN STATE COLLEGE BREAKING OFF TENTATIVE ENGAGEMENT AND WAS FOUND DEAD BY BRINGMAN THE FOLLOWING DAY. BRINGMAN STATED THAT THE FACT THAT BUTZ HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE WAS NOT COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN STATE COLLEGE AS EFFORTS WERE MADE TO KEEP

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THE INFORMATION FROM HIS FAMILY AND THE GIRL FRIEND. BRINGMAN COULD NOT RECALL THE GIRLS NAME OR FURTHER DETAILS OF INCIDENT. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. RUTH DICHTEL, nee PACKARD, interviewed and advised she was applicant's Secretary from 6/44 to 11/45, and furnished favorable information concerning applicant's morals, patriotism, loyalty and integrity, advising she would recommend.

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REFERENCES: Bureau teletype dated August 3, 1954.
Bureau teletype dated August 18, 1954.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT

Mrs. RUTH DICHTEL, nee PACKARD, Housewife, 9814 Riggs Road, Hyattsville, Maryland, advised SA [redacted] that she first met the applicant in 1942 when she was employed at the Underwater Sound Laboratory, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. She stated that she knew him slightly until June 1944 when she was appointed the applicant's personal Secretary at the Underwater Sound Laboratory. She said that she served as the applicant's Secretary until November 1945 both at Harvard and later at the Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. DICHTEL stated that she has resided in the Washington, D. C. area since 1945 and has not seen the applicant since then although he has telephoned her on two or three occasions when he was visiting in Washington, D. C. Mrs. DICHTEL stated that she knew the applicant socially to some extent. She explained that she attended office social functions and laboratory dances that were also attended by the applicant, and that she had been in his home on numerous occasions. She said that she was also socially acquainted with the applicant's wife and his daughter.

Mrs. DICHTEL stated that in her opinion the applicant was a man of good moral character who maintained respectable associates. She stated that she had never heard or noted anything that would have reflected upon his morals or integrity. She remarked that the applicant enjoyed an excellent reputation among his fellow workers and professional associates, and that she has never doubted his patriotism or complete loyalty to the United States. Mrs. DICHTEL stated she would recommend the applicant for a position of security responsibility.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will report the results of the inspection of the CIA files regarding the appointee.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. REBUTEL AUGUST THREE LAST. REREP JOHN J. DUNLEAVY DATED AUGUST EIGHTEEN LAST AT PHILADELPHIA. T DASH SEVEN ON PAGE EIGHT STATES WALKER WAS ONE CAUSE OF DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES IN HIS, T DASH SEVEN'S, MARRIAGE AND SUGGESTED HIS ESTRANGED OR DIVORCED WIFE BE INTERVIEWED. YOUR INTERVIEW OF WIFE AS T DASH EIGHT PAGE EIGHT DOES NOT ANSWER THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT WALKER WAS " ONE CAUSE OF THE DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES." NEITHER T DASH SEVEN NOR T DASH EIGHT ADVISED IF THEY ARE DIVORCED AND IF SO WHETHER OR NOT APPOINTEE WAS INVOLVED. BUREAU DESIRES THAT IN MATTERS NOT INVOLVING THE NATIONAL SECURITY THAT WHENEVER POSSIBLE DEROGATORY INFORMATION BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE SOURCE BY NAME RATHER THAN UNDER SYMBOL. THERE IS NO EXPLANATION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE OF REREP INDICATING WHY THE SEVEN INDIVIDUALS WERE GIVEN SYMBOLS. THE INFO ATTRIBUTED TO THEM SEEMS TO PRECLUDE ALL REQUESTING ANONYMITY. FURNISH THE BU^{2EAU} CORRECTED ADM PAGE. ALSO, DETERMINE EXTENT THAT WALKER MAY BE INVOLVED IN MARITAL DIFFICULTY OF T DASH SEVEN AND T DASH EIGHT.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOSEPH M. BRINGMAN, Field Station Manager, Ordnance Research Laboratory, Key West, Fla., interviewed at State College, Pa., and advised he had known WALKER since 1943. Gave favorable comment regarding WALKER's character, associates, reputation, ability, integrity and loyalty to U. S. BRINGMAN highly recommended WALKER for position of trust and confidence. Related that NELSON BUTZ, an employee of laboratory at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., committed suicide after receiving letter from girl in State College, Pa., in about 1945. BRINGMAN advised that efforts had been made to withhold information regarding suicide from parents and girl friend of BUTZ.

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REFERENCE: Miami teletype dated 8/19/54

DETAILS: AT STATE COLLEGE, PA.

ASSOCIATE

JOSEPH M. BRINGMAN, Field Station Manager, Ordnance Research Laboratory, Key West Florida, advised he had known WALKER since 1943 when they were both employed by the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory. BRINGMAN stated that WALKER had been Assistant Director of the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory at the time he began his employment in 1943 and stated that WALKER became Director of the Ordnance Research

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Laboratory when the main office was moved to State College, Pa., in September 1945. He added that he had worked under WALKER's supervision since 1943; however, he had never worked with him personally for more than a few weeks at any one time. He added that during the entire time he had worked for the laboratory he had been stationed in Florida and that his contacts with WALKER had been limited to the times he would see him on visits to Florida or when he, himself, would travel to State College.

BRINGMAN stated that, from what he knew of WALKER, he considered him a reliable person in every respect and a man capable of doing outstanding work in his field. He further stated that he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding the appointee's moral character and that he had never heard rumors that might be termed unfavorable. He stated that WALKER was the type of person who would be friendly with his secretaries and might joke with them in a personal way; however, he did not feel there had ever been anything dishonorable in his relations with any of the female employees.

BRINGMAN continued that WALKER was completely loyal to the United States and that his reputation as an administration and scientist were above reproach. He added that the WALKER family enjoyed an excellent reputation and that all of their associates were honorable and respected people. He stated that he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

BRINGMAN related that NELSON BUTZ, an employee of the laboratory at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, had committed suicide in about 1945, and that he and WALKER had made efforts to keep the facts of the suicide from BUTZ's family and a girl friend in State College. BRINGMAN stated that BUTZ had received a letter from a girl in State College which seemed to upset him in that she had broken off a tentative engagement with him. He stated that BUTZ had taken a number of drinks during the afternoon and evening of the day the letter was received and seemed depressed. On the following morning, BRINGMAN went to investigate as to why BUTZ had not reported to work, at which time he found him dead in his kitchen. He stated that the death was contributed to an overdose of sleeping pills and to gas asphyxiation and was declared suicide by the coroner. He further advised that the facts of the suicide were discussed with WALKER and it was decided that the suicide information would be withheld from the BUTZ family and the girl friend. BRINGMAN added that he knew of no other way in which WALKER could have been connected with the suicide.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROBERT RINEHART, Case Institute of Technology, advised he knew WALKER in a business and scientific way and in a minor way socially when both were connected with the Research and Development Board during the period 1948 to 1950. RINEHART considers WALKER completely sound, very sensible, very discreet, and a good security risk.

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REFERENCE: Washington Field Office teletype to Cleveland 8/5/54.
Report of SA at Cleveland, 8/18/54.

DETAILS: ASSOCIATES

Mr. ROBERT RINEHART, Professor of Mathematics, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that he knew WALKER in a business and scientific way and in a minor way socially when both were connected with the Research and Development Board during the period 1948 to 1950. RINEHART explained that he personally was the executive secretary of the Research and Development Board from 1948 to 1950, during which time WALKER was a consultant and a member of one of the panels of the Electronic Committee. RINEHART revealed that he had not known WALKER previously but had met him for the first time at the Research and Development Board. He described WALKER as a completely sound and very sensible individual who is very discreet, particularly concerning matters wherein security is involved. He disclosed that he saw little of

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WALKER socially except on a few occasions in Washington, D.C. at receptions and other functions. He related that WALKER ultimately succeeded him as executive secretary of the Research and Development Board, which he described as a position of great responsibility.

RINEHART disclosed that WALKER has a positive personality and is quite "hard-headed", which character traits sometimes "rub his subordinates the wrong way." He added, however, that WALKER had a good personality and was considered "quite a kidder". He revealed that WALKER is well regarded in scientific circles, particularly in his own field of electrical engineering.

RINEHART stated that he never had any reason to question WALKER's moral character or his loyalty to the country. He added that WALKER's associates, for the most part, were fellow scientists of high repute. He declared that insofar as his own personal knowledge was concerned, he would regard WALKER as a good security risk.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. RE PH TELETYPE DATED AUGUST THIRTEEN, FIFTY FOUR AND REPORT OF SA WARNER G. MAUPIN DATED AUGUST SIXTEEN, FIFTY FOUR. CSC FILES AT WASHINGTON, D.C., INDICATE ITS INFORMANTS ADVISED IN FIFTY TWO THAT [REDACTED] HAD COMPLAINED THAT WALKER QUOTE TRIED TO MAKE ME UNQUOTE AND QUOTE CHASED ME AROUND THE DESKS. UNQUOTE THESE FILES REVEAL THAT APPOINTEE FIRED [REDACTED] FOR INCOMPETENCE. IN RERE [REDACTED] RELATED THAT WALKER MADE QUOTE IMPROPER ADVANCES UNQUOTE BUT FAILED TO EXPLAIN JUST WHAT THEY WERE. REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND ELICIT FULL FACTS CONCERNING HER KNOWLEDGE OF APPOINTEE. ASCERTAIN IF SHE WILL FURNISH A SIGNED STATEMENT OR APPEAR BEFORE A HEARING BOARD AND REPORT SAME IN UREP. EXPEDITE.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Washington Field Office Confidential Informant T-2 advised that WALKER is an unscrupulous individual who would do anything to get ahead. The informant related rumor that WALKER had affair with one RUTH PACKARD who later left her job to have an abortion. WFO T-2 also states WALKER took several folders of phonograph records which belonged to NELSON BUTZ after the latter committed suicide. WFO T-3 and WFO T-4 stated that [redacted] made complaint that appointee "chased her around the desk." Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-1 states that she has often heard rumors that WALKER "liked the women," although informant had no specific knowledge as to any affair appointee may have had with any woman. PH T-2 advised that WALKER has reputation as a "ladies' man" but did not feel sufficiently acquainted with him to comment further. PH T-3 states that that informant heard many stories of WALKER which suggested that he was some what of a philanderer, but that the informant did not believe such rumors. WFO T-3, WFO T-4, WFO T-5, and PH T-1 also state that WALKER is loyal American who enjoys good reputation in community and feel that he could be trusted in a position of importance.

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REFERENCE: WFO teletype dated August 10, 1954.

DETAILS: Investigation at State College, Pa. and Lewistown, Pa. by SA TERRY R. ANDERSON; at Harrisburg by SA [redacted] and the remainder by the writer.

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At Philadelphia, Pa.

Washington Field Office Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that the informant had been closely associated with the appointee several years ago at State College, Pa. WFO T-2 stated that the appointee is an unscrupulous individual who has often made the remark that he would "do anything to get ahead." According to the informant, he possesses no moral character, is untrustworthy, and deceitful. WFO T-2 stated that WALKER is an atheist which may give some cause to his way of living.

The informant related that the appointee came to the Ordnance Research Laboratory at State College from the Harvard Underwater Sound Lab in 1945. WFO T-2 recalled that a girl by the name of RUTH PACKARD, who was from Boston originally, also came to State College to be his secretary. It is WFO T-2's understanding that she had previously worked for WALKER in Massachusetts. After she came to State College, it was rumored and generally known at the Lab that the appointee was having an "affair" with RUTH PACKARD and then after several months, RUTH returned to Boston. The informant said that it was rumored that she became pregnant and returned to Boston to have an abortion. After RUTH left, WFO T-2 recalls that WALKER became interested in one of the girls in the Ordnance Research Laboratory. WFO T-2 stated that she believed this girl was from Harrisburg and was married to one of the students at the time but who has since been separated. WFO T-2 did not know of the extent of the relationship but it was the informant's belief that it was not encouraged by the girl.

The informant also related an incident concerning [redacted] NELSON BUTZ. It appears that they were both assigned to work at the Ordnance Lab in State College until NELSON was transferred to the Ordnance Lab in Florida. After a period of time had elapsed, [redacted] decided to break the engagement and so advised BUTZ by letter. As a result, BUTZ committed suicide. This fact was made known to the informant through information given to WFO T-2 by one JOE BRINGMAN, head of the Laboratory in Florida. While NELSON BUTZ was in State College, he had assembled a collection of phonograph records and did not have them sent to Florida when he was transferred. Upon hearing news of the death of NELSON BUTZ, the appointee gathered up all these records

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and the informant stated it appeared he converted them to his own use. This was highly scornful says WFO T-2, since the appointee did this action several days before members of the BUTZ family arrived to take home his belongings. WFO T-2 said that she was not sure whether anyone else would have knowledge of this incident.

WFO T-2 described WALKER to be a person who is not nearly as intelligent as the men who surround him. WFO T-2 mentioned that it would not be right for a person of his ilk to receive a position of trust over more deserving and better qualified people.

At State College, Pa.

Washington Field Office Confidential Informant T-3, a prominent person who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that Washington Field Office Confidential Informant T-4 had informed him of the fact that [redacted] a secretary in the appointee's office, had complained to him that WALKER had made advances toward her and that WALKER had chased her around the desk on one occasion. He stated that it had been decided that [redacted] would be transferred to a different section and that nothing had been brought to the attention of the office since that time that would indicate subsequent advances by the appointee.

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WFO T-3 stated that he had known WALKER since about 1946, and that he respected his judgement and ability. He added that the incident mentioned above was the only thing that had been brought to his attention that might be unfavorable regarding WALKER. WFO T-3 continued that WALKER seemed to have outstanding ability to get along with people and had been highly regarded as an administrator and scientist at the University. WFO T-3 added that there was no question as to the appointee's loyalty to the United States, his reputation in the community, or the reputation of his associates. He further stated that he would not hesitate in recommending WALKER for a position of high trust and confidence.

Washington Field Office Confidential Informant T-4, a prominent person who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that he had been acquainted

with WALKER as a fellow employee at the Pennsylvania State University since 1948, and had worked closely with him on several projects. He stated that in the spring of 1949, [redacted] a secretary to WALKER, came to his office and complained that WALKER had been making improper advances toward her and had chased her around the desk in the office. WFO T-4 stated that he brought the matter to the attention of his direct superior and it was decided that [redacted] would be transferred to another section where she would not come into personal contact with the appointee. WFO T-4 added that the incident had not been known to persons outside his office and that no further action had been taken. WFO T-4 also advised that there had been no additional incidents involving the appointee which had come to the attention of that office and that the matter had been a closed issue since 1949.

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WFO T-4 further stated that the above mentioned incident was the only thing unfavorable regarding the appointee that had ever been brought to his attention and that WALKER was highly regarded by officials of the University. He continued that the appointee had above average ability, was completely loyal to the United States and that his associates general reputation on the campus were above reproach. WFO T-4 also stated that he would recommend WALKER for a position of trust and confidence.

Washington Confidential Informant T-5, a prominent individual who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that he had known WALKER since 1945, when he first came to State College as director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory. He stated that he recalled that WALKER had been a difficult person to get along with during the first few years he was on the campus and often had difficulty with members of his clerical force. He stated that he has since become well acquainted with WALKER and had grown to respect his ability and judgment as an administrator. He added that for a period he had questioned the appointee's moral character because of some of the difficulty that he seemed to have with other employees, however, he has since changed his mind and would recommend WALKER highly at the present time.

WFO T-5 continued that [redacted] had been his secretary from 1942, to 1943, and that she had left her position in order to be

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with her husband in the service. He said that when [redacted] returned to the campus, her position had been filled and that he had no position for her in his office. In the latter part of 1945, or the early part of 1946, [redacted] went to work for the appointee as a secretary where she was employed for about six months. WFO T-5 stated that [redacted] had never been too friendly with the appointee and that there had been a definite personality conflict between them. He stated that she often talked with him about the appointee and things that she disliked about him, however, he could not recall anything that she had said that would reflect unfavorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, or reputation.

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WFO T-5 also advised that on one occasion an O.N.I. agent had mentioned to him that WALKER was a difficult person to deal with in that he had agreed to do a project a certain way and later had written to the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. requesting action be taken that would be much different than that agreed to with the O.N.I. investigator. WFO T-5 added that he did not recall any of the particulars regarding the information he received from the O.N.I. investigator, however, he did recall that there had been some misunderstanding with WALKER.

WFO T-5 continued that his opinion of WALKER had greatly improved in the past few years and that he considered him reliable in every respect at the present time. He stated that WALKER was extremely brilliant as an administrator and scientist, and that his ability was widely recognized. He added that WALKER was loyal to the United States, had a good reputation in State College, Pa., and that his associates were all above reproach. WFO T-5 added that he would recommend WALKER for a position of trust and confidence.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-1, who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, [redacted] the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory from [redacted] when she was transferred to the Florida Testing Laboratory, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, [redacted] She stated in September 1945, that she was transferred to the Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pa., where she worked as a secretary until she resigned in February 1948. She stated that her work at

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Harvard and at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, had not been under the direct supervision of the appointee and that she had been secretary to [redacted] of the Florida Testing Station during the period she spent in Florida. She added that from [redacted] 1948, she had been the appointee's secretary at the Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pa.

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PH T-1 further advised that during the time she was employed in [redacted] and that she had often overheard rumors that WALKER "liked the women." She added that she did not recall any particular rumor and that she only recalled the fact that there had been talk among the male employees indicating that WALKER had interest in other women. She stated that during the time she had known WALKER from 1943 to 1945, and from the time she had [redacted] she had never been aware of any affair that the appointee had with any of the laboratory or other women. She further advised that WALKER was the type of person who often joked in a personal way with the girls in the office, however, she did not believe any of the girls had ever been offended or had taken any of his remarks seriously.

PH T-1 further advised that [redacted] had worked in the same office with her from 1945, to the early part of 1947, and that she and WALKER had never been friendly. She stated that there was a definite personality conflict between the appointee and [redacted] and that there had been numerous misunderstandings and arguments between them. She added that she did not know the reason that [redacted] left but she had heard that there had been another conflict and that [redacted] had resigned. PH T-1 stated that she had been on vacation at the time [redacted] left.

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PH T-1 further stated that the appointee was very capable as an administrator and scientist and that she felt that he was worthy of a position of high trust and responsibility. She added that she believed WALKER was a "ruthless person" in that he intended to reach his goals in spite of any obstacle that he might meet. She added that she recalled one statement made by WALKER which had always seemed in character with his ruthlessness where he had said, "I going to get to the top and no one is going to stop me."

PH T-1 further advised that she greatly admired the appointee as an executive and felt that his attitude toward other employees and the individual person had changed in the last few years and his present attitude and methods are far better than those of his past. She stated that WALKER was completely loyal to the United States, enjoyed an excellent reputation in State College, Pa., and that his associates are all reputable. She concluded that WALKER was ambitious and possessed above average ability, and was the type of person who could be trusted to do an excellent job in a position of importance.

ARNOLD ADDISON, Personnel Director, Ordnance Research Laboratory, advised that he had been acquainted with the appointee since the early 1940's when he, WALKER, was employed at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory. He stated that he became closely associated with WALKER in 1948, when he was hired by WALKER as Personnel Director of the Laboratory. ADDISON stated that during the time he has been employed at the Laboratory, he had not had reason to question the appointee's moral character, and stated that he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding his reputation. He stated that WALKER was one of the top officials on the campus of Pennsylvania State University, and that his judgment and executive ability was highly regarded by his associates. He added that WALKER was completely loyal to the United States and that his integrity was above reproach. ADDISON continued that he would not hesitate in recommending WALKER for any position of trust and confidence.

At Lewistown, Pa.

Mrs. MARGARET GRONINGER, 159 Valley Street, advised that she had been WALKER's secretary from March 1950, to February 1954. She stated that from January 1951, to August 1951, she had worked for the appointee in Washington, D. C. while he was on leave of absence from the University and was doing work for the Defense Department. Mrs. GRONINGER stated that she had high respect for WALKER as an individual and as an administrator, and stated that she knew of nothing unfavorable regarding his character, loyalty, associates, or reputation. She stated that she had never heard anything about the appointee that might be considered derogatory and said that he was highly regarded by his associates at the University. She continued that she would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

At State College, Pa.

LAYMON N. MILLER, 528 East Hamilton Avenue, advised that he had known WALKER since 1943, when they were both employed at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory and that he had worked closely with him from 1943, until July 1954. MILLER stated that he was leaving the Ordnance Research Laboratory to take work in Boston. MILLER stated that during the 11 years he had known WALKER, he had grown to respect his ability and judgment and considered him a brilliant man in his field. He gave favorable comment regarding the appointee's character, loyalty, associates, and reputation, and stated that he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding him. He added that he recalled rumors to the effect that WALKER had been interested in other women, however, he had never seen any evidence to verify the rumors and that he personally did not believe them to be true. MILLER refused to comment as to the exact nature of the rumors or other persons involved because he did not feel there was any trust in them and could not remember the exact details.

MILLER continued that WALKER was well regarded by the officials of the University and was the type of person who could be trusted to do an excellent job in a position of trust and confidence.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-2, a businessman who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that he had no direct knowledge of any misconduct on the part of WALKER involving women at Penn State College, but that he had heard rumor and gossip which indicated that WALKER was not altogether discreet in his relationships with women.

PH T-2 stated that WALKER was one cause of the domestic difficulties which had entered his marriage, and suggested that for complete details the writer should contact PH T-3 from whom PH T-2 is presently separated, but not divorced. PH T-2 advised that his wife, PH T-3, and WALKER would stay at the Lab until late in the evening after the other employees had gone home. He stated that his wife told him that she worked late at the Lab to finish up her work, however, he strongly felt that WALKER had taken an interest in his wife and requested that she remain at the Lab with him. He said that he felt that his feelings were somewhat justified in that WALKER had a reputation of being a "ladies' man" and when he questioned his wife concerning her apparent

relationship with WALKER, she vehemently denied that anything existed between herself and the appointee. PH T-2 stated that he has no first hand knowledge that WALKER had made a "play" for his wife, but that he suspects it in view of WALKER's general reputation. PH T-2 advised in conclusion that he was not well acquainted with WALKER and since he had no direct knowledge of any misconduct on the part of WALKER, he did not feel that he was qualified to comment on his moral character.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-3, of unknown reliability and who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that she was employed at the Ordnance Research Laboratory, Penn State University, from March 1948, until June 1950, during which period she became very well acquainted with ERIC WALKER. She said that during this period she heard many stories about WALKER which suggested that appointee was somewhat of a philanderer, but that she did not believe such rumors. PH T-3 stated that WALKER and she often worked in the laboratory at night together, which fact may have given rise to gossip concerning their relationship.

PH T-3 stated that "WALKER took more of an interest in her than he should have, however, she did not have an affair with him." She advised that her husband was apparently under the impression that she was having an "affair" with WALKER because of the fact she was working late and this was one cause for arguments and difficulty in their marriage. She mentioned that at the present time she and her husband are separated, however, it was her opinion that her "long hours at the Lab" was not the only cause of their difficulty. She did not feel that her relationship with WALKER was the sole problem in her marriage and advised that if WALKER had any effect on her marriage it was only minor. She stated that she never went out socially with the appointee and that WALKER always acted in a gentlemanly manner. She advised that she has not seen the appointee since she moved from State College, and heard from him only on one occasion when he wrote to her and offered to help her find a job in Washington, D. C.

PH T-3 stated that she believed appointee to be of a good character, unquestioned loyalty and good reputation, with the exception of the above mentioned rumors, and said that she would recommend WALKER for a position of trust and confidence. She added that appointee was a person who would never let his personal life interfere with his work, and that at times it appeared that he placed his work above the interest of his family.

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Informants

WFO T-1 - CSC as reported by Washington Field Office.
WFO T-2 - [REDACTED] Springfield
Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.
WFO T-3 - [REDACTED] Pennsylvania
State University.
WFO T-4 - [REDACTED]
Pennsylvania State University.
WFO T-5 - [REDACTED]
Pennsylvania State University.
PH T-1 - [REDACTED], State College, Pa.
PH T-2 - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Harrisburg, Pa.
PH T-3 - [REDACTED] Harrisburg, Pa.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant's T-1, T-2 and T-3,
requested that their names be kept confidential.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *BRM* *2A*

FROM : Mr. Callan *Callan*

SUBJECT: EISENHOWER INVESTIGATIONS

DATE: August 26, 1954

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This is to advise as to the reasons why the investigation of the individual listed below has taken more than three weeks to complete. *Callan*

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
 Investigation ordered - 8-3-54
 Status - Pending

The above investigation was received on 8/3/54 by letter dated 8/2/54 from Mr. George J. Gould, Director of Security, Office of the Secretary of Defense. Walker is a Consultant to the Assistant Secretary for Research and Development, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

This investigation has involved 17 offices to date. Late during the inquiries it was ascertained that there were numerous allegations to the effect that the appointee caused his former secretary to become pregnant which resulted in an abortion. There have been other allegations to the effect that he was immoral and additional investigation has been necessary to resolve the charges made.

The investigation is being closely supervised and the outstanding leads are expected to be covered and reported on by Friday, August 27. It is to be noted that the appointee is presently employed in the position for which he is being considered and, consequently, there is no urgency in getting this individual confirmed. However, the case is being closely supervised and a summary will be prepared upon receipt of the outstanding report.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (77-7660)

SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY -
DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
(OO - Bureau).

DATE: 8/26/54

Re Bureau teletype dated August 23, 1954.

Enclosed are two copies of amended report of SA JOHN J. DUNLEAVY dated August 26, 1954.

Washington Confidential Informant's T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, and T-5 are set forth under symbol numbers in accordance with rules set forth in Section G, Page 15 of the FBI Handbook relating to names of witnesses obtained from files of the Civil Service Commission.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant's T-1, T-2, and T-3 requested that their names be kept confidential.

It is noted that both Philadelphia Confidential Informant's T-2 and T-3 were extremely reluctant to discuss WALKER's alleged relationship with PH T-3 and refrained completely from commenting on their own marital difficulty. In each instance, the interviewee was carefully felt out, the proper ground work was laid and they were properly indoctrinated with the purpose of the investigation. In each case, they furnished only the information as set forth in the report.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SI. REBUTEL 8-24-54.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SI. REBUTEL, 8-24 LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., WHO REQUESTED THAT HER IDENTITY
BE CONCEALED, ADVISED THAT WHILE EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT ORDNANCE RESEARCH LAB., STATE COLLEGE, PA., 1948-49,
SHE HEARD FROM SEVERAL OTHER EMPLOYEES, WHOSE IDENTITIES SHE
COULD NOT RECALL, THAT SOME TIME PRIOR TO 1948, A GIRL, WHOSE
NAME SHE COULD NOT RECALL, BUT WHO WAS SECRETARY TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS
IN THE FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE LAB WITH WALKER WHEN
HE MADE IMPROPER ADVANCES AND SHE SCREAMED, SLAPPED HIS FACE
AND RAN OUT OF THE ROOM. [REDACTED] ALSO BELIEVED DR. GILBERT
QUARLES, FORMER ASSISTANT TO WALKER AND NOW DIRECTOR OF LAB,
COULD FURNISH PERTINENT INFO RE WALKER. NO LEADS BEING SET
OUT BECAUSE EXTENT OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE NOT KNOWN.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. REURFILE 77-7660. [REDACTED]

REFERRED TO ON PAGE 3 OF REPORT OF SA DUNLEAVY DATED AUGUST 26
LAST, WAS INTERVIEWED AT NEW MARTINSVILLE, W.VA. AND ADVISED AS
FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] FOR WALKER IN 48-49 SHE

HEARD FROM SEVERAL SOURCES, WHOSE IDENTITIES SHE COULD NOT RECALL,
THAT THE SECRETARY TO [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME,
WAS IN THE FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE LAB WITH WALKER
WHEN HE MADE IMPROPER ADVANCES, SHE SCREAMED, SLAPPED HIS FACE AND
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REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH	DATE WHEN MADE 9/4/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/28, 31/54	REPORT MADE BY WARNER G. MAUPIN nrl
TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] New Martinsville, W. Va., furnished signed statement that WALKER, Director of Ordnance Laboratory, State College, Pa., while she was employed as his secretary in 1948-49, repeatedly attempted to kiss and embrace her in his office and asked her to go out with him after office hours; that he threatened to interfere with her husband's obtaining a graduate degree after she rejected his advances and suggestions; but that she had no other reason to question WALKER's character, reputation, associations or loyalty. Declined to appear before hearing board. In commenting on his ability, she referred to him as a near-genius in his field.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA WARNER G. MAUPIN, Pittsburgh, 8/16/54.
Bureau teletype to Pittsburgh, 8/24/54.

DETAILS: AT NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.

[redacted] Steelton, was interviewed at her residence by SA [redacted] and the reporting agent and furnished the following voluntary statement:

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"I, [redacted] furnish the following voluntary statement to Special Agents [redacted] and WARNER G. MAUPIN, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice. I do not desire to appear as a witness before a hearing board.

"I am now residing at [redacted] New Martinsville, W. Va., and am employed as Receptionist-Stenographer at the Viking Glass Company, New Martinsville. I was employed as a secretary by ERIC WALKER, Director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pa., from the early part of 1948 until the early part of 1949, when I resigned at his request.

"Soon after I began working for him Mr. WALKER attempted to kiss and embrace me in his office and asked me to go out with him after office hours. This continued throughout the period of my employment in his office. He never physically attacked me and I succeeded in rejecting his advances and suggestions. He then threatened to interfere with my husband's obtaining a graduate degree from the college, by sitting in on the oral examinations, although he had no connection with the school in which my husband was studying.

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/s/ [redacted]

"WARNER G. MAUPIN

Special Agent, FBI, Pittsburgh, Pa.

[redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Pittsburgh, Pa."

[redacted] stated that, with the exception of the information contained in her signed statement, she had no other information which would cause her to question WALKER's character, reputation, associations, or loyalty. In volunteering information concerning his ability, [redacted] commented that she considered him a near-genius in his field. She said she knew nothing concerning WALKER's activities away from the Ordnance Research Laboratory where she was employed. [redacted] said she resigned from her position at the Laboratory at the request of WALKER, and that she has no knowledge of the reason reflected in their records for her departure.

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It is noted that when interviewed, [] advised that she has no objection to having information furnished by her utilized in connection with ERIC ARTHUR WALKER. She stated, however, that she did not desire to appear before a hearing board and that in the event persons whose names she furnished as having information pertinent to WALKER are interviewed, she did not want such persons to know that she had furnished information in instant matter.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. REBUAIRTEL TO PITTSBURGH 9-3-54. REPORT
OF SA WARNER G. MAUPIN, PITTSBURGH SUBMITTED UNDER DATE OF 9-4-54 AND
CONTAINS FULL DETAILS CONCERNING INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFERENCED
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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, PITTSBURGH URGENT

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. REBUAIRTEL SEPT. THIRD CONCERNING PG INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] WHICH INSTRUCTS PH TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW SECRETARY IN QUESTION. INVESTIGATION STATE COLLEGE, PA., REFLECTS ONLY NAVAL OFFICER AT LAB LEFT THERE NINETEEN FORTYSIX AND WAS REPLACED BY CIVILIAN NAVAL REPRESENTATIVE. [REDACTED] AT LAB DURING PERTINENT PERIOD WAS [REDACTED] WHO WAS EMPLOYED JAN.

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[REDACTED], GREENVILLE, PA. [REDACTED]
HUSBAND, [REDACTED] GRADUATED PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE AND ALUMNI RECORDS SHOW HIS ADDRESS AS OF NOV. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EVANS CITY, PA., AND INDICATES ABOVE GREENVILLE ADDRESS THAT OF HIS FATHER. PG ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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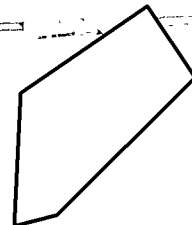
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FBI, CLEVELAND (77-3176) 9-10-54

DIRECTOR, FBI

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. REBUTEL TO CV 9-10-54.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH	DATE WHEN MADE 9/10/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/9/54	REPORT MADE BY A. BATES BUTLER, JR. imp
TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] Evans City, Pa., advised that applicant was in charge of the Laboratory at State College, Pa., 1946-48; that she worked under him as secretary; that on one occasion WALKER grabbed her, put her over his knee and spanked her and in picking her up she thought he purposely put his hand on her bosom. On another occasion WALKER put his arm around the shoulder of [redacted]. WALKER was disliked by the Lab employees, because of his smart aleck attitude.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA WARNER G. MAUPIN, Pittsburgh, 9/4/54.
Philadelphia teletype to Pittsburgh, 9/8/54.

DETAILS:

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[redacted] Evans City, Pennsylvania, advised that she had known ERIC ARTHUR WALKER when he was in charge of the Laboratory at State College, Pennsylvania from 1946 to August 1948; that she was employed by the College, was secretary to [redacted] and acted as secretary to [redacted]

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WALKER; that on one occasion Doctor WALKER grabbed her and put her over his knees and spanked her, and in picking her up she thought he purposely put his hand on her bosom. [redacted] said that she walked away from him and tried to ignore him.

[redacted] further said that WALKER often put his arms around her shoulders and on one occasion asked her "What would your husband think if he saw me". [redacted] said that she told WALKER her husband would likely shoot him. Thereafter WALKER desisted making advances to [redacted]

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[redacted] also said that WALKER had a habit of throwing paper clips down the front of the girls' dresses and then would try and retrieve them. [redacted] said that she had considerable fear of WALKER; that she did not want to cause any trouble which might cause her to lose her position since her husband was a student and they needed the money; and therefore she never reported WALKER's actions to the college authorities.

[redacted] stated that WALKER tried to impress everyone with his importance as "the boss"; that he was quite an egotist and tried to impress particularly the girls in the office and was disliked by the Laboratory employees because of his smarmy attitude.

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[redacted] suggested that on one occasion WALKER had told her that if she "cooperated" with him, he could assist her husband, who was in Engineering School and who had classes under WALKER.

[redacted] further said that WALKER was not too cooperative about security measures at the Laboratory; that he would insist on taking "just anyone" through because he was the boss; but that she could not express an opinion as to his loyalty to this country.

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[redacted] who was present at the interview of [redacted] stated that he felt that he could not trust WALKER because he believed WALKER to be an atheist, and that he also could not express an opinion concerning the loyalty of WALKER.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SI. REURTEL SEPTEMBER TEN, LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CV, ADVISED KNOWN

APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS WHILE EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY. [REDACTED] ADVISES APPOINTEE VERY BRILLIANT AND WELL REGARDED IN SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES. APPOINTEE WELL LIKED BY OTHER EMPLOYEES AND ONE SHE FOUND TO BE HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY AND VERY RESPECTABLE, FURTHER ADVISED WALKER IS AN INDIVIDUAL OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER AND MORALS AND SHE HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT WALKER IS AN ENERGETIC PERSONABLE INDIVIDUAL WHOM SHE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND FOR A RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN THE GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED NOT ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE-S OUTSIDE ASSOCIATES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EUCLID, OHIO, ADVISED HIS WIFE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACQUAINTANCE OF APPOINTEE WHILE EMPLOYED AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, IS NOW CONFINED IN THE CITY HOSPITAL CV, AS RESULT OF A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN. [REDACTED] IS NOT BEING INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Cleveland, Ohio, advises known appointee approximately 7 years while employed as secretary at Penn State University. advised appointee individual of highest character and morals and she stated she has no reason to question his loyalty to the United States. advised she would recommend the appointee for a responsible position in the Government. confined City Hospital and is not being interviewed at this time.

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DETAILS:

Cleveland, Ohio, advised she has known the appointee for approximately seven years while she was employed as a secretary at Penn State University. She advised in her opinion the appointee is very brilliant and well regarded in scientific circles. She stated the appointee was well liked by other employees and one whom she found to be honest, trustworthy and very

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Honorable Sherman Adams
The Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Adams:

By letter dated August 2, 1954, Mr. George J. Gould, Director, Security Division, Department of Defense, requested an investigation of Eric Arthur Walker for the period from 1949 to the present time. That office had previously been furnished on August 5, 1953, with reports of an applicant-type investigation of Walker conducted in 1949. There are attached copies of reports referred to above and a copy of the summary reflecting the results of the inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Mr. Walker for the period 1949 to the present time. A copy of this summary has also been furnished to the Honorable Charles E. Wilson.

The records of another governmental agency were not available for review during the course of this investigation. As soon as these records have been made available, you will be advised.

I wish to advise that the investigation of Mr. Walker covered inquiries concerning his character, loyalty, general standing and ability but no inquiries were made as to the source of his income.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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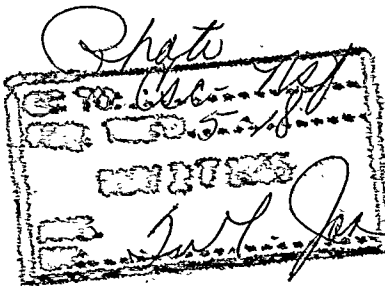
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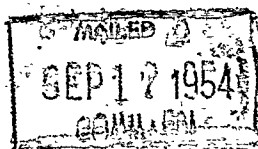
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The information contained in this summary reflects the results of inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Mr. Walker for the period from 1949 to the present time.

Walker was appointed as a professor of electrical engineering, head of the Department of Electrical Engineering and director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania, on March 30, 1945, and took over those positions on September 1, 1945. He took a leave of absence from October 15, 1949, to April 14, 1950, to do work for the United States Government. He was also on a leave of absence from June 1, 1950, to August 31, 1951, to do Government work. On September 1, 1951, he was appointed dean of the College of Engineering at Pennsylvania State College and has remained in that position to the present time. As dean of the College of Engineering, he is also in charge of the work of the Ordnance Research Laboratory which is a part of the engineering college. The records of this institution contain no unfavorable information concerning Walker.

On April 22, 1949, he received an accepted appointment not to exceed June 30, 1949, as an expert on a when actually employed basis with the Research and Development Board, Committee on Electronics, Washington, D. C. This appointment was renewed up to August 1, 1950, when he was designated as executive secretary of the Research and Development Board on a full-time basis. He resigned this position on July 12, 1951, and was reappointed as an expert on a when actually employed basis with the Research and Development Board on July 16, 1951. This appointment was terminated on June 30, 1954. The file covering the above periods of employment contains no derogatory or additional pertinent information concerning the appointee other than set forth elsewhere in this summary.

It was also determined that Walker had been assigned to the Engineering Scientific Panel of the National Science

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Foundation in 1953 and had been used as a consultant in that capacity. The operation of the National Science Foundation was such that the employees had very little personal contact with one another while assigned to such panels and, as a result, no one was located who was acquainted with Walker in connection with the above employment.

It was determined during the investigation that the appointee has, at one time or another, been associated with the following organizations in one capacity or another:

American Acoustical Society, New York,
New York.

American Institute of Electrical Engineering,
New York, New York.

American Physicists Society, New York,
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American Society of Engineering Education,
New York, New York.

American Institute of Physics, New York,
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Institute of Radio Engineering, New York,
New York.

American Philatelic Society, New York,
New York.

Newcomes Society of Engineering, New York,
New York.

Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

The following references, business associates, social acquaintances, neighbors and others contacted during this investigation recommended the appointee for a position of trust with the Government:

Samuel D. Cornell, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C., who was interviewed at Sherwood, New York.

Dr. Richard M. Emberson, assistant secretary, Associated Universities, Incorporated, New York, New York.

Robert Rinehart, professor of Mathematics, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio. Rinehart said he had known Walker in a business and scientific way as well as, to a certain extent, socially while both were connected with the Research and Development Board from 1948 to 1950. He described Walker as a completely sound and very sensible individual who is extremely discreet, particularly concerning matters wherein security is involved. He pointed out that Walker has a positive personality and is quite "hard headed," which trait sometimes tends to "rub his subordinates the wrong way." He said Walker has a good personality and is considered to be "quite a kidder." He also said the appointee is well regarded in scientific circles, particularly in his own field of electrical engineering. In conclusion, Rinehart said he would regard the appointee as a good security risk.

Mrs. M. S. Handley, 521 Gravilla Place, La Jolla, California.

Roland Erickson, president, Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Worcester, Massachusetts.

James H. Wright, 14 Sylvan Circle, Lynnfield, Massachusetts. Wright said he has known the appointee since both were in attendance at the Harvard School of Engineering in approximately

1930. He said their association was close during those years but since that time has consisted of casual meetings. Dr. Wright said, from his association with Walker, he would have no hesitancy in recommending him for a position of trust and confidence. He described him as professionally brilliant, possessing excellent judgment and a person of unquestioned integrity. He said he was positive that Walker had never, at any time, subscribed to any un-American principles. He said Walker handled, without criticism, numerous assignments requiring access to confidential information of the highest type during the war.

G. L. Dawes, professor, Harvard School of Engineering, who was interviewed at Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Roger J. Coe, assistant to the vice president, New England Power and Light Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

Adrian O. Morse, provost, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Clarence I. Noll, assistant dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania. ✓

Dr. John A. Sauer, head of the Department of Physics, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Gifford G. Quarles, director, Ordnance Research Laboratory, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Paul Kendig, professor of engineering research, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

James B. Long, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Amos J. Shaler, 705 West Park Avenue,
State College, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. deCamp, 629 West Park
Avenue, State College, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Astred Kraus, executive assistant,
Office of the Secretary of Defense (Research
and Development), The Pentagon, Washington,
D. C.

Elizabeth Keefe, 1416 North Wakefield
Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Marian Heimer, 1412 North Wakefield
Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Arnold Addison, personnel director,
Ordnance Research Laboratory, Pennsylvania
State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

William Webster, president, New England Power
and Light Company, Boston, Massachusetts. Webster said
he would describe Walker as an eager worker, one hundred
per cent American and very ambitious. He said Walker had
worked directly under him when he, Webster, was head of
the Research and Development Board. During that time,
because of security demands, Webster said it was necessary
to limit, to a certain extent, the free activity of
scientists working for the Research and Development Board.
Walker, as a scientist, resented this limitation, which
was an administrative and organizational one, and took
every occasion to fight it in his contacts with people
working for the Research and Development Board. Webster
said it is his belief the appointee should have accepted
the decision of his superiors and created no disturbance.

Webster said it became known that the appointee
intended to leave the Research and Development Board.
Walker left on a speaking tour which was official business
and, without notice to his superiors, continued on to
California where he reportedly accepted a summer position.
Inquiry at La Jolla, California disclosed Walker did
reside there in the Summer of 1951, but no information
was developed indicating any employment.

Webster pointed out that this left him and others on the board in a very embarrassing position and he felt this represented a certain disloyalty to his superiors on the part of Walker. He was careful to point out, however, that this in no way should be construed so as to reflect on the appointee's loyalty to the United States and he was certain Walker would never divulge classified information to anyone who had not been properly "cleared."

Webster said that with the exception of the above two incidents he knows of nothing against the appointee. He said Walker is a professionally brilliant man and is presently dean of the engineering school at Pennsylvania State College.

An informant of unknown reliability¹ said she had been closely associated with the appointee for several years at State College, Pennsylvania. She described him as an unscrupulous individual who had often made the remark in her presence that he would "do anything to get ahead." She said he possesses no moral character, is untrustworthy and deceitful. She pointed out that he is an atheist which, in her opinion, might, in some way, explain his manner of living.

She said Walker came to the Ordnance Research Laboratory at Pennsylvania State College from the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory in 1945. At that time, a girl by the name of Ruth Packard also came from Boston to be his secretary. It was the informant's understanding that Ruth Packard had previously worked for Walker in Massachusetts. After Miss Packard's arrival at Pennsylvania State College, the rumor existed the appointee was having an "affair" with her. She could furnish no additional information concerning this alleged "affair."

The informant said following Ruth Packard's return to Boston, the appointee became interested in one of the girls in the Ordnance Research Laboratory. She could not recall the identity of this individual but believed she was married at the time and has since been separated. The informant could furnish no information as to the extent or nature of the relationship between Walker and this girl. In conclusion, the informant described Walker as a person who is not nearly as intelligent as the

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men who surround him and she did not believe it would be right for a person of his ilk to receive a position of trust over more deserving and better qualified individuals.

Mrs. Ruth Dichtel, nee Packard, said she first met the appointee in 1942 at the Underwater Sound Laboratory at Harvard University. She was appointed his secretary in June, 1944, and served in that capacity until November, 1945, both at Harvard and later at Pennsylvania State College. She said she has not seen the appointee since 1945, although he has telephoned her on two or three occasions while he was visiting in Washington, D. C. She said that she knew the appointee socially to some extent and had attended several office functions and laboratory dances which were also attended by Walker. She said she has been in his home on numerous occasions and has been socially acquainted with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Dichtel said, in her opinion, the appointee was a man of good moral character who maintained reputable associates. She said she had never heard or noted anything which would have reflected unfavorably upon his morals or integrity. She said he enjoys an excellent reputation among his fellow workers and she would recommend him for a position of trust with the Government.

[redacted] State College, Pennsylvania, advised she had been employed as a secretary at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory in 1943 and was transferred to the Florida testing laboratory, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she remained until September, 1945. At that time she was transferred to the Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pennsylvania, where she remained until her resignation in February, 1948. She pointed out that she had been the appointee's secretary from September, 1945, to 1948.

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She said while she was in Florida, she had heard rumors the appointee "liked the women." She said she did not recall any particular rumor and only recalled there had been talk among the male employees indicating that Walker had an interest in women other than his wife. She pointed out, however, that during the time she had known the appointee and had been his secretary, she had never been aware of any such affair.

She said he was the type of person who often joked in a personal way with the women in the office but she did not believe that any of the women had ever been insulted or had ever taken any of his remarks personally.

She also said the informant referred to above had never been friendly with the appointee and there was definitely a personality clash between them resulting in numerous misunderstandings and arguments.

[] said the appointee was a very capable administrator and scientist whom she believed to be worthy of a position of trust and responsibility. She said he was a "ruthless" person in that he intended to reach his goals in spite of any obstacles he might meet. She recalled one statement made by Walker which seemed in character with this ruthlessness when he stated, "I am going to get to the top and no one is going to stop me." She said she greatly admired him as an executive and expressed the belief his attitude toward employees had changed for the better in the past few years. She concluded by stating that the appointee is ambitious, possesses above-average ability and was the type of person who could be trusted to do an excellent job in a position of importance.

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Joseph M. Bringman, field station manager, Ordnance Research Laboratory, Key West, Florida, said he has known the appointee since 1943. He said while he, Bringman, was stationed in Florida, his contacts with the appointee were limited to visits on the part of one or the other to the respective ordnance laboratories. He said from what he knew of Walker, he considered him to be a reliable individual in every respect and a man capable of doing outstanding work in his field. He said he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding the appointee's moral character and he had never heard rumors that might be termed unfavorable. He said Walker was the type of person who would be friendly with his secretaries and quite often joked with them in a personal way. However, he did not feel that there had ever been anything dishonorable in his relations with any of the female employees.

R. R. Thompson, 3434 South Delaware Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, said he had worked closely with the appointee from 1942 to 1945 during which time he developed a high regard for his ability as a technical engineer and administrator.

He said the appointee was greatly disliked by some of the persons under his supervision but this dislike was caused by the appointee's insistence on sustained continuous performance in solving problems related to the work in which he was engaged.

He said he recalled that shortly after establishment of the Florida testing laboratory, which came under the appointee's supervision, there was some talk among the employees that Walker was "quite a ladies' man" but he, Thompson, did not know of any occasion nor had he ever heard that Walker "got out of line in this regard." He said Walker appreciated attractive female employees under his supervision, made no secret of his appreciation of this factor but did not allow this to interfere with his selection of highly competent secretarial and clerical employees. He recommended the appointee highly.

Dr. Carl M. Herget, chief, Biophysics Division, Army Medical Center, Maryland, said he worked directly under the appointee from 1945 to 1947 and had previously been associated with him from 1943 to 1945 at Harvard University. He described Walker as a capable and reliable individual of orderly personal habits, discreet, of good character, loyal, and possessing excellent associates. He said while they were at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory, he had heard unconfirmed rumors to the effect that the appointee had had an affair with a woman other than his wife. He was unable to identify the source of this rumor nor could he furnish the identity of the woman who was supposed to have been involved with the appointee.

Mrs. George Vaughn, 1644 Lewis Drive, Lakewood, Ohio, said she had been the appointee's secretary at the Underwater Sound Laboratory, Harvard University, from 1942 to 1945. She said he was a very nice person to work for and was very strict about security measures. She said he is definitely a man of considerable ability and integrity and there could be no question whatsoever about his loyalty.

She said at the time she worked for the appointee her husband was in the service and Walker was married and had one child. During her employment, she was sent to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for a six weeks' period to assist in opening a field station for the Underwater Sound Laboratory and during her period of residence at Fort Lauderdale, the appointee came down several times on laboratory business.

He occasionally took her out to dinner in the evening and at no time did he ever "get out of line." She said he was a perfect gentleman at all times. She also said the appointee was quite a "kiddier" and that it was quite possible that certain people mistook his kidding for something more serious. In conclusion she said he is an energetic likeable individual whom she would highly recommend for a responsible position in the Government.

Mrs. Margaret Groninger, 159 Valley Street, Lewistown, Pennsylvania, said she had been the appointee's secretary from March, 1950, to February, 1954, and had worked for him in Washington, D. C., in 1951. She said she had high respect for him as an individual and as an administrator. She said she had never heard anything about the appointee which might be considered derogatory and pointed out that he is highly regarded by his associates at Pennsylvania State College.

An informant of unknown reliability, who is a prominent person connected with Pennsylvania State College, said an official of that school had, on one occasion, advised him that [redacted] a secretary of the appointee's, had complained that the appointee had made advances toward her and had "chased her around the desk on one occasion." This source said it had been decided that [redacted] would be transferred to a different section and nothing subsequent had been brought to his attention which would indicate any improper conduct on the part of the appointee. b6 b7C

This source said he has known the appointee since 1946 and respects his judgment and ability. He pointed out that the above incident is the only thing which has ever been brought to his attention which might be considered unfavorable concerning Walker. He said the appointee seems to have an outstanding ability to get along with people and has been highly regarded as an administrator and scientist at Pennsylvania State College. He said there is no question as to Walker's loyalty and reputation in the community or the reputation of his associates. This source said he would not hesitate to recommend the appointee for a position of trust.

The college official² referred to above said he has been acquainted with the appointee since 1948. He said in the Spring of 1949, [redacted] a secretary to the appointee, came to him and complained that Walker had been making improper advances toward her and had chased her around the desk in the office. The college official pointed out that this incident was not known to persons outside his office

1 - [redacted] Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

2 - [redacted] Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

with the exception of the informant referred to above. No further action had been taken and there have been no additional incidents involving Walker which have come to his attention. He said the matter has been closed since 1949. This informant also advised that the appointee is highly regarded by officials of Pennsylvania State College and he recommended him for a position of trust.

has Still another official¹ of Pennsylvania State College said he has known the appointee since 1945. He recalled that Walker had been a difficult person to get along with during the first few years he was on the campus from a personality standpoint and often had difficulty with members of his clerical force. He said he has since become well acquainted with Walker and has grown to respect his ability and judgement.

This source pointed out that the informant referred to on page 6 had worked for the appointee for a period and had never been very friendly with him. He pointed out that there had been a definite personality conflict between them and that she had often discussed her dislike of Walker with him, the informant. He could not recall anything which she had discussed with him which might reflect, in any way, unfavorably upon the appointee, but did recall that as a result of these discussions he had at first questioned Walker's moral character. He said he has since changed his mind and highly regards Walker now. He said Walker is considered to be reliable in every respect and is brilliant as an administrator and scientist and his ability is widely recognized.

Laymon M. Miller, 528 East Hamilton Street, State College, Pennsylvania, said he has known the appointee since 1943 and has grown to respect his ability and judgment and considers him a brilliant man in his field. He said he recalled rumors to the effect that Walker had been interested in other women. However, he had never seen any evidence to verify the rumor and he personally did not believe them to be true. Miller refused to comment as to the exact nature of the rumors or other persons involved as he did not feel there was any truth to them and could not remember the exact details.

[redacted] said she had been employed as a secretary for the appointee at

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1- [redacted], Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania State College from 1948 to 1949 at which time she resigned for the following reason: She said, during the entire period of her employment by the appointee, he made improper advances toward her during office hours and suggested that she go out with him after office hours. She said he did not physically attack her but after she had resisted his advances, he threatened to hinder her husband's obtaining a graduate degree from Pennsylvania State College. She said she knew nothing concerning the appointee's activities away from the Ordnance Research Laboratory where she was employed.

She also said she had heard from several other employees, whose identities she could not recall, that prior to 1948, a secretary at the laboratory was in the first floor conference room of the laboratory with the appointee at which time he made improper advances toward her and she screamed, slapped his face and ran from the room. She could furnish no additional information concerning the above incident nor the identity of anyone who might be acquainted with the incident.

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Pennsylvania, said the appointee was in charge of the laboratory at Pennsylvania State College while she was employed as a secretary by that college. She said she acted as secretary to [redacted] and as such did work for Walker.

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She said on one occasion he had grabbed her, thrown her across his knees, spanked her and when he picked her up she thought he purposely put his hand on her bosom. She said thereafter she endeavored to ignore him but on other occasions he would put his arms about her shoulders. On one such occasion he asked "What would your husband think if he saw me?" She said she told him her husband would probably shoot him and thereafter Walker desisted from making any further advances.

[redacted] also said Walker had the habit of throwing paper clips down the front of girls' dresses and then trying to retrieve them. She said she had considerable fear of him, but had never reported his actions to college authorities as she did not want to cause any trouble which might cause her to lose her position as her husband was a student and they needed the money. She also said on one occasion Walker told her if she "cooperated" with him, he could assist her husband who was in the Engineering School.

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[redacted] said the appointee tried to impress everyone with his importance as "the boss," particularly the girls in the office. She said he was an egotist and was disliked by employees of the laboratory because of his "smart aleck" attitude. In conclusion she said Walker was not too cooperative about security measures at the laboratory and would insist on taking "just anyone" through because he was the boss. She said she could not express an opinion as to his loyalty. She suggested [redacted] former employees of the appointee, be contacted.

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It was determined that [redacted] Ohio, is confined to City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, [redacted] and is not available for interview.

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[redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, said she had known Walker for about seven years while she was employed as a secretary at Pennsylvania State College. She described him as a very brilliant individual who was well regarded in scientific circles. She said he was well liked by other employees and was honest, trustworthy and very respectable. [redacted] said Walker is an individual of the highest character and morals. She also described him as an energetic and personable individual whom she could recommend for a position of trust in the Government.

An informant of unknown reliability¹ said he has no direct knowledge of any misconduct on the part of the appointee with women at Pennsylvania State College but had heard rumors indicating Walker was not altogether discreet in his relationship with women. He said the appointee was one cause of the domestic difficulties which entered his marriage and suggested that his wife, from whom he is presently separated, be contacted for additional details.

In this regard, he said his wife and the appointee would stay at the laboratory until late in the evening after the other employees had gone home. He said his wife told him that she worked late at the laboratory; however, he definitely felt the appointee had taken an interest in his, the informant's, wife and requested that she remain at the laboratory with him. He said he felt his feelings in this

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regard were somewhat justified as the appointee had the reputation of being a "ladies' man." He said he questioned his wife concerning her apparent relationship with the appointee and she vehemently denied that anything existed between them. He said he has no firsthand knowledge that the appointee made a "play" for his wife but he suspects it in view of Walker's reputation.

An informant of unknown reliability, wife of the above informant, said she had been employed at the Ordnance Research Laboratory, Pennsylvania State College, from 1948 to 1950. She said she had heard many stories about the appointee which suggested that he was somewhat of a philanderer but she did not believe such rumors. She pointed out that she had often worked in the laboratory at night with the appointee which might have given rise to gossip concerning their relationship.

She said the appointee "took more of an interest" in her than he should have; however, she "did not have an affair with him." Her husband was under the impression that she was having an "affair" with the appointee because of the hours she was working and this was one cause for arguments and difficulties in their marriage. She hastened to point out that her "long hours" at the laboratory was not the only cause of their difficulties and she did not feel that her relationship with the appointee had any other than a minor effect on her marriage. She pointed out that she had never gone out socially with the appointee and he had always acted as a perfect gentleman when in her presence.

In conclusion, this informant advised she believed Walker to be of good character, unquestioned loyalty and good reputation. She said she would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence and described him as an individual who would never let his personal life interfere with his work. To the contrary, at times it appeared that he placed his work above the interest of his family.

The records of G-2, Department of the Army, reflect that a partial background investigation concerning Walker was completed on December 1, 1948, during which no information was developed reflecting adversely on his character, reputation or loyalty.

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In connection with Walker's employment with the National Science Foundation the files on the Security Office of the National Science Foundation were checked and reflect that the appointee's file was reviewed by a three-man board. On April 1, 1953, the board found "After consideration of all the information available, this board finds that the common defense and security will not be endangered by permitting the subject to have access to information and property with respect to which access restrictions have been established by the foundation." The panel recommended that security clearance be granted to the appointee.

The records of the United States Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Un-American Activities; Office of Naval Intelligence; Security Section, Department of State; and the central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain either no record, no additional pertinent information or no information other than is included elsewhere in this summary.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service were checked and no information of a derogatory nature was obtained.

The records of the Passport Division, Department of State, reflect numerous passports issued to the appointee from 1938 to 1946 and contain no derogatory information concerning him.

The file of the Personnel Office, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C., for the appointee contains a letter dated September 22, 1950, from the appointee to Professor Richard Howe, Dennison University, Granville, Ohio, in which Walker expressed concern over the fact that it had been called to his attention that Howe had expressed doubts concerning the appointee's loyalty. This letter indicated that Howe reportedly had said he believed that on appointee's trips to Europe he had made contact with foreigners for purposes which were not to the United States best interests. In this letter, the appointee said he had been puzzled over this matter and desired to have a military security officer visit Howe to resolve the question.

In reply thereto, Howe wrote a letter dated September 25, 1950, which said the issue had "grown from a molehill into a

sand dune." He said in 1942 while with the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory, he dimly recalled hearing a rumor that the appointee's name had been associated with some "alleged red-sponsored organization." In his letter, Howe said he did not know what prompted this rumor and did not have any facts which could be furnished a security officer.

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Professor Richard Howe, Dennison University, Granville, Ohio, was interviewed during the course of this investigation and said sometime during 1942 or 1943 at the Harvard University Underwater Sound Laboratory, a casual remark had been made by a fellow employee, whose name he could not recall, to the effect that the appointee was contributing money to an organization which reportedly assisted Spanish refugees. He said he does not recall the name of the organization and cannot recall whether or not he had actually ever known the name of this organization. He said he somehow got the idea the organization was subversive but cannot recall now how that idea originated in his mind. He could furnish no additional information with reference to this incident.

Credit and criminal checks were made during this investigation with the credit bureaus and law enforcement agencies covering the present place of residence of each of the appointee's immediate relatives. No unfavorable information was obtained. Similar checks were made concerning the appointee for the period from 1949 to the present time and no unfavorable information was obtained.

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respectable. She advised at no time during her acquaintance with the appointee had she ever heard anything derogatory or disloyal about him. She stated in her opinion the appointee is an individual of the highest character and morals and at no time during her acquaintance with him had he acted any other way than a perfect gentleman.

Mrs. ROSOLAK further advised she was not acquainted with any of the appointee's outside associates and that she could give no information which might be pertinent in this investigation which may have happened outside of the university. Mrs. ROSOLAK concluded by advising that the appointee is an energetic, personable individual whom she would highly recommend for a responsible position in the Government.

[redacted] Euclid, Ohio, advised his wife [redacted] an acquaintance of the appointee while employed at Penn State University, is now confined in the City Hospital, Cleveland, as a result of a nervous breakdown. In view of this information Mrs. [redacted] is not being interviewed at this time.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Files of CIA contain no pertinent identifiable security information.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA DAVID M. F. LAMBERT dated August 20, 1954 at Washington Field Office.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

SA ROBERT J. MC KENNAN ascertained that the files of the Central Intelligence Agency contain no pertinent identifiable security information regarding the applicant.

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October 17, 1954

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The Honorable
The Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

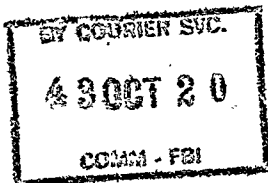
My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated
September 17, 1954, transcribing a summary memo-
randum reflecting an investigation conducted by
this Bureau concerning Eric Arthur Walker.

A recent perusal of the files of the
Central Intelligence Agency failed to reflect
any pertinent information concerning the appointee.

This completes the investigation.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover.



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NOTE: Original request received from Gould, Department of
Defense, on 8-3-54. Summary memoranda forwarded to Secretary
of Defense, Sherman Adams, and the Attorney General on
9-16-54, at which time they were advised that when the
records of CIA were made available and reviewed, they
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PERSONAL AND
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Sherman Adams
The Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Adams:

Reference is made to my letter dated September 16, 1954, transmitting a summary memorandum reflecting the results of an investigation conducted by this Bureau relative to Eric Arthur Walker.

A recent perusal of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency failed to reflect any pertinent information concerning the appointee.

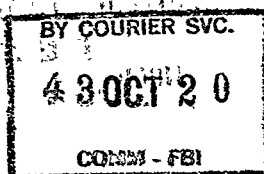
The Secretary of Defense has been made cognizant of the above information. This completes the investigation.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Reference is made to my memorandum dated September 16, 1954, transmitting a summary memorandum containing the results of an investigation conducted by this Bureau relative to the above-captioned individual.

A recent perusal of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency failed to reflect any pertinent information concerning the appointee.

The Secretary of Defense and Mr. Sherman Adams have been furnished the above information. This completes the investigation.

NOTE: Original request received from Gould, Department of Defense, on 8-3-54. Summary memoranda forwarded to Secretary of Defense, Sherman Adams, and the Attorney General on 9-16-54, at which time they were advised that when the records of CIA were made available and reviewed, they would be made cognizant of any pertinent identifiable information concerning Walker.

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NAME CHECK

May 14, 1956

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
Born: April 29, 1910
Long Eaton, England

In response to your name check request received April 25, 1956, you are advised that reports concerning the results of an applicant-type investigation conducted by the FBI in 1949 concerning Eric Walker were furnished your agency on June 16, 1953. (116-149586)

In 1954, a supplemental investigation of Eric Arthur Walker was conducted by this Bureau and the results were furnished to the White House on September 16, and October 19, 1954. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of the Honorable Sherman Adams should you desire the detailed results of this investigation. (77-64271)

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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NAME CHECK

October 15, 1958

ERIC A. WALKER

Born: April 29, 1910
Long Eaton, England

Reference is made to your request that you be furnished the results of any investigation conducted concerning the captioned person, wherein information of a subversive nature was developed. You are referred to the reports in the case entitled, "Eric Arthur Walker - WA - 8474; Atomic Energy Act (Applicant)," which were previously furnished the Office of Naval Intelligence on June 16, 1953.

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In addition, you are advised that a supplemental investigation was conducted by the FBI in 1954, and the results were furnished to the White House on September 16, and October 19, 1954. This investigation developed no derogatory information. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of Major General Wilton B. Persons, the Assistant to the President, should you desire the detailed results of this investigation.

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NOTE: [redacted] ONI, requested a search for main subversive files only. He advised that only copies of investigative reports of the results of investigation were requested. Reason: Global Strategy Conference to be held at Naval War College in early 1959.

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December 18, 1958

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
Born: April 29, 1910
Long Eaton, England

Summary
An applicant-type investigation was conducted by this Bureau in August, 1949, concerning Eric Arthur Walker. At the request of the White House, inquiries concerning the captioned individual for the period from 1949 until September, 1954, were made during August and September, 1954. Results of these investigations were furnished to the White House on September 16, 1954. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of Major General Wilton B. Persons, the Assistant to the President, should you desire the detailed results of this investigation.

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NOTE: Investigation favorable except for allegations that Walker was "quite a ladies man" and statement by one of his secretaries that he has made improper advances toward her during office hours. Files of G2 contain letter from Professor Richard Howe, Dennison University, Granville, Ohio, in which Howe said he dimly recalled a rumor that Walker's name had been associated with some "alleged Red sponsored organization." Howe said he had no facts which could be furnished to security officer.

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January 14, 1960

ERIC A. WALKER *SUMMARY*
Born: April 29, 1910
Long Eaton, England

Reference is made to your name check request concerning the captioned individual requesting only the results of any investigation regarding him wherein information of a subversive derogatory nature was developed.

FBI files reveal that applicant-type investigations regarding Eric Arthur Walker were conducted in 1949 and 1954. The results of those investigations were furnished to the Department of the Army on or about October 10, 1956. No investigation pertinent to your inquiry concerning the captioned individual has been conducted by this Bureau subsequent to those mentioned above. (116-149586 and 77-64271)

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NOTE: Refer memo Scatterday to Belmont 1/5/60 re "Army War College Strategy Seminar; Name Check Requests." Instant request indicates Walker among those under consideration for invitation to attend AWC Seminar 1960.

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From: Director, FBI

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

White House has requested rush investigation of Walker who is being considered as member, National Science Board. Do not divulge position involved to persons interviewed. Born 4/20/10, Long Eaton, England, and resides 777 West Park Avenue, College Park, Pennsylvania. Presently president, Pennsylvania State University. See "Who's Who" for current background data.

Conduct thorough investigation covering character, loyalty, general standing and ability accounting for entire adult life. Complete names and current addresses of all immediate relatives must be ascertained by active investigation and appropriate checks made concerning each. Mero checking of directories or credit records is not sufficient to verify residence of a relative. If parents are deceased, same should be reported and their complete names set out. Assign immediately, afford continuous attention, and set out all leads by airtel.

Since White House has requested expedite handling, your reports must reach Bureau by 5/5/60 without fail.

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NOTE: Request received telephonically from White House 4/28/60. Summary will be furnished to Attorney General as Presidential appointment is involved.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1960

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will confirm a telephone request today from my office for rush full-fields investigations of the individuals listed below who are being considered as members of the National Science Board.

[Redacted]
Eric A. Walker
[Redacted]

An oral report of these investigations is required by May tenth in order that they may participate in a forthcoming meeting. Biographical information is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Associate Special Counsel
to the President

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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*Oral report to Mr. Hoover
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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, ENGINEER; born at Long Eaton, England, Apr. 29, 1910; son Arthur and Violet Elizabeth (Haywood) W.; came to U.S., 1923, naturalized, 1937;

B.S., Harvard, 1932, M.S., 1933; Sc.D., 1935; Doctor of Laws, Temple University, 1957; married to L. Josephine Schmeiser, Dec. 20, 1937; children--

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Asst. prof. elec. engring., Tufts Coll., 1933-35; asso. prof. 1935-38; head elec. engring. dept., 1938-40; head elec. engring. dept., Univ. of Conn., 1940-43; asso. dir. Harvard Underwater Sound Lab., 1942-45; dir. Ordnance Research Lab., Pa. State Univ., 1945-52; head elec. engring. dept., 1945-51; dean Sch. of Engring., 1951-56; v.p. Pa. State U., 1956; pres. univ., 1956- --; electrical engring. consultant since 1934; executive secretary Research and Development Board, 1950-51; consultant National Research Council, 1949-50; chmn. com. on undersea warfare; chmn. Pres. com. on tech. and distbn. research for benefit of small business, 1957; member Naval research advisory committee Army Sci. Advisory Panel. Fellow Am. Acoustical Soc.; A.I.E.E., Am. Phys. Soc.; mem. Inst. Radio Engrs., Am. Inst. Physics, Am. Soc. for Engring. Edn. (v.p. 1952-54), Am. Physical Soc., Newcomen Soc., Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi. Republican. Methodist.

Club: Cosmos.

Contbr. to tech. mags.

Home: 777 West Park Avenue, College Park, Pennsylvania.

Office: Pennsylvania State University, College Park, Pa.

Extract from Who's Who in America 1958-59.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *awb* DATE: 4-28-60FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER *ro*

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SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

On 4-28-60 [redacted] in the office of [redacted] at the White House telephonically contacted the Liaison Section and requested a rush full field investigation concerning the captioned individual.

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[redacted] advised that Mr. Walker was born 4-29-10, Long Eaton, England. He was naturalized in 1937. Mr. Walker's home address is 777 West Park Avenue, College Park, Pennsylvania. He is employed at the Pennsylvania State University, College Park, Pennsylvania.

[redacted] advised that Mr. Walker is being considered for employment with the National Science Board.

The above information was telephonically furnished to [redacted] of the Special Inquiry Section.

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Biographical data concerning the subject is being sent to the Bureau today.

ACTION:

This information is being directed to the attention of the Special Inquiry Section for appropriate action.

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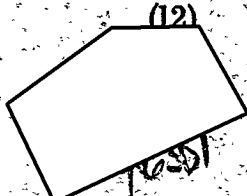
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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
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ReBuairtel 4/28/60.

White House has requested oral report on this case by
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REGULAR MAIL

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (77-9715)

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia, 4/28/60.

Attention Bureau, WFO and Philadelphia called to Special Inquiry conducted on appointee in 1954. Philadelphia review 1954 investigation and determine if MILTON EISENHOWER interviewed during 1954 inquiry. If so, he will not be re-interviewed during present inquiry.

UACB, Baltimore will confine present inquiry to check of G-2 records.

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From: Director, FBI

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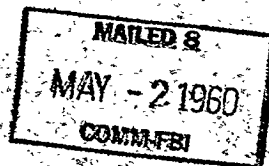
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Philadelphia see urfiles 77-7660 and 116-11146,
Boston 77-6723 and 116-13026, New Haven 116-4689, WFO
77-49804, Baltimore 77-9715, Cleveland 77-3176 and Newark
77-5098. Bring up to date.

For info Cleveland and Newark, White House has
requested investigation of Walker, who is being considered
for Presidential appointment. Request is rush and White
House has requested oral report on case by 5-9-60. Buded
is 5-9-60, which must be met without fail. All relatives
must be located and their current addresses verified by
investigation, not by merely checking records of some kind.

All offices must submit a radiogram or teletype
summary to reach Bureau, without fail, by 5-6-60, followed
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (77-4020)
SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia
dated 4/28/60.

Records of University of Connecticut
reflect residence address of WALKER
as of 9/16/40 was 35 Clinton Ave.,
Pittsfield, Mass.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S, NEWARK, BALTIMORE, CLEVELAND, WA

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WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA. 1P

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. REBALTIMORE AIRTEL APRIL TWENTY NINE TO
WASHINGTON FIELD AND BUAIRTEL TO PHILADELPHIA, MAY SECOND. FOR
INFORMATION BALTIMORE, MILTON EISENHOWER WAS NOT INTERVIEWED BY
PHILADELPHIA IN NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR INVESTIGATION. BALTIMORE HANDLE.
MR. W.E. KENWORTHY, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, PENNSYLVANIA
STATE UNIVERSITY, STATE COLLEGE, PA. ADVISED FOLLOWING ARE RELATIVES
OF APPOINTEE - PARRENTS VIOLET AND ARTHUR WALKER, ELYRIA, OHIO.,
BROTHERS ALLEN WALKER, AGE FORTY FIVE, THREE EIGHTEEN HARVARD ST.,
ELYRIA, OHIO AND FRANCIS WALKER, AGE FORTY SEVEN, SEASIDE HEIGHTS,
N.J. KENWORTHY STATED THESE ADDRESSES AS OF NINETEEN FIFTY.
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, BOSTON

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /77-9715/ 1 P

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. RE BUREAU AIRTEL APRIL TWENTYNINE SIXTY AND PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE MAY THREE SIXTY. NO COPY OF TELETYPE TO BOSTON. DR. MILTON S. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT, OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, WAS PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY DURING PERIOD OF TIME APPOINTEE WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF PENN STATE AND DEAN OF SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING. MRS. ELIZABETH PAYNTER, SECRETARY TO EISENHOWER AT JHU, ADVISES EISENHOWER ON TRIP TO UPPER NEW YORK STATE, WILL BE AT SHERATON PLAZA, BOSTON, MID MORNING THURSDAY, MAY FIVE. HE WILL REMAIN IN BOSTON UNTIL FRIDAY, AM. BOSTON REQUESTED TO CONTACT KEITH SPALDING, ASSISTANT TO EISENHOWER WHO IS TRAVELLING WITH EISENHOWER AND ARRANGE THROUGH SPALDING TO INTERVIEW EISENHOWER. FOR INFO BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA HAS ADVISED THAT PHILADELPHIA DID NOT INTERVIEW EISENHOWER DURING PRIOR INQUIRY ON APPOINTEE IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN 041830

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI, RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO PHILADELPHIA
APRIL 29 LAST REQUESTING SUMMARY RADIOGRAM. WALKER HIGHLY
REGARDED AS TO CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY
BY FACULTY MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS AT UNIVERSITY
OF CONNECTICUT 1940-1945. HELD SIMILAR REPUTATION AT COLT
MANUFACTURING COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN., AND THE PLACES OF
RESIDENCE AT STORRS, CONN., DURING SAME PERIOD. HELD POSITION
OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AT ABOVE
UNIVERSITY AND WAS CONSIDERED TO BE HIGHLY QUALIFIED MAN IN
FIELD OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. NO CREDIT RATING AT HARTFORD,
WILLIMANTIC POLICE DEPARTMENT OR WITH SECURITY OFFICE, UNIVERSITY
OF CONNECTICUT, OR WITH CONN STATE POLICE. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Synopsis

REFERENCES:

Bureau airtels dated April 28, 1960, April 29, 1960 and May 2, 1960.
Baltimore teletype to Bureau and Boston dated May 4, 1960.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA GEORGE S. WALLACE
Date: May 5, 1960

Office: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Field Office File No.: BS 77-6723

Bureau File No.:

Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Dr. MILTON EISENHOWER recommended Appointee without qualification. No arrest record in Appointee's name at Police Departments of Arlington, Cambridge, Medford, Somerville, and Winchester, Massachusetts.

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DETAILS:

Associates

On May 5, 1960, Dr. MILTON EISENHOWER, President of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, and a brother of President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, advised that he has known the Appointee intimately for about ten years. He said at one time the Appointee was Executive Director of the Research Board, Department of Defense, and he himself appointed the Appointee head of a department at Pennsylvania State University and subsequently as a Dean and finally as Vice President of the University. He also said he recommended the Appointee's appointment as President at his, Dr. EISENHOWER's, departure from the University.

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Dr. EISENHOWER said the Appointee is a wonderful and superb individual who is very conservative and who is a very effective citizen. He said he would recommend the Appointee and endorse him without qualification for any position for which he is being considered by the Federal Government. He added that the Appointee is one of the very few men whom he could so endorse.

Arrest

On May 2, 1960, Mrs. GERTRUDE LAWLER, Bureau of Records, Somerville, Massachusetts Police Department; on May 2, 1960, Mrs. FRANCES CALLAHAN, Bureau of Records, Medford, Massachusetts Police Department; on May 3, 1960, Miss MARY C. LANNON, Clerk, Bureau of Records, Cambridge, Massachusetts Police Department; on May 5, 1960, Mrs. MARY MC GOFF, Clerk, Bureau of Records, Winchester, Massachusetts Police Department; and on May 5, 1960, Officer EDWARD KELLY, Arlington, Massachusetts Police Department, advised that they could locate no arrest record in the files of their departments under the name of ERIC ARTHUR WALKER.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW HAVEN	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 5/5/60	Investigative Period 5/2-3/60
TITLE OF CASE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER		Report made by SA EDWARD R. WHALEN	Typed By: ask
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCES: Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 4/28/60.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWARD R. WHALEN
Date: May 5, 1960

Office: NEW HAVEN

File Number: NH 77-4020

Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: WALKER highly regarded as to character, reputation, associates, and loyalty by faculty members and administrative officials at University of Connecticut, 1940-45. Held similar reputation at Colt Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., and the places of residence at Storrs, Conn., during same period. Held position of Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering at above University and was considered to be highly qualified man in field of electrical engineering. No credit rating at Hartford or Willimantic, Conn., and no record with Hartford or Willimantic Police Departments or with Security Office, University of Connecticut, or with Connecticut State Police.

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Details: EMPLOYMENT

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Mrs. LUCY LARKIN, Personnel Assistant, Colt Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that ERIC ARTHUR WALKER was employed as an Electrical Engineer in the Electrical Division of the above concern from June 9, 1941, to June 20, 1944, and terminated when the division was sold to another concern. The company records reflected that during the period of employment Dr. WALKER resided at North Eagleville Road, Storrs,

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Connecticut. Mrs. LARKIN stated that the company records contained no information whatever of an unfavorable nature concerning the employee.

Mr. EVERETT H. ANDRESEN, Plant Engineer, Colt Manufacturing Company, advised on May 2, 1960, that he well recalled the employment of ERIC WALKER as an Engineer in the Electrical Division of the concern several years ago. Mr. ANDRESEN related that WALKER was held in the highest regard by his associates at the Colt Manufacturing Company as a man of good character and being a regular and steady type of individual who was considered as a competent electrical engineer. Mr. ANDRESEN related that he had no knowledge of Dr. WALKER's associates outside of employment and could recall absolutely nothing which would reflect against his loyalty to the United States.

Mr. CHARLES J. CAREY, Sales Coordinator, Fem Manufacturing Company, 200 Fem Road, Newington, Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that he worked closely with Dr. ERIC WALKER at the plant of the Colt Manufacturing Company, Hartford, during the 1942-45 period. He described Dr. WALKER as a man whose character was beyond reproach and a cultured type of man of excellent background. He added that Dr. WALKER was considered by associates at the Colt Manufacturing Company to be a highly qualified electrical engineer, and his reputation with his associates in the company was excellent. Mr. CAREY stated that Dr. WALKER's associates outside of employment were unknown to him as he lived several miles from Hartford at Storrs, Connecticut. He concluded by relating that there was no question of the loyalty of Dr. WALKER to the United States.

Mr. JOHN F. KELLEHER, Personnel Administrator, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that Dr. ERIC ARTHUR WALKER served the University as an Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering from September 16, 1940, to February 1, 1945. He was on leave from September 15, 1943, to September 15, 1944, and terminated voluntarily upon serving one term after his return from leave in September 1944. Records reflected that Dr. WALKER was born at Long Eaton, England, on April 29, 1910, and had been naturalized to United States citizenship.

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His residence at the time of his first association with the University was reflected as 35 Clinton Avenue, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Records also reflected that Dr. WALKER was granted the degrees of Bachelor of Science in 1932, Master of Science in 1933, and Doctor of Science in 1935, all by Harvard University. Mr. KELLEHER stated that the records of his office contained no unfavorable information concerning Dr. WALKER.

Associate Professor REINHOLD DORWART, University of Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that he had close association with Dr. ERIC WALKER at the above University for several years following 1940, and subsequently was in contact with him through the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory operated from Cambridge, Massachusetts. He described Dr. WALKER as a man with a high sense of integrity, for whom he has the highest regard as to character, citizenship, and loyalty. He related that he cherished his memory of Dr. WALKER because of his all-around worth and general outlook on life. He added that he had never observed anything concerning the personal habits or views of Dr. WALKER which would detract from his reputation in any way. He related that the economical, political, and social views of Dr. WALKER were always sound, and that he was consequently regarded as a conservative man in all respects. The associates of Dr. WALKER, according to Professor DORWART, were always people of integrity and good reputation and persons who have risen to important positions in life. The reputation of Dr. WALKER, according to Professor DORWART, has always been the highest in all respects in all locations in which he has known him. He described Dr. WALKER's loyalty to the United States as of the highest, adding that there was absolutely no question concerning it. Professor DORWART also stated that he and Mrs. DORWART had visited socially with Dr. and Mrs. WALKER on many occasions and could state without hesitation that Mrs. WALKER is a lady of the finest type and a very gracious and cultured person.

Professor G. S. TIMOSHENKO, Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Connecticut, advised that he was closely associated with Dr. ERIC WALKER from 1940 to 1942, after which Dr. WALKER was on a leave of absence from the University of Connecticut, subsequently becoming associated

with the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory. He described Dr. WALKER as a reliable and dependable type of man in all ways, being thoroughly temperate, unexcitable, trustworthy, and just in all matters. He described him also as a thoroughly qualified and highly trained electrical engineer of great competence and a man who exhibited exceptional executive ability. The associates of Dr. WALKER who were known to Professor TIMOSHENKO at the University of Connecticut were all thoroughly reputable persons and were mostly men who were known to Dr. WALKER in the professional field. Professor TIMOSHENKO also stated that all actions and conduct of Dr. WALKER during the period of his acquaintance were indicative of complete loyalty to the United States. This source also advised that he was a neighbor of Dr. WALKER and his wife at Mansfield Four Corners, and that the couple enjoyed an excellent reputation as refined and cultured people in that neighborhood.

Provost ALBERT E. WAUGH, University of Connecticut, advised on May 3, 1960, that he well recalled the association of Dr. ERIC WALKER with the University, and stated that he was highly regarded by his associates at the University in the early 1940s as a man of exceptionally good character and high attainment in the field of engineering. Dr. WAUGH stated that he best knew Dr. WALKER for his academic accomplishments, but could state that his associates during the period of his affiliation with the University were people of his own type, who held excellent reputations in the University community. He related also that Dr. WALKER was highly regarded in the community as a person of culture and refinement. Dr. WAUGH concluded by stating that Dr. WALKER was a very able engineer who enjoyed the confidence of his associates and executive superiors at the University, and that "We were sorry to lose him, but happy to see his advancement." Dr. WAUGH also stated that there could be no slight suspicion of the loyalty of Dr. WALKER to the United States.

NEIGHBORHOODS

Mrs. MYRTLE PERREGAUX, Storrs Road, Mansfield Four Corners, Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that she and her husband were neighbors of Dr. and Mrs. ERIC WALKER for a period of about one year around 1940, after which the WALKERS moved to

the North Eagleville Road section of Storrs. She described Dr. WALKER as a very stable person of reserved but friendly disposition and a very sincere and completely trustworthy type of man whose word was completely dependable. His associates were all highly reputable people of culture and refinement. The reputations of Dr. and Mrs. WALKER, according to Mrs. PERREGAUX, were excellent during the period of their residence in Storrs and there was no question ever raised concerning the loyalty of either Dr. or Mrs. WALKER to the United States.

Mrs. ~~ELBA VANDERLIP~~ Storrs Road, advised on May 2, 1960, that she and Dr. ~~VANDERLIP~~ were neighbors of Dr. and Mrs. WALKER for a period of approximately one year in the early 1940s, and found them to be excellent neighbors and people of extreme refinement. She described Dr. WALKER as a thoroughly fine man in all respects and one concerning whom she never observed anything of an unfavorable nature. His associates were all highly respectable persons in the immediate neighborhood and in the University community in which the neighborhood was located. Mrs. VANDERLIP stated without reservation that Dr. WALKER's reputation was that of a gentleman and a highly qualified electrical engineer, and that there was no question concerning his loyalty to the United States or that of Mrs. WALKER to the United States.

Dr. ~~WESTON BOUSFIELD~~, Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Connecticut, advised on May 3, 1960, that he has known Dr. ERIC WALKER for many years, first becoming associated with him at Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, about 1937, and before either individual came to the University of Connecticut. He related that both he and Dr. WALKER were young members of the faculty at Tufts University, and that Dr. WALKER came to the University of Connecticut shortly after Dr. BOUSFIELD did in 1939. Dr. BOUSFIELD stated that he was a neighbor of Dr. WALKER in the Eagleville Road section during most of the period of his residence at Storrs, Connecticut. He related, "You could hardly name a person in whose integrity and loyalty I would have more confidence. It is inconceivable that he has ever knowingly been involved in any un-American activity of any kind." He also described Dr. WALKER as a very competent electrical engineer, who has several inventions to his credit, and who

was primarily responsible for obtaining an atomic reactor for Pennsylvania State University. He related also that Dr. WALKER has done much commendable research in the medical-technological field. Dr. BOUSFIELD also stated that the associates of Dr. WALKER during the entire period he has known him have always been people of the highest caliber and unquestioned integrity. His reputation has been of the best in the several years of acquaintance, being that of a highly successful man in the field of science and education. Dr. BOUSFIELD also stated that every action of Dr. WALKER has indicated complete loyalty to the United States, and that "Anything else is inconceivable." Dr. BOUSFIELD also described Mrs. WALKER as a lady of refinement, who enjoyed a personal reputation equal to that of her husband.

Mr. G. MERRITT THOMPSON, Route 44A, Mansfield Depot, Storrs, Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that he was the owner of the house in which Dr. and Mrs. ERIC WALKER resided on North Eagleville Road in Storrs for approximately three years in the early 1940s. He described Dr. WALKER as a "good clean-living young man," concerning whom he never observed anything of an unfavorable nature. He related that Dr. WALKER was an excellent tenant, who met his obligations promptly and was respected by all of his associates in the community as a man of excellent character and reputation. Mr. THOMPSON also described Mrs. WALKER as a fine lady, and stated that the associates of the couple were all persons of their own type. He stated with assurance that there was no question of the loyalty of Dr. or Mrs. WALKER to the United States.

CREDIT AND POLICE INQUIRY

Miss JEANNETTE TOSCA, Records Division, Hartford, Connecticut, Police Department, advised on May 3, 1960, that the records of that agency contained no information relating to Dr. ERIC WALKER.

Miss MARJORIE THOMPSON, Records Division, Willimantic, Connecticut, Police Department, advised on May 3, 1960, that the records of that department contained no information relating to Dr. ERIC WALKER. Willimantic is the largest community in the Storrs, Connecticut, area which maintains a regularly constituted police department.

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Mrs. MILDRED COOK, Clerk, Security Division, University of Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that the records of that agency contained no information relating to Dr. ERIC WALKER.

Miss ANTOINETTE DI BELLA, General Records Section, Connecticut State Police, Hartford, Connecticut, advised on May 3, 1960, that the department records contained no information relating to Dr. ERIC WALKER.

Mr. CHARLES ROBIE, Hartford Credit Rating Bureau, 55 Allyn Street, Hartford, Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that the records of that agency contained no information relating to Dr. ERIC WALKER. The records of this agency cover the Storrs, Connecticut, area.

Mrs. JOAN SMITH, Credit Bureau of Greater Willimantic, Willimantic, Connecticut, advised on May 3, 1960, that a search of the records of that agency reflected no information pertaining to Dr. ERIC WALKER. The records of this agency cover the Storrs, Connecticut, area.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office BALTIMORE	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 5/5/60	Investigative Period 5/2/60-5/4/60
TITLE OF CASE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER		Report made by SA ROBERT J. MOONEY	Typed By: ps
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Report of: SA ROBERT J. MOONEY Office: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
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Synopsis: Files of G-2 reviewed without locating any derogatory information concerning the captioned individual.

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Details: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The files of G-2, Central Records Facility, Army Intelligence Center, Fort Holabird, made available by a representative of that agency, were reviewed on 5/4/60. These files reflect that the captioned individual was the subject of a () National Agency check, (X) partial background investigation, () complete background investigation completed on 10/31/56, during which no information was developed reflecting adversely upon the character, reputation, or loyalty of this individual.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEWARK /77-5098/ 1P

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AKA. FRANK WALKER, CURRENTLY OF ONE TWO THREE KEARNY AVE.,
SEASIDE HEIGHTS, NJ, AS ERIC WALKER-S BROTHER. HE HAS
BEEN A LOCAL COUNCILMAN FOR ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AND IS
REPORTEDLY WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY REGARDED. HIS CREDIT IS
FAVORABLE AND HE HAS NO ARREST RECORD. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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FROM SA, CLEVELAND 051645

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES MAY 3RD LAST. RECORDS U.S. POST OFFICE, ELYRIA, OHIO, SHOW VIOLET, ARTHUR AND ALLEN WALKER, MOTHER, FATHER, AND BROTHER OF APPOINTEE, RESPECTIVELY, NOW RESIDE 1138 EAST RIVER STREET, ELYRIA. FILES ELYRIA, OHIO, PD CONTAIN NO RECORD VIOLET OR ALLEN WALKER, WITH ONE TRAFFIC ARREST ARTHUR WALKER MARCH 23RD, 1946. CHARGE RECKLESS DRIVING. DISPOSITION \$5 FINE. FILES LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, SO AT ELYRIA NEGATIVE RE VIOLET, ARTHUR, AND ALLEN WALKER. FILES ELYRIA CREDIT BUREAU SHOW SATISFACTORY RATING FOR ARTHUR AND VIOLET E. WALKER, WITH NO RATING FOR ALLEN WALKER. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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INVESTIGATION OF WALKER WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED AS MEMBER,
NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD. DO NOT DIVULGE POSITION INVOLVED TO
PERSONS INTERVIEWED. BORN FOUR TWENTYNINE, TEN, LONG EATON,
ENGLAND, AND RESIDES SEVEN SEVENTYSEVEN WEST PARK AVE.,
COLLEGE PARK, PA. PRESENTLY PRESIDENT, PA. STATE UNIVERSITY.
SEE QUOTE WHOS WHO UNQUOTE FOR CURRENT BACKGROUND. CONDUCT
THOROUGH INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPI STANDARDS.
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Copy to:

Report of: VICTOR J. CAMPI
Date: 5/6/60

Office: Newark, New Jersey

File Number: Newark 77-5098

Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Favorable credit and no arrest record for FRANCIS L. WALKER, aka. Frank Walker, applicant's brother and resident of 123 Kearny Ave., Seaside Heights, N.J.

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DETAILS:

Sergeant HENRY M. SMITH, Seaside Heights, New Jersey, Police Department, advised on May 5, 1960, that FRANCIS L. WALKER, 123 Kearny Avenue, Seaside Heights, New Jersey, is the brother of ERIC WALKER and is generally known in Seaside Heights, New Jersey, as FRANK WALKER. He has served as a councilman in the Boro of Seaside Heights for approximately the past 20 years. Sergeant SMITH reported FRANCIS WALKER is well known and held in high regard by people in their community.

Mrs. ANNA HIRSCH, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Monmouth - Ocean Counties, Main Street, Asbury Park, New Jersey, on May 5, 1960, related there is no record of FRANCIS L. WALKER in the files of her office. However, her agency has a record for FRANK WALKER, 123 Kearny Avenue, Seaside Heights, New Jersey, which contains no unfavorable information.

The following individuals on May 5, 1960, related that the name FRANCIS L. WALKER and FRANK WALKER does not appear in the arrest records of their agency:

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Sergeant HENRY SMITH
Seaside Heights, New Jersey,
Police Department

Mrs. JUDITH PAUL,
Identification Bureau,
Ocean County Sheriff's Office,
Toms River, New Jersey

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Reporting Office PHILADELPHIA	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 5/6/60	Investigative Period 5/3 - 6/60
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Report of: THOMAS J. DOLAN
Date: 5/6/60

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File No.: 77-7660

Bureau File No.:

Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee came to Penn State College, State College, Pa. (became University in 1954), in 1945 with Ordnance Research Laboratory, where he was Director from 1945-52; appointed Dean of Electrical Engineering in 1945; Dean of the School of Engineering in 1951-56; was Vice-President for short period in 1956 and became President of Penn State University October 1, 1956. Associates commented very highly re appointee, describing him as honest, straightforward and completely trustworthy. Stated he is most able in his field and is respected by all, since he has experienced the problems connected with operating a university from all levels between professor to President. People who work with him hold him in highest esteem. Enjoys high standing in community. Neighborhood favorable. All persons recommended him for position of trust with the Government. Credit satisfactory for appointee and wife, JOSEPHINE; arrest negative.

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENTAt State College, Pa.:Penn State University

On May 3, 1960, Mrs. EDITH ANDERSON, Administrator, Personnel Records, Penn State University, State College, Pa., advised their records reflected ERIC A. WALKER, President of the University, came to Penn State College (it became a University in 1954) on July 1, 1945, when he was appointed to the position of Professor in Electrical Engineering. His file showed he was born April 29, 1910, Long Eaton, England. His professional experience included the following:

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
1934-37	Tufts College	Instructor in Mathematics and Electrical Engineering
1934-36	Doble Engineering Co. Medford Hillside, Mass.	Consulting Engineer
1936-39	Doble Engineering Co. Medford Hillside, Mass.	Technical Assistant to the President
1937-39	Tufts College	Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering
1939-40	Tufts College	Head of Department of Electrical Engineering
1940-42	University of Connecticut	In Charge of Electrical Engineering
1940-44	Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturers	Consulting Engineer
1942-43	Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory	Assistant Director
1943-44	Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory	Associate Director

Membership in professional and scientific organizations:

Member:	American Institute of Electrical Engineering
Member:	American Physical Society
Member:	Society for Promotion of Engineering Education
Member:	Acoustical Society of America
Registered Engineer:	State of Connecticut
Member:	Tau Beta Pi
Member:	Neucomen Society

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Senior Member: Institute of Radio Engineers

Fellow: American Institute of Electrical Engineering

She advised his records reflected he wrote books, research material on Electrical Engineering and related subjects at least since 1939. His application, dated February 1945, revealed he had conducted research projects on the following:

1. The Behavior of Dielectrics at High Voltages.
2. The Effect of Moisture and Aging on Insulating Oils.
3. Development of Certain Classified Weapons for Bureau of Ordnance.

Other research papers included: "Locating Gallstones."

"Polar Victor Indicator."

"The Scientist and Government Research."

"Electrostatic Precipitation."

She advised books or publications he authored or collaborated on included:

Training for Research

Journal of Engineering Education, November 1947

Organization of a Research Laboratory

Journal of Engineering Education, March 1948

An Electroacoustical System:

American Institute of Electrical Engineers

Noise as a factor in torpedo design

Presented at Second Undersea Warfare Symposium of National Research Council, May 6, 1947

Ordnance Research Laboratory

Journal of Applied Physics, March 1947

Information in his file dated 1951 reflected he conducted research projects on the following:

Electrostatic Precipitation of Aerosols

She advised Mr. WALKER is considered to be a person of the finest character. His ability in his field appears unquestioned. He is highly regarded at the University and has the ability to foster understanding and encourage enthusiasm amongst the faculty and student body. She advised more detailed information regarding his activities since 1945 would best be obtained through contact with W. E. KENWORTHY, Executive Assistant to President ERIC A. WALKER.

On May 3, 1960, W. E. KENWORTHY, Executive Assistant to the President of Penn State University, advised he has been acquainted with ERIC A. WALKER since 1945. He recalled Mr. WALKER came to Penn State University with the Ordnance Research Laboratory, where he was the Director from 1945 to 1952. He was appointed Dean of Electrical Engineering in 1945. His relationship with Dr. WALKER grew on a more personal basis starting in 1949 and extending to the present. He recalled during the period 1949 - 1956 they frequently met at meetings of the Council of Administration since Doctor WALKER was head of the Electrical Engineering Department, and he, Mr. KENWORTHY, was Director of Student Affairs. He was Dean of the School of Engineering 1951 - 1956. For a short period in 1956 he was appointed Vice-president of Penn State University and became President on October 1, 1956.

He advised Doctor WALKER is married to JOSEPHINE WALKER, nee SCHMEISTER, December 20, 1937. He resides with his wife and [redacted] at the President's house which is located on the campus. He said Doctor WALKER's parents are ARTHUR and VIOLET WALKER, address unknown, Elyria, Ohio. He has two brothers ALLEN WALKER, 45, 318 Harvard Street, Elyria, Ohio, and FRANCIS WALKER, 47, Seaside Heights, N. J. Since coming to Penn State University Doctor WALKER has gained great stature and respect in the community. His contributions to both local and federal governments include serving on the borough council of State College and participation in various government projects, which include the Ordnance Research Laboratory of Penn State University where Doctor WALKER served as Director from 1945 to 1951, during World War II when he served on the Committee on Underseas Warfare; more recently, when he was appointed by President EISENHOWER to be a member of the Board of Visitors, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. In 1948 he

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received the Presidential Certificate of Merit and in 1958 he received the Distinguished Public Service Award from the U. S. Navy. He is presently President of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities and is President-elect of the American Society for Engineering Education.

Doctor WALKER was born April 29, 1910, at Long Beach, England. He entered the United States on September 10, 1923, and became a naturalized U. S. citizen on September 27, 1937. He is a graduate of Harvard University. He was employed by Tufts University in 1934, and he remained there in different capacities until 1940, when he departed to become Dean of Electrical Engineering at the University of Connecticut. From 1943 to 1945 he worked for the Underwater Sound Laboratory. In 1945 he came to Penn State College, which became Penn State University in 1954. Since 1945 his positions at Penn State University included Director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory, Dean of Electrical Engineering, Dean of Engineering, Vice-president, and finally President on October 1, 1956, when he succeeded MILTON EISENHOWER. A few months after becoming President, he and his family moved into the President's house which is located on the Campus of Penn State University.

Doctor WALKER has always exhibited the highest type of character traits. He is extremely active, athletic, and is the type who is able to maintain a rigorous schedule with seemingly little effort. His hobbies include tennis, squash, golf, horseback riding. More recently he has since becoming President of Penn State University, acquired a pilot's license and enjoys flying very much.

He has in the past demonstrated his loyalty to the United States and has done nothing which would reflect otherwise. He is a most competent man who has performed assignments for the government in the past successfully. He is honest, straightforward, and completely trustworthy. He recommended him for any position of trust with the government.

He advised his closest personal acquaintances include LAWRENCE PEREZ, Assistant Dean of Engineering and Architecture, and LAWRENCE DENNIS, Vice-president, Penn State University.

On May 4, 1960, LAWRENCE E. DENNIS, Vice-president for Academic Affairs, advised he has known Doctor WALKER for six years. He

considered him to be a person with the highest type of character. He has never heard anyone utter anything that could be construed derogatory against Dr. WALKER. He is most able in his field and is respected by all since he has experienced the problems connected with operating a university from all levels between professor to president. People who work for him hold him in the highest esteem. He had no reason to doubt his loyalty to the United States and would recommend him for a position of trust with the Government. He has always enjoyed a high standing in the community where he has served on the Borough of State College Council, which is an elective office, before he became President in 1956. He recalled he led a charity drive for the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, Pa. There could be no doubt as to his ability, since he has completed successfully many jobs for the Government.

On May 4, 1960, LAWRENCE J. PEREZ, Assistant Dean of Engineering and Architecture, advised he has known Dr. WALKER for fifteen years. He recalled Dr. WALKER came to the University as the Director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory and Dean of the Electrical Engineering School. He said he was a person of the finest character, who is honest and fair in all his dealings. He had risen from the ranks of a professor to that of a University President and in so doing gained enough experience at various levels to meet and understand problems encountered there. He is highly respected by those under him. His loyalty to the United States is unquestioned. He is one of the most able men in his field. He would recommend him for any position of trust in the Government. His association with Dr. WALKER included participation in squash and tennis matches over the years. He has found Dr. WALKER exemplifies the highest standards of sportsmanship. He had no doubt that Dr. WALKER would perform any task given by the Government to him in the most efficient and thorough manner.

NEIGHBORHOOD

It is to be noted Dr. ERIC A. WALKER moved into the President's house located on the campus of Penn State University a few months after becoming President on October 1, 1956.

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Vicinity of 777 West Park Street

On May 4, 1960, MARLOWE FROKE, Assistant Professor, School of Journalism, 705 West Park Avenue, advised he has resided there only since September 1959, and was not acquainted with Dr. WALKER when he lived at 777 West Park Avenue, State College, Pa. For that reason, he was unable to furnish any information of value regarding him other than to state he is most respected and admired among the faculty.

On May 4, 1960, Mr. J. E. DE CAMP, 629 West Park Avenue, recalled Dr. WALKER resided at 777 West Park Avenue, with his wife JOSEPHINE and their two children, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for a two or three year period preceding his moving to the campus of Penn State University in the early part of 1957. He considered him to be a person of fine character who possessed a keen mind. He recalled Dr. WALKER was on the Borough Council during the time he knew him and credited him with being responsible for seeing the road on West Park Avenue was properly paved. When he spoke at council meetings, he usually had something to say which was well thought out. He appeared to be a person of good habits and one who enjoyed the finest of reputations. He did not doubt his loyalty to the United States. His ability in the field of education is well known. He would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence in the Government.

On May 4, 1960, Mr. VACLAV MARES, 715 West Park Avenue, has been acquainted with Dr. WALKER as a former neighbor and fellow worker at Penn State University for ten years. He believed Dr. WALKER moved into the house he built next to his about 1954-1955 and lived there about three years. Dr. WALKER had built his home and did regret moving from it. He found him to be an excellent neighbor. His ability is well established for he has excellent mind which has enabled him to move quickly to the top of his profession. He found Dr. WALKER to be dynamic and well liked by the faculty. His reputation in the neighborhood was excellent. He believes him to be loyal to the United States beyond a doubt. He had always been active in the community and had been elected to Borough offices in the past before he became President. He possesses great energy and stamina which has helped him become the success he is. He would recommend him for a position of trust with the Government.

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Credit and Arrest

At Bellefonte, Pa.

On May 4, 1960, MARTIN KAUFFMAN, Prothonotary's Office, Centre County, advised a search of his records failed to reflect any information concerning Dr. ERIC A. WALKER or any member of his family.

On May 5, 1960, ANN SIEG, Clerk, Centre County Credit Bureau, advised her records reflect Appointee and his wife have a satisfactory credit rating. Miss SIEG stated Appointee has been known to them since 1945 and since that time have had a satisfactory credit rating. Miss SIEG stated Appointee has resided on the campus of Pennsylvania State University since 1957, having previously resided at 777 West Park Avenue.

On May 5, 1960, Sergeant MATHEWS SECKINRIDGE, State College Police Department, advised his files failed to reflect any record for Appointee, his wife or children,

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Field Office File No.: CLEVELAND (77-3176)

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Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Records, U. S. Post Office, Elyria, Ohio, show VIOLET, ARTHUR and ALLEN WALKER, mother, father, and brother of appointee respectively, currently reside at 1138 East River Street, Elyria, Ohio. Files, Elyria PD contain no record for VIOLET or ALLEN WALKER, with one (1) traffic arrest for ARTHUR WALKER 3/23/46, charge, reckless driving; disposition, \$5.00 fine. Files, Lorain County, Ohio, Sheriff's Office, Elyria, contain no information identifiable with VIOLET, ARTHUR, or ALLEN WALKER. Files, Elyria Credit Bureau show satisfactory credit rating for ARTHUR and VIOLET WALKER, with no rating for ALLEN WALKER.

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DETAILS:VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE

NICHOLAS SMITH, Postmaster, United States Post Office, Elyria, Ohio, advised on May 4, 1960, that records of his office show VIOLET, ARTHUR and ALLEN WALKER currently reside at the address 1138 East River Street, Elyria. Mr. SMITH further verified this residence by stating he is personally acquainted with ALLEN WALKER and knows them (the WALKERS) to reside on River Street.

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MAURIO C. FLOOD, Chief, Elyria, Ohio Police Department, advised on May 4, 1960 that files of his department contain no information identifiable with VIOLET or ALLEN WALKER. He said, however, records show one (1) traffic arrest for ARTHUR WALKER on March 23, 1946, involving reckless driving. He said ARTHUR WALKER entered a plea of guilty to this charge on March 25, 1946 and was thereafter fined \$5.00. Chief FLOOD added WALKER's address at that time was 1616 Grafton Road, Elyria.

Lieutenant FRED WALKER, Lorain County Sheriff's Office, Elyria, Ohio, contacted on May 4, 1960, advised records of his office failed to contain any information identifiable with ARTHUR, VIOLET, or ALLEN WALKER.

CREDIT

ROBERT MEITSKE, Manager, Elyria, Ohio Credit Bureau, advised on May 4, 1960 his records show ARTHUR and VIOLET E. WALKER as having a satisfactory credit rating from June, 1942 up until their last entry in July, 1948. He stated his records show ARTHUR and VIOLET WALKER were admitted to United States Citizenship in March and August, 1944, respectively. He said last known addresses for the WALKERS is shown as 1138 East River Street, Elyria (1955) with previous addresses at 278 Boston Avenue (July, 1942), 1616 Grafton Road (July, 1948), and 318 Harvard Avenue (no date), all at Elyria, Ohio. He stated employment for ARTHUR WALKER was indicated as a draftsman at Elyria Laces Company, Elyria. Mr. MEITSKE added that there is no information in his file relating to ALLEN WALKER.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /77-10991/ 1P

ERICK ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO DIRECTOR FIVE FIVE SIXTY. ON FIVE SIX SIXTY FOLLOWING PERSONS ADVISED THEY COULD FIND NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE APPOINTEE IN THEIR PERSONNEL FILES....
MR. V. WHITTLESEY, PULLMAN COMPANY, ONE SIX FIVE NORTH CANAL STREET.,
MRS. J. KAUSE, PULLMAN DASH STANDARD CAR MFG. CO., TWO HUNDRED SOUTH MICHIGAN., MRS. PAULINE KIRKWOOD, PULLMAN DASH STANDARD CAR MFG. CO., ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH STREET AND SOUTH MARYLAND, ALL CHICAGO, ILL.
NO CREDIT OR ARREST RECORD, CHICAGO. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO - DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM - SAC, PITTSBURGH

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU MAY FIVE LAST.
NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT OF APPOINTEE AS CONSULTANT KOPPERS
COMPANY AND MINE SAFETY APPLIANCE COMPANY, MSA, PITTSBURGH.
DR. WILLIAM P. YANT, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, MSA, ADVISED
APPOINTEE UTILIZED BY HIM AS CONSULTANT ON INTERMITTENT
BASIS WHILE APPOINTEE DIRECTOR OF ORDNANCE LABORATORY AND
IN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, PA STATE UNIVERSITY. GEORGE H.
DEIKE, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD, MSA, AND PRESIDENT EMERITUS, BOARD
OF TRUSTEES, PA STATE UNIVERSITY, HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE WELL
SINCE ONE NINE FOUR FIVE WHEN APPOINTEE WITH STAFF OF ONE
HUNDRED TWENTY SCIENTISTS LEFT HARVARD FOR PA STATE UNIVERSITY.
STATES AS PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES PERSONALLY RECOMMENDS
WALKER, AN OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATOR, SCIENTIST, EDUCATOR,
AND PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY. YANT AND DEIKE CONSIDER APPOINTEE
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OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND A LOYAL
AMERICAN CITIZEN WITH STRONG CIVIC INTERESTS AND RECOMMENDS
HIGHLY FOR POSITION OF TRUST. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. REBUAIRTELS APRIL 28, APRIL 29
AND MAY 2 LAST. DR. MILTON EISENHOWER RECOMMENDED
APPOINTEE WITHOUT QUALIFICATION. NO ARREST RECORD IN
APPOINTEES NAME AT POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF ARLINGTON,
CAMBRIDGE, MEDFORD, SOMERVILLE, AND WINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (77-49804)

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
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No additional information White House and appointee not yet entered on duty at White House. 1/1/56, to date membership, Naval Research Advisory Committee verified satisfactory; two associates commented favorably. Membership Army Scientific Advisory Panel 5/2/56, to 5/2/58, verified satisfactory. Committee membership with National Research Council 1952-53; 1953-54; 1954-55; 1955-56; 1956-57, verified favorably; four associates commented favorably. Employment with President's Conference on Technical and Distribution Research for Benefit of Small Business, Sept. 24, 25, 26, 1957, verified; one associate commented favorably. No record for appointee or wife Credit Bureau, Inc., MPD, USPP. HCUA records not checked due to unavailability. Appointee issued passport 11/5/59, for one month trip to England and Nigeria; issued passport 9/21/54, for one month trip to France, England and Switzerland. Checks at CSC, ONI, OIA, OSD and Secret Service outstanding. Report to follow.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA 061.710

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. RE BUARTELS TO PHILADELPHIA APRIL 28 AND MAY 2, 1960. APPOINTEE CAME TO PENN STATE COLLEGE, STATE COLLEGE, PA. (BECAME UNIVERSITY IN 1954) IN 1945, WITH ORDNANCE RESEARCH LABORATORY WHERE HE WAS DIRECTOR FROM 1945 TO 1952; DEAN OF SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING 1951 TO 1956; VICE PRESIDENT FOR SHORT PERIOD 1956 AND BECAME PRESIDENT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY OCTOBER 1956. ASSOCIATES COMMENTED VERY HIGHLY RE APPOINTEE, DESCRIBING HIM AS HONEST, STRAIGHTFORWARD AND COMPLETELY TRUST-WORTHY. STATED HE IS MOST ABLE IN HIS FIELD AND IS RESPECTED BY ALL SINCE HE HAS EXPERIENCED PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH OPERATING A UNIVERSITY FROM ALL LEVELS BETWEEN PROFESSOR TO PRESIDENT. PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH HIM HOLD HIM IN HIGHEST ESTEEM. ENJOYS HIGH STANDING IN COMMUNITY. NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORABLE. ALL PERSONS RECOMMENDED HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT. CREDIT SATISFACTORY FOR APPOINTEE AND WIFE JOSEPHINE, ARREST NEGATIVE. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TITLE OF CASE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER		Report made by ROBERT A. REEVES	Typed By: cmg
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REFERENCES

Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, 5/5/60.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: ROBERT A. REEVES
Date: May 7, 1960

Office: Pittsburgh

Field Office File No.: Pittsburgh 77-3750

Bureau File No.:

Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: No record of appointee's employment as consultant, Koppers Company and Mine Safety Appliance Co., both Pittsburgh. Dr. WILLIAM P. YANT, Director of Research, and GEORGE H. DEIKE, Chairman of Board, Mine Safety Appliance Co., who have known appointee fifteen years recommend highly.

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

On May 6, 1960, Mrs. NORMA WEBBER, Secretary, Industrial Relations Department, Koppers Co., Koppers Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised they have no record of the appointee as an employee or consultant with this firm. She further advised that she had telephonically contacted the most logical persons in the firm who might have personal knowledge of the appointee as a consultant, with negative results.

On May 6, 1960, Dr. WILLIAM P. YANT, Director of Research, Mine Safety Appliance Co., (MSA) Pittsburgh, Pa., advised they have no record of employment of the appointee with this firm as a consultant. He stated, however, that he recalls the appointee as a consultant, inasmuch as he himself had consulted the appointee, during the period in which the appointee was Director of the Ordnance Laboratory and in the School of Engineering at Pennsylvania State University.

On May 6, 1960, GEORGE H. DEIKE, Chairman of the Board, MSA, Pittsburgh, advised that he has known the appointee since about 1945, when the appointee with a staff of 120 scientists left Harvard University for Pennsylvania State University. DEIKE stated that he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State University for many years, that he has known the appointee well during the years since 1945, and that he personally recommended the appointee, whom he considers to be an outstanding educator, scientist and administrator, for the position of President of the University, when he himself was President of the Board of Trustees.

Both YANT and DEIKE advised they consider the appointee to be a person of excellent character, reputation, associations, and a loyal American citizen whom they would highly recommend for a position of trust.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office WASHINGTON, D. C.	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 5/9/60	Investigative Period 5/2-5/6/60
TITLE OF CASE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER		Report made by: SA GIBBON E. MC NEELY	Typed By: es
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Synopsis:
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REFERENCE

Bureau airtel to Philadelphia dated 4/28/60.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

HCUA files were not checked because of their unavailability at this time.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will report results of checks at CSC, ONI, CIA, OSD and Secret Service when available.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: GIBBON E. MC NEELY
Date: 5/9/60

Office: Washington, D. C.

Field Office File No.: 77-49804

Bureau File No.:

Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Naval No additional pertinent information at The White House and appointee has not yet entered on duty. Employment with National Research Advisory Committee, Army Scientific Advisory Panel, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, and President's Conference on Technical and Distribution Research for Benefit of Small Business, verified. Associates commented favorably. No credit or criminal record for appointee or wife, L. JOSEPHINE SCHMEISER WALKER. Passport record set out.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.EMPLOYMENT

On May 3, 1960, Mr. JAMES ROGERS, Assistant to the Personnel Officer, The White House Office, advised SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER that his files contained no additional pertinent information regarding the appointee and he said the appointee has not yet entered on duty with the White House. He stated the National Science Board, for which the appointee is being considered, is a part of the National Science Foundation.

On May 5, 1960, a review of the appointee's file at the Naval Research Advisory Committee, revealed the appointee has been a member of that committee from January 1, 1956, until the present time. The file revealed his appointment is to expire January 1, 1962.

The file revealed prior employments as follows:

Consulting Engineer, Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company, 1936-40; 1940-42, Pullman Company; Mine Safety Appliance Company; Koppers Company. The file did not reveal the locations for the above employments.

On May 5, 1960, Mr. O. W. HELM, Executive Secretary, Naval Research Advisory Committee, advised he knows the appointee on a professional basis, having come in contact with him at various committee meetings. He said the Naval Research Advisory Committee meets four times a year, but said the appointee has not attended all the meetings. He said the meetings usually last one or two days.

Mr. HELM said that during his association with the appointee, he has observed nothing that would cause him to question the appointee's character, associations, reputation or loyalty. He said his only social contact with the appointee has been at an occasional cocktail gathering and said the appointee never drank to excess. Mr. HELM said he considers the appointee to be a stable, competent man whom he would recommend for a position of trust and confidence.

On May 5, 1960, Dr. JOHN ADKINS, Assistant Chief Scientist, Naval Research Advisory Committee, advised he knows the appointee to speak to and through reputation only. He said he did not know the appointee personally, nor well enough to comment regarding his character, associations, reputation or loyalty, or his background. Dr. ADKINS said he has heard nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee.

On May 5, 1960, Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM N. HARRIS, Executive Secretary, Army Scientific Advisory Panel, Department of the Army, advised SA EDGAR L. CARTER he has been Executive Secretary of that panel since September, 1958. He said he did not know the appointee and stated the panel meets once or twice a year in different parts of the United States. He stated his records reveal the appointee was a member of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel from May 2, 1956, to May 2, 1958. He said the appointee may possibly be known by other older members of the panel who are located at various places in the country.

On May 5, 1960, the following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN F. SULLIVAN:

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Miss JEAN LOWE, Personnel Office, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council (NAS-NRC), advised her files contained no record of the appointee.

[redacted] Security Office, NAS-NRC, advised a "Top Secret" clearance had been granted the appointee on April 15, 1957, based on a clearance by the Office of Naval Research. She said the appointee had been Chairman of the Committee on Undersea Warfare in 1954-55, 1955-56, and 1956-57. She said he had been a member of the Committee on Undersea Warfare in 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54.

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A check of the membership list of the National Academy of Sciences, failed to reveal the appointee's name.

A review of the Committee memberships of the National Research Council, revealed the following information regarding the appointee:

1952-53

Member at large, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research, Committee on Basic Research, Advisory to Office of Ordnance Research, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research.

1953-54

Member of Division of Engineering and Industrial Research as representative of the societies, American Society for Engineering Education, member at large, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research, Committee on Basic Research, Advisory to Office of Ordnance Research, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research.

1954-55

Member of Executive Committee, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research, member at large, Committee on Basic Research.

1955-56

Member of Executive Committee, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research.

1956-57

Member of Executive Committee,
Division of Engineering and
Industrial Research.

A review of the appointee's official personnel file at the National Science Foundation revealed the following information regarding the appointee:

7/28/52

Excepted appointment as Consultant,
\$40.00 per day when employed,
Division of Mathematical,
Physical and Engineering Sciences,
Washington, D. C.

7/28/53

Extension of appointment.

7/1/54

Extension of appointment.

6/30/55

Resigned

4/6/56

Excepted appointment as Consultant,
\$50.00 per day when employed,
National Science Foundation.

6/30/56

Termination of appointment.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

[REDACTED] Security Officer, National
Science Foundation, advised the appointee received clearance
for top secret on April 1, 1953.

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Dr. S. DOUGLAS CORNELL, Executive Officer, National Research Council, advised he had worked with the appointee in 1950 and 1951, when the appointee had been Executive Secretary of the Research and Development Board, Department of Defense. He said, at that time their association had been very close, socially as well as professionally. He said he considers the appointee to be a first-class engineer and administrator. He said the appointee did an excellent job on research panels and enjoys an excellent professional reputation. Dr. CORNELL said the appointee is a very personable man who is well qualified scientifically and technically. He said the appointee's social habits are moderate and he exercises good judgement and discretion in matters of confidence.

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Dr. CORNELL said he had learned from people who have associated with the appointee at Pennsylvania State University and at the Undersea Warfare Research Committee that the appointee had done and is doing an excellent job. He said he knows of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and said the appointee is security conscious. He stated he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust.

Dr. JOHN S. COLEMAN, Secretary, Division of Physical Sciences, National Research Council, and who was formerly Executive Secretary of the Committee on Undersea Warfare, advised he has known and worked with the appointee for 19 years. He furnished substantially the same comments as did Dr. CORNELL and said he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

Dr. RAYMOND SEEGER, Executive Secretary, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research, National Science Foundation, who has known and worked with the appointee since 1945; and Dr. HARRY C. KELLEY, Associate Director, National Science Foundation, who has known the appointee for ten years, both furnished substantially the same comments as did Dr. CORNELL and said they would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On May 5, 1960, Mr. C. LINCOLN JEWETT, Manager, Arthur D. Little Incorporated, 1625 Eye Street, N.W., advised SA [redacted] that he was associated with the appointee for about six months in 1957 in connection with the Conference on Technical and Distribution Research for Benefit of Small Business. He said the conference only lasted three days, but said he had professional contact with the appointee for a six-month period before the conference for arrangements to have it set up. He said the appointee was Chairman of the conference and he, JEWETT, was Executive Director of the conference. He said he has seen the appointee on several occasions since that time. Mr. JEWETT said he considers the appointee to be a man of high integrity and a loyal American of good character, associations, reputation and loyalty. He said he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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On May 4, 1960, [redacted] The White House Office, advised SA ERTZINGER that on March 5, 1957, the appointee was appointed by the President as Chairman of the Conference on Technical and Distribution Research for Benefit of Small Business. He said the conference was to be held September 24, 25, 26, 1957, and the appointee's services were terminated at the end of the conference, which is now out of existence. He said the only person he could suggest who would know the appointee is [redacted]

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On May 6, 1960, [redacted] Committee on Undersea Warfare and Mine Advisory Committee (a civilian agency), advised SA [redacted] that he has known the appointee since 1949, at which time he, [redacted] at Pennsylvania State University. He said the appointee had been a member of the above committee and in 1955 was made Chairman of the above committee and remained in that position until 1957. [redacted] stated he knows the appointee professionally and to a limited extent socially. He said the appointee is a very good scientist and a man whose character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above question. He said the appointee has received commendations from the Department of the Navy for his excellent scientific work and said he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

The files of the Credit Bureau, Inc., as caused to be searched on May 3, 1960, by IC [redacted], contained no record for the appointee or his wife, L. JOSEPHINE SCHMEISER WALKER.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, as reviewed on May 3, 1960, by IC [redacted] contained no record for the appointee or his wife; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

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The files of the United States Park Police, as caused to be searched on May 3, 1960, by IC [redacted] contained no record for the appointee or his wife.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, were reviewed on May 4, 1960, by SE [REDACTED] The files revealed the following information regarding the appointee:

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11/5/59

Appointee was issued Passport, Number 1830931, for a one-month trip to England and Nigeria to advised the Nigerian Government on education.

9/21/54

He was issued Passport, Number 474160 for a one-month trip to France, England and Switzerland on official business.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

5/11/60

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (77-49804)

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

ReBuairtel to PH 4/28/60. Buded 5/9/60.

White House has requested rush investigation of WALKER who is being considered as member, National Science Board. Do not divulge position involved to persons interviewed. Born 4/29/10, Long Eaton, England. Presently President of Penn. State University. Background info in "Who's Who." Conduct investigation in accordance with SPI standards.

CSC files revealed was Consultant for International Business Machines, dates unknown. Also Consultant for General Electric Co., 1940, Pittsfield, Mass. Set out any leads by airtel.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 5/12/60
File Number: CG 77-10991
Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Office: Chicago

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Employment, Pullman Company, Chicago, Illinois, not verified.
No credit or arrest record, Chicago, Illinois.

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DETAILS:Employment

Pullman Company,
Chicago, Illinois

On May 6, 1960, [REDACTED] Personnel Department, Pullman Company, 165 North Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised he could find no record for an ERIC ARTHUR WALKER in his files.

On May 6, 1960, [REDACTED] Personnel Department, Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company, 200 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised she could find no record for an ERIC ARTHUR WALKER in her files.

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On May 6, 1960, [REDACTED] Personnel Department, Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company, 108th Street and South Maryland, Chicago, Illinois, advised she could find no record for an ERIC ARTHUR WALKER in her files.

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Credit and Arrest

On May 6, 1960, [redacted] Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, advised IC [redacted] she could find no record for an ERIC ARTHUR WALKER in her credit files.

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On May 6, 1960, a search of the files of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago, Illinois Police Department, was made by IC [redacted] and no record was found identifiable with the appointee.

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Date: 5/13/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (77-49804)

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPI

ReBuairtel to PH 4/28/60, and report of SA
GIBBON E. McNEELY dated 5/9/60, at Washington, D. C.

A review of CSC files on 5/9/60, revealed the appointee was investigated by CSC in 1956 for the Army Science Advisory Panel. The file revealed he was a Consultant for IBM Corporation (unknown date) and a Consultant June, 1940 to September, 1940, for General Electric Company, Pittsfield, Mass. CSC files revealed the files had been reviewed by HEW 12/16/58; purpose unknown. The files contained no additional pertinent information.

ONI files as caused to be searched on 5/12/60, by
SE [redacted] were utilized in the current investigation.

The files of CIA as caused to be searched on 5/9/60,
by SA [redacted] contained no pertinent identifiable
security information for the appointee or his wife.

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On 5/10/60, [redacted] Security Officer,
Security Services Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense,
advised SA EDGAR L. CARTER the appointee was granted a secret
clearance on 9/26/58, which is currently active. He said the
appointee was dropped from further use as a consultant on
10/11/54, which position he has had with the Research and
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further need for his services with the Research and Development Board. He said the appointee's current secret clearance is used as the appointee is a trustee of the Institute for Defense Analyses.

On 5/10/60, [redacted] Clerk, Personnel Section, U.S. Secret Service, advised SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, Jr. her files contained no record for the appointee.

On 5/12/60, [redacted] Secretary, Office of Internal Security, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), made available the appointee's security file to SA CONRAD L. TRAHERN. That file revealed a letter dated 11/25/58, which indicated the appointee was being considered for a position of membership on the Advisory Committee on National Defense Graduate Fellowships, Office of Education, Department of HEW. A memorandum in the file dated 1/14/59, revealed the appointee had refused the appointment to the above Committee. The HEW contained no additional pertinent information.

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On 5/12/60, [redacted] Clerk, Personnel Office, ICA, advised SA J. RICHARD NICHOLS her files contained no record for the appointee as a former employee of ICA or FOA.

On 5/12/60, [redacted] Security Office, ICA, made available to SA NICHOLS a memorandum dated 7/14/54, which revealed the appointee's name, among others, on whom a preliminary security check was made inasmuch as he would be attending a symposium sponsored by the Office of European Economic Cooperation in France (unknown date). The memorandum reflected the group would not handle any U.S. Government classified material. [redacted] said a memorandum dated 7/19/54, indicated security checks had been made on the appointee and there was no objection to the proposed action regarding the symposium. He said ICA files contained no additional pertinent information.

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On 5/13/60, [redacted] Executive Office, Institute of Defense Analyses, 1710 - 17th Street, N.W., advised the appointee was appointed a trustee of that organization on 10/24/58, and has continuously been a trustee until the present time. He said he had no personnel file for the appointee, but said the trustees meet three or four times a year. He said during his brief meetings with the appointee he has observed nothing that would cause him to question the appointee's character, reputation, associates or loyalty.

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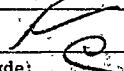
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Report of: SA THOMAS C. HEINAUER Office: New York, New York
Date: 5/18/60
File Number: New York 77-19122
Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee employment as consultant by IBM during 1954 and 1955, verified.

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DETAILS:Employment

International Business Machine Corporation (IBM)
590 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. J. C. ABRAMS, Director of Service, advised SA JOHN E. WARREN on May 17, 1960, that ERIC A. WALKER was employed as an Engineering Consultant by IBM on a contract basis during 1954 and 1955. He stated that he worked closely with WALKER during the entire period he was with the company, however, he was not acquainted with him on a social basis at that time. He advised that WALKER was Vice President of Penn State University when he came to IBM in 1954 and when he took over the presidency of the university from MILTON EISENHOWER in 1955, he felt he could not maintain his status as a consultant with IBM. He advised that he has the greatest respect for WALKER whom he described as a well-balanced individual, not the average "cloistered" type of man you might find connected with a large university, and a man of wide range interests. He stated that WALKER's personal

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integrity, morals, habits, character, and reputation are above reproach, and he would not hesitate to highly recommend him as a loyal American for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. He concluded by stating that he could name no one else at IBM who would be in a position to comment further concerning WALKER, inasmuch as he, (ABRAMS), had been IBM's contact representative with WALKER during the period of his consultant work with IBM.

The Attorney General

May 18, 1960

Director, FBI

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
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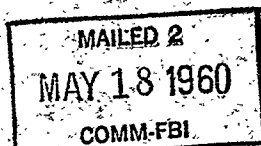
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The investigation of Dr. Walker covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made concerning the sources of his income.

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NOTE: Request received telephonically from White House 4/28/60 and confirmed by letter of same date. Summary being furnished Attorney General as Presidential appointment involved.

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Eric Arthur Walker
Major General Wilton B. Parsons
The Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Summary

This summary memorandum covers Dr. Walker's activities since September, 1954.

Dr. Walker has continued his employment at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. Since October 1, 1956, he has been the president of that university.

From 1954 to 1957 Dr. Walker served on several committees of the National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council, Washington, D. C.

From April 6, 1956, to June 30, 1956, Dr. Walker served as a consultant to the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C.

From May 2, 1956, to May 2, 1958, he was a member of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

On March 5, 1957, Dr. Walker received a Presidential appointment as chairman of the Conference on Technical and Distribution Research for the Benefit of Small Business which was held in Washington, D. C., in September, 1957.

Since January 1, 1956, Dr. Walker has served as a member of the Naval Research Advisory Committee, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

Since October 24, 1958, he has served as a trustee of the Institute for Defense Analysis, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Walker is a member of numerous organizations, having to do with the fields of engineering and education.

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Dr. Walker is married to the former Josephine Schmeister and resides on the campus of The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

Hilton Eisenhower, president, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, advised that he has known Dr. Walker intimately for the past ten years and that Dr. Walker is a "wonderful and superb" individual who is very conservative. Dr. Eisenhower said that Dr. Walker is very effective in his work and he recommended him without qualification for any position of trust and confidence. Dr. Eisenhower stated that Dr. Walker is one of the very few men whom he could so endorse.

W. E. Kenworthy, executive assistant to the president, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, advised that he has known Dr. Walker since 1945. He stated that Dr. Walker, since coming to The Pennsylvania State University, has gained great stature and respect in the community. He said that Dr. Walker has contributed much of his time to civic affairs and has also served the United States Government on numerous occasions. He stated that Dr. Walker is interested in athletics and keeps himself in excellent physical condition. He advised that Dr. Walker is a loyal American citizen who is highly competent in his field and that he is honest, straightforward and completely trustworthy. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

Lawrence J. Perez, assistant dean, School of Engineering and Architecture, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, advised that he has known Dr. Walker for fifteen years and that he is a person of excellent character who is honest and fair in all his dealings. He stated that Dr. Walker has risen from the rank of a professor to that of university president and in so doing gained experience at various levels to meet and understand problems connected with the university. He stated that Dr. Walker is highly respected by his subordinates and that he is one of the most able men in his field. He stated that Dr. Walker's character, reputation, loyalty and associates are above question and that he could perform any task given to him in the most efficient and thorough manner. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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S. Douglas Cornell, executive officer, National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council, Washington, D.C., advised that he has known Dr. Walker since 1950, both socially and professionally. Dr. Cornell stated that he considers Dr. Walker to be a "first-class" engineer and administrator. He said that Dr. Walker enjoys an excellent professional reputation and that he is a very personable man who is well qualified, both technically and otherwise. He said that Dr. Walker's character, loyalty and associates are above reproach and that he exercises good judgment and discretion in matters of confidence. He recommended him highly for a position of trust and confidence.

Twenty-four other persons, consisting of associates, acquaintances, co-workers and neighbors, were interviewed and advised that Dr. Walker is a highly capable, efficient administrator whose character, loyalty, reputation and associates are above question. He was described as possessing a dynamic personality and an excellent mind. They stated that he is a loyal American citizen and they highly recommended him for any position of trust and confidence.

Dr. Walker's father, Arthur Walker, and his mother, Violet Haywood Walker, reside at Elyria, Ohio. He has two brothers, Alan Ernest Walker, of Elyria, Ohio, and Francis Leonard Walker, of Seaside Heights, New Jersey. He has one daughter, [redacted] and one son, [redacted] who both reside with him at University Park, Pennsylvania.

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Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies and law enforcement agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no pertinent information concerning Dr. Walker or his immediate relatives.

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Walker:

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Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission; Office of Naval Intelligence; Central Intelligence Agency; Security Services Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense; United States Secret Service; Office of Internal Security, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and G-2, Central Records Facility, Army Intelligence Center, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland.

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, indicate that Dr. Walker has been issued two passports since September 21, 1954, for travel to Europe and Africa on business. Those files contain no derogatory information concerning him.

Dr. Walker was granted a top-secret clearance on April 15, 1957, by the National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council which is presently active. He was granted a top-secret clearance by the National Science Foundation on April 1, 1958, which is presently active. He was also granted a secret clearance by the Office of the Secretary of Defense on September 2, 1958, which is presently active.

The central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Walker.

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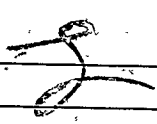
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In view of the lapse of time which has occurred since the appointee's presence within the territorial jurisdiction of this office newspaper reference files were not checked in his name.

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Report of: SA GEORGE S. WALLACE
Date: 5/20/60

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Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Employment by General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass., verified and satisfactory. President of Doble Engineering Co., Belmont, Mass., has slight misgivings regarding appointee because of manner in which appointee made a claim for joint patent rights in 1930s. Co-owner of appointee's above mentioned patent "has no grudge against him". No credit or arrest record in name of appointee at Pittsfield, Mass.

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DETAILS:

Investigation at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, was conducted by SA WALTER F. BRADY.

EMPLOYMENT

General Electric Company
100 Woodlawn Avenue
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

On May 18, 1960, Miss NORMA RENOTTO, Secretary, Personnel Department, stated Mr. WALKER was employed by that company as a development engineer from July 8, 1940 to September 6, 1940, when he left to return to teaching as a profession. She said his record appears to be entirely satisfactory and he is eligible for rehire. She said his date of birth appears as April 29, 1910, in England.

Doble Engineering Company
32 Locust Street
Belmont, Massachusetts

On May 18, 1960, Mr. FRANK C. DOBLE, President, advised until 13 years ago his company had been previously located on the campus of Tufts University for 25 years. During a period of about six years in the 1930s he said the appointee had been employed by him as an engineer. He said the appointee's services were utilized in conjunction with WALKER's employment as a professor and subsequently as Dean of Electrical Engineering at Tufts University.

He described the appointee as being very well grounded in the field of electrical engineering and said he was a very bright individual. He also said he was "a marvel on his feet", that is he was a very capable speaker who could handle almost any situation which might develop. He also said WALKER was "a past master at diplomacy". During the period of WALKER's employment he said their relationship had been very close. As an example he said he and his wife and the appointee and his wife made a trip to Niagra Falls, New York on one occasion. He also said the appointee was ambitious, had a good reputation and was a loyal American citizen.

However, he said he had slight misgivings about the appointee because of the following facts:

His Chief Engineer EDMUND H. POVEY, who is basically an inventor, had developed a circuit system, which together with subsequent improvements, has been the mainstay of the company's production for many years. WALKER, because of his position at Tufts University, was in a position to employ students on a part time basis. WALKER had a graduate student do certain research work on a circuit system which was similar to that developed by Mr. POVEY. As a result WALKER worked on the same system with Mr. POVEY which presented enough work, at least in the opinion of WALKER, to warrant his, WALKER's, claim for partial rights in the patent claim which was filed subsequently.

It had been POVEY's and his intention to "put the system on the shelf" until such time as practical field work had been accomplished. WALKER went ahead with the circuit system and on this basis felt that he had a property right in the patent. It was his belief that Mr. POVEY had performed

the most substantial work in connection with the invention, but inasmuch as it is rather difficult to make "a cut and dried" division in so far as inventions are concerned, it was agreed that WALKER would be named as co-owner of the patent rights with Mr. POVEY.

He said he had no evidence or information by which he could file a claim in court and he definitely wanted it understood that he did not want the above information to constitute "a stumbling block" as regards any contemplated utilization of the appointee by the Federal Government.

He said the company now has an agreement which every employee must sign before entering on duty whereby they agree that each and every invention or improvement which is conceived or made during the period of their employment in one year thereafter will not be disclosed or otherwise utilized.

In conclusion he said that Mr. POVEY subsequently has made many improvements in the original invention. He said he would not withhold a recommendation for the appointee based upon the above information.

On May 18, 1960, Mr. EDMUND H. POVEY, Chief Engineer, advised that he had been closely associated with the appointee during the latter's employment by the company in the 1930s. He said WALKER was a professor at Tufts University who worked on a part time basis and who also had graduate students working for the company. He said WALKER had a graduate student who set up a circuit system similar to one on which he had been working. When it came time to patent the system he said WALKER claimed certain rights. He said this claim was resolved by filing a joint patent.

He described WALKER as being ambitious, clever, morally fit and loyal to this country.

He said he "has no grudge against him" and said that it is very difficult to know where credit on an invention begins and ends and it was his opinion that Mr. DOBLE may have been disgruntled with WALKER because the appointee did not remain with the company. He said he would recommend the appointee.

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On May 18, 1960, Mr. GERALD GARDNER, Manager, Pittsfield Credit Bureau, Inc., 78 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, stated there is no record for ERIC ARTHUR WALKER in the files of that agency.

ARREST

On May 18, 1960, Captain MICHAEL BARRY, Pittsfield Massachusetts Police Department stated there is no record for ERIC ARTHUR WALKER in the files of that agency.

The Attorney General

May 25, 1960

Director, FBI

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Reference is made to my letter dated May 18, 1960, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Dr. Eric Arthur Walker.

Frank C. Doble, president, Doble Engineering Company, Belmont, Massachusetts, advised that he was acquainted with Dr. Walker when Dr. Walker was employed as an electrical consultant by the Doble Engineering Company during the 1930's. He stated that Dr. Walker had been employed at the same time as a professor at Tufts University. He said that Dr. Walker is well-grounded in the field of electrical engineering and is a very intelligent person. He stated that Dr. Walker was "a marvel on his feet" and a very capable speaker who could handle almost any situation. He said that Dr. Walker was "a past master at diplomacy." He stated that he had been very close to Dr. Walker during that period and that he was ambitious, had a good reputation and was a loyal American citizen. He stated that he had "slight misgivings" about Dr. Walker since Dr. Walker and the chief engineer of the Doble Engineering Company, Edmund H. Povey, had worked on an invention involving a circuit system and that Dr. Walker had claimed partial rights to the patent which was subsequently filed concerning the invention.

Mr. Doble felt that Mr. Povey had performed more work in connection with the invention than had Dr. Walker, but since it is rather difficult to make "a cut and dried" decision in such matters, it was agreed that Dr. Walker would be named as co-owner of the patent rights with Mr. Povey. Mr. Doble stated that he did not want the above information to constitute "a stumbling block" regarding any contemplated utilization of Dr. Walker by the Federal Government and he recommended him for such employment.

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From July 8, 1940, to September 6, 1940, Dr. Walker was employed as a development engineer by the General Electric Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. During 1954 and 1955 he was employed as an engineering consultant by the International Business Machines Corporation, New York, New York.

The above concludes the investigation in this case and has been furnished to Major General Wilton B. Persons at the White House.

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May 25, 1960

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Major General Wilton B. Persons
The Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Persons:

Reference is made to my letter dated May 13, 1960, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Dr. Eric Arthur Walker.

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From July 8, 1949, to September 6, 1949, Dr. Walker was employed as a development engineer by the General Electric Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. During 1954 and 1955 he was employed as an engineering consultant by the International Business Machines Corporation, New York, New York.

The above concludes the investigation in this case.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 15, 1964

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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SUBJECT: DR. ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
PRESIDENT, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attached Washington Capital News Service release of 12/11/64, states that the recent demonstrations on college campuses were attributed to a "vicious" and "organized attempt by foreign money to disrupt the universities of America." The release quoted Dr. Eric A. Walker, President, Pennsylvania State University, as having stated on 12/10/64 that college presidents were warned last March by the FBI of "an organized attempt using bogus students and bogus faculty members to divert the energies of students into channels embarrassing to our universities."

The Domestic Intelligence Division has not prepared any such warning to college presidents as alleged by Dr. Walker. In this connection, it is noted that the Domestic Intelligence Division conferred with Inspector Robert Wick who advised that the Crime Records Division has likewise not prepared any material of the nature referred to by Dr. Walker.

It is noted that David Lawrence in an article captioned "FBI Warns of Reds on Campuses" which appeared in the 12/14/64 issue of the "Washington Evening Star" also made the same statement referred to in the above-mentioned Washington Capital News release. It appears quite likely that David Lawrence incorporated the statement of Dr. Walker in his article.

In regard to Dr. Walker, it is noted that Bureau files disclose that he has been president of Pennsylvania State University since 1956. A special inquiry investigation of Dr. Walker was conducted in 1954 in connection with his employment as a consultant by the Department of Defense. During this investigation, Walker was described by two acquaintances as an "unscrupulous individual who would do anything to get ahead."

OBSERVATIONS:

There is a possibility that the statement attributed to Dr. Walker in the aforementioned news release was garbled or possibly

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Memorandum to Mr.Sullivan
Re: DR. ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
PRESIDENT, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

the statement was one made by a former Bureau informant, such as Herbert Philbrick. The only way to run down the source of this statement would be to contact Dr. Walker, David Lawrence or both. This course of action does not appear to be judicious at this time.

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PHILADELPHIA--RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES WERE ATTRIBUTED TODAY TO A "VICIOUS" AND "ORGANIZED ATTEMPT BY FOREIGN MONEY TO DISRUPT THE UNIVERSITIES OF AMERICA."

DR. ERIC A. WALKER, PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAID THURSDAY THAT COLLEGE PRESIDENTS WERE WARNED LAST MARCH BY THE FBI OF "AN ORGANIZED ATTEMPT USING BOGUS STUDENTS AND BOGUS FACULTY MEMBERS TO DIVERT THE ENERGIES OF STUDENTS INTO CHANNELS EMBARRASSING TO OUR UNIVERSITIES."

HE SAID THE RECENT DISTURBANCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WERE THE RESULT OF A "VICIOUS, ORGANIZED, MORE THAN NATIONWIDE MOVEMENT THAT MUST BE STAMPED OUT, IF WE CAN DO IT WITHOUT TRAMPLING ON INNOCENT TOES."

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Attached is a copy of aforementioned memo.

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FBI Warns of Reds on Campuses

On the surface, it looks as if campus demonstrations are merely the exercise of free speech or perhaps the aberrations of overzealous youth. But J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has just told the American people to take a second look at what's happening in many colleges across the country.

Speaking in New York over the weekend before the Pennsylvania Society, Mr. Hoover stated that foremost among the programs and activities currently being directed against the young people of the United States is "a new Communist-oriented youth organization, the Du-Bois Clubs of America, which was founded last June at a special meeting in California dominated and controlled, by the Communists."

He described it as "a continuation of the campus-speech program which has contributed so successfully to the Communist party's efforts to reach the student bodies of American colleges and universities."

The FBI director said the Communist party in this country "is not simply un-American—it is anti-American in every conflict of issues between Washington and Moscow," and its members are "not simply pro-Soviet—they are deliberately and intentionally an active part of the inflexible Soviet empire." He added:

"Today, these rabid emissaries of Red fascism are engaged in an intensive campaign to subvert the minds and win the support of American youth."

Mr. Hoover asked a significant question as follows:

"Why are Communist spokesmen so anxious to appear on college campuses, yet so tight-lipped before grand juries, committees of Congress and in our courts of law? Why do glib-tongued party members suddenly lose

their voices when placed under oath? The answer is: They are afraid of the truth—just as they fear decency and justice and God! Let me repeat what I have said before: We are at war with the Communists and the sooner every red-blooded American realizes this the safer we will be."

The head of the FBI last March warned college presidents throughout the country of "an organized attempt by foreign money to disrupt the universities of America" by the use of "bogus students and bogus faculty members."

"Also, in an interview in 'U.S. News & World Report,' Mr. Hoover says:

"I have taken the position that it is unfortunate that some colleges in this country have provided avowed Communists—some of whom have been convicted and have served time in the penitentiary, such as Gus Hall, general secretary of the Communist Party in the United States—a platform from which to espouse their godless ideology of chicanery, deceit and treachery."

Mr. Hoover in his speech Saturday night did not confine himself solely to Communist activity on the college campuses. He dealt with the Communist party's attempts to infiltrate the civil rights movement in America. He said:

"Nowhere have the devious tactics of the Communist party been more forcefully demonstrated than in the party's efforts to drive a wide breach of racial misunderstanding in this country and to capitalize upon areas of dissension and unrest."

"Let me emphasize that the American civil rights movement is not, and has never been, dominated by the Communists—because the overwhelming majority of civil rights leaders in this country, both Negro and

white, have recognized and rejected communism as a menace to the freedoms of all.

"But there are notable exceptions—dangerous opportunists and morally corrupt charlatans who would form an alliance with any organization, regardless of its nature, to advance their own power and prestige.

"We must maintain a constant vigil against these imposters, as well as against other zealots who would shortcut the orderly processes of government and demand a mantle of special privileges under the law. The FBI has been the target of both extremes in the civil rights issue, and I believe this shows the FBI has followed the proper course in its handling of this most delicate issue.

"Let me reaffirm that so long as I remain its director, the FBI will never be intimidated by the illogical criticisms and pressures of those detractors who would have us exceed some areas of our authority and grossly neglect others. We will continue to carry out every assigned duty thoroughly, promptly, impartially and without apology to anyone."

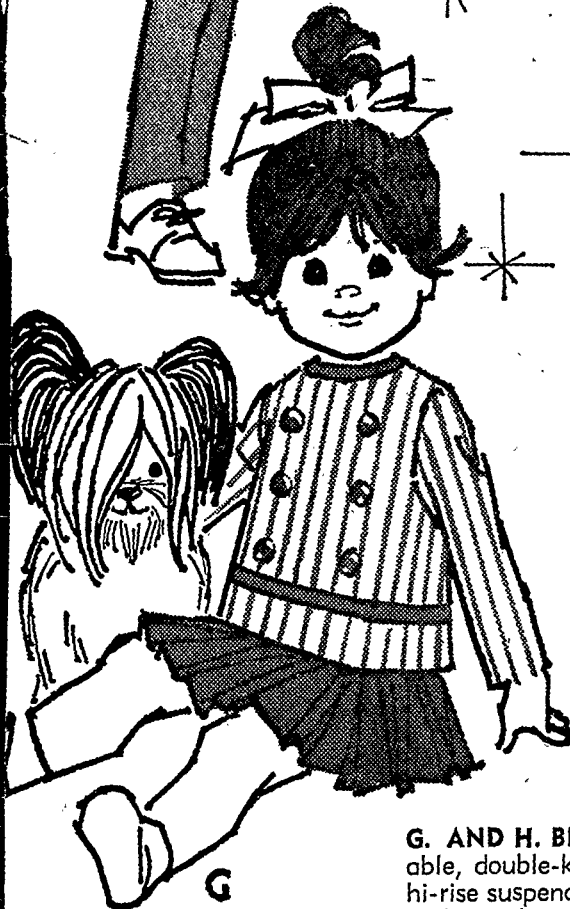
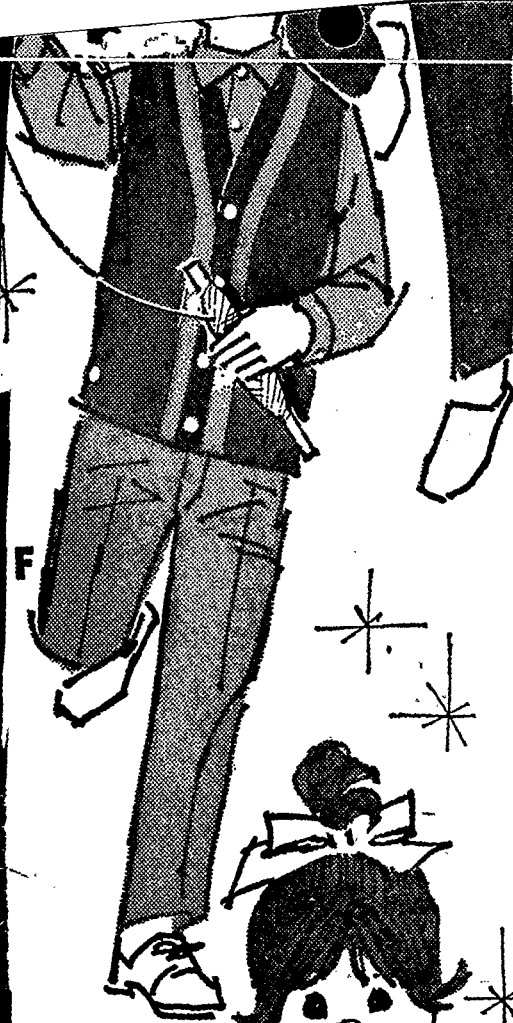
Mr. Hoover had some sharp words for the Ku Klux Klan and for the activities of other "racist groups." He deplored the fact that, when nine men were brought to trial in a state court in Mississippi following a series of racial bombings, they were "given suspended sentences and released on probation." He characterized this as "blindness and indifference to outrageous acts of violence" which encourage others to defy the law.

The FBI director has in recent months become one of the most articulate public officials, and apparently is not willing to let the attacks on the FBI by various pressure groups go unanswered.

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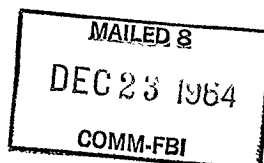
Dear

I have received your letter of December 17th quoting a warning allegedly made by the FBI which appeared in "The Clarion-Ledger." I want you to know that this Bureau has never made such a statement. It would appear from its contents that the message has been garbled or taken out of context from other releases made by this agency.

In view of your concern and interest, I am enclosing some material which I trust will be of assistance. This includes my message to all law enforcement officers which exposes the most recent attempt on the part of communists to spread the menace through our colleges and universities. Perhaps you may wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written with the hope that they would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country and abroad. Copies may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In Paul Harvey News, Jackson, Mississippi
Clarion-Ledger, December 17, 1964, he states:

"The F.B.I. warned college presidents last
March that trouble was brewing, that 'bogus students' and
'bogus faculty members' were organizing an effort to
disrupt the universities of America... And that 'foreign
money' is behind their planned outbreaks".

As an anti-Communist and an old friend of
the F.B.I., I welcome this information, and would like
very much to receive a copy of the warning cited.

It would help me in much of the public
work that I am continuing to do.

With many thanks,

Sincerely,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Eric Arthur Walker

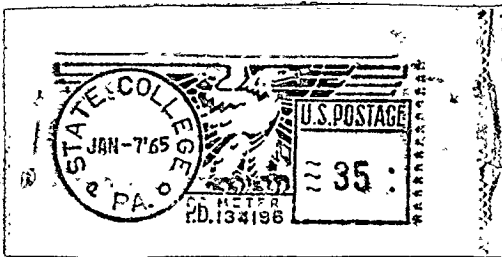
Recently in Philadelphia, (Dec. 10), Dr. Eric A. Walker, President of Penn State University, gave a speech in which he made certain accusations about the motivations of the leaders of the Free Speech Movement in Berkley, California. Among other statements, he mentioned that he had been warned by representatives of the FBI, that a concerted effort to embarrass American universities would be made soon under the guise of "civil rights and freedom of speech."

Being a student at Penn State, I was particularly interested in Dr. Walker's remarks. Since December 10th, he has made no further statements on his accusation other than a recently issued "No Comment." Since you are in the position to shed further light on the implication of Walker's statement, I have decided to write the Bureau. Any comments, or further clarification of what your representatives had to say to Walker, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

State College, Pa. 16801



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January 25, 1965

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University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado

Dear [Redacted]

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Our Denver Office has advised me of your interest in a letter and circular apparently originated by Roswell G. Ham, President Emeritus of Mount Holyoke College.

With respect to your inquiry, you may be assured the FBI has not released a specific warning as set forth in the literature in which you have expressed an interest. However, you should not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the issues involved.

In connection with these matters, I am enclosing a copy of my testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on January 29, 1964, and direct your attention to the data beginning on page 37 on the general subject of communism. Further, pages 63 and 64 have material concerning Communist Party leaders speaking on college campuses. In addition, I am enclosing a copy of my message to all law enforcement officials for October, 1964, which conveys my warning to the students of America about another developing communist strategy. I trust these will be of assistance to you.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Denver airtel 1-18-65 requested that the Bureau answer inquiry directly. Baumgardner to Sullivan memorandum dated 12-15-64 entitled "Dr. Eric Arthur Walker, President, Pennsylvania State University" set forth the background concerning his alleged warning that the FBI told him of an organized attempt to embarrass colleges. David Lawrence, in an article on 12-14-64 in the "Washington Evening Star," also made the same statement. The

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Domestic Intelligence Division advised they prepared no material containing such a warning and the Crime Records Division also had no such material referred to by Dr. Walker. As a result, it was recommended and approved that no action be taken with Dr. Walker and David Lawrence concerning this data.

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Miss Gandy	✓

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS
FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-0)

ROSWELL G. HAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING -
MISCELLANEOUS

Calif, N.E.S.
R.G. Ham

On 1/18/65, [redacted]

[redacted] University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, furnished a copy of a letter sent to the University and addressed to President NEWTON, who is no longer connected with the University, dated 1/4/65, at San Francisco, California, and signed "ROSWELL G. HAM, President Emeritus, Mount Holyoke College." This letter enclosed a four page "Open Letter to the Students and Faculty of the University of California." Two Xerox copies of both of these letters are furnished the Bureau, and one copy of both letters is enclosed for the San Francisco office, in view of the fact that ROSWELL G. HAM resides at San Francisco.

[redacted] stated that on page two of the open letter to the students and faculty of the University of California it states as follows:

"But perhaps more important was a small dispatch buried in the San Francisco Chronicle, Dec. 11, 1964, and never thereafter referred to by any paper that I read. It was from a speech of President Eric A. Walker of Pennsylvania State University which said that in March he and most of the university presidents of the country were warned by the F.B.I. of a forthcoming effort to embarrass the universities and colleges of America, utilizing fake students and teaching assistants and using such slogans as 'free speech' - all this to be financed by 'foreign money.'

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Approved: *[Signature]*
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[] also stated that on page four of the open letter it also mentioned the FBI.

[] would like to know whether or not these statements regarding the FBI are factual and the Bureau is requested to communicate directly with [] in regard to this matter.

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Denver indices negative concerning HAM and []

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January 12, 1965

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[Redacted]

State College, Pennsylvania 16801

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of January 7th has been received and I want to inform you that this Bureau has never made any statement such as you described in your letter. It has been my long-standing policy not to inject the FBI or myself into any administrative matters concerning our universities.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. According to Baumgardner to Sullivan memo dated 12-15-64, The Capitol News Service release of December 11, 1964, quoted Dr. Walker, President, Pennsylvania State University, as having stated the previous day that college presidents were warned last March by the FBI of "an organized attempt using bogus students and bogus faculty members to divert the energies of students into channels embarrassing to our universities." Neither the Domestic Intelligence Division nor the Crime Records Division had released any information whatsoever to Dr. Walker and it was assumed that the statement attributed to Dr. Walker was garbled or possibly the statement was made by a former Bureau informant such as Herbert Philbrick. The Free Speech Movement is a movement responsible for demonstrations at University of California at Berkeley protesting restrictions on political

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and fund raising activities on campus. Among groups involved was WEB DuBois Club, a communist dominated organization. Of the four principal leaders, two are included in SY Index on basis of their Communist activity.

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January 4, 1965

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DEAR PRESIDENT Newton:

I am enclosing *An Open Letter to the Faculty and Students of the University of California*, being distributed on the campus at Berkeley the third and fourth of this month, to the extent of 20,000 copies, by a committee of undergraduates. Further disorders are threatened there for the fourth and fifth. Chancellor Strong, by this morning's papers, has been "fired"! (Corrected later: the Chancellor is a sick man.)

Entirely my own "brainchild", though with the blessing "sight unseen" of several of the University's Regents, the *Letter* is self explanatory, save that I cannot begin to add the various bits of verification which I have from most authentic sources: that the plague afflicting the University of California is already under way or being prepared in a host of other American Colleges and Universities, for instance; that there were *many* student observers, on the Berkeley campus from elsewhere to *participate* in the disorders but not to be arrested, who now have returned to their respective campuses for preparations there; that of the four California leaders, all of them "plants" and recently touring the East, at least three are identified communists; and finally that I have a partial list of Universities where the plans are already well advanced. (The deletion is for obvious reasons!)

The estimated costs for the first printing of 20,000 copies is between three and four hundred dollars, including "overtime". The type of the *Open Letter*, however, is still set up; hence should you desire *any* number of copies for distribution on your campus the proportional costs would be much lower. Though addressed to one campus I would suggest that that might be an advantage, as presenting a typical case, rather than one arising from a local crisis. It would also act as a forewarning. You might like the addition at the top or bottom: "Redistributed on the campus by friends of the University (or College)" unless the developments of my next to last paragraph come about.

If I begin to receive promises of contributions, I shall set up a separate account in a San Francisco bank as *The Pamphlet Fund, c/o R. G. Ham*. You may send to me, at the address above, any amount or promise you think suitable to your proportion of the total number to be printed, make the promise of a contribution regardless, or ignore this letter. But an immediate telegraphic response, night letter, to me at the address above will tell me what to do next. If copies are ordered they will be printed as quickly as possible (the printer has promised speedy action), and forwarded to you in any way that you direct. When the account books are finally closed, you will receive refunds or calls for more, in direct proportion to the number ordered. I am not in this business either for my health or profit!

Finally, I have written to an old friend and colleague, now head of a national foundation with a plea to cover not only the California distribution but one on a national scale. Hence, in your night letter, I would like ^{two} estimates of the number you would wish: the first, if you are to bear the proportional costs, and a second, if the Foundation should assume all costs. If you have any questions, I shall attempt to answer them, to the best of my time and ability. (The Carnegie Corporation cannot make a grant except for "teaching and research.")

Should you favor the wider national and international study I speak of in the *Open Letter* write to John K. Jessup, Chief Editorial Writer, *Life* magazine. In conclusion, I wish that I might send a more personal greeting to old friends than is permitted in such a form letter than this. Alas! (Please pardon the corrections since printing on above date.)

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

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ROSWELL C. HAM
President Emeritus UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
Mount Holyoke College

An Open Letter to the Students and Faculty of the University of California

As a loyal son of the University of California, I am shocked by the unenviable and ill-justified notoriety that has recently come to my Alma Mater. My urgent appeal to those of you interested in education at the University, and I would estimate the number constitutes 98 per cent of the students, my urgent appeal is to boycott the demonstrations—vicious ones—planned for Monday and Tuesday or any day thereafter. Your presence will lend ammunition to the forces of disruption. For God's sake, and I am not being profane—stay away! To those of you who are involved not so much for free speech, as for greater communication between faculty and students, I would advise particular attention to the last two (or three) paragraphs. But candidly there may be profit in reading it from beginning to end. This is no "rehash."

What, you may ask, are my credentials to address you thus. Without undue modesty, which is uncalled for in this crisis, I shall introduce myself to those of you to whom I am not even a name. I am a graduate, class of 1914, LL.D. 1964, have been a student, faculty member, and college president for most of my life until 1957, when I retired. I taught at the Universities of Washington, California, Yale for 18 years, and, for eighteen out of my twenty years at Mount Holyoke College. One sentence from the citation for my honorary LL.D. may be repeated as pertinent, "President of Mount Holyoke College for two decades, he fostered there an academic climate of liberalism and personal warmth congenial to faculty and students alike." On a less boastful strain I may say that I am open-minded, but "not so open-minded that my brains fall out." So much for my introduction!

In all the press coverage of late events two facts have been passed over unnoticed editorially or otherwise. Primary is an early statement of President Kerr that the issue was not one of "free speech." This was further amplified in the statement of Professor Adrian Kragen of the Department of Law over KQED (educational television) that the issue was one of "law and order." On the same panel Professor Albert Lepawski of the Department of Political Science mentioned that he had taught in about eight universities of note and in none of them had he found an atmosphere more congenial to freedom of thought and expres-

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sion than at California. But perhaps more important was a small dispatch buried in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, Dec. 11, 1964, and never thereafter referred to by any paper that I read. It was from a speech of President Eric A. Walker of Pennsylvania State University which said that in March he and most of the university presidents of the country were warned by the F.B.I. of a forthcoming effort to embarrass the universities and colleges of America, utilizing fake students and teaching assistants and using such slogans as "free speech" — all this to be financed by "foreign money." He added that the contemporary demonstrations at California were a part of the plan. On absolutely certain authority I know that California was warned that it had been chosen as the first university to be so attacked. That warning came in May.

The strictly illegal aspect quickly followed, with the seizure of a police car. What had started with a relatively few students, pseudo-students and outsiders soon developed into a beautifully organized riot. I cannot but admire the organization from beginning to end. It had all the earmarks of communistic organization — not to imply for a minute that it *was* Communist! On the other hand I would counsel you to read the articles in the *San Francisco Examiner* of November 25, 26 and 27 by Ed Montgomery, Pulitzer Prize winner, identifying, with pictures, members of the Communist party who were present during the recent demonstrations. But in general who now can certainly identify a Communist? He has gone underground, no longer carries a card, is more intelligent than we are, knows by training all about human gullibility, and that a few *cadres* well organized can topple, as in the Bolshevik Revolution, an empire that is devoid of organization. He is well versed in the law, has his batteries of lawyers, and above all is infinitely patient — as we are not. His slogan is "get them young!" In due process, if we do not develop a counter strategy he will "bury us."

For the students I have, over a lifetime, come to great admiration of their general balance, ideals and good sense. That speaks for past generations as well as present. After all, the human race has not varied greatly from generation to generation, though I will say that some of the present generation are woefully uneducated in history. I will also add that students universally tend most to congregate where there is excitement. And who can analyze the motivation of 27,000 students, 24,000 of whom by report attended or attempted to attend classes on the day of the "strike"? Who can generalize on the 768 students and non-students who, after a sit-down — 99 of them with no connection with the University, including three minors from Berkeley High School — finally landed in jail? The University did *not* "come to a grinding halt."

Of the faculty it is even more difficult to generalize. From a communication to the *News Call Bulletin*, which gave me hearing, I may be permitted two quotations: the first . . . "wave the flag of 'free speech' and 'academic freedom' and some of them may act in a totally irrational fashion"; the second, "I have vast respect for the majority of teachers, but I know the capacity of many to be gulled by false causes." My applause goes to the 115 negative votes in the Academic Senate to the proposals submitted to the Regents.

For the conduct of the Regents, I am all admiration. They performed a brilliant coup when they brought into consultation, not only the faculty representatives from the Berkeley campus but those from all the others. After all Berkeley is not the only part of the University of California. The second *comp-de-grace* was virtually to ignore the suggestion of Berkeley's Academic Senate that there be a transfer of administrative function from the Administration to the Faculty — as being completely unconstitutional.

That brings me to an even more important issue. Your problem is not local, even national; it is international. Witness Havana University whence Castro; the University of Panama whence our recent unpleasantness over a trivial matter; the universities of Japan who furnished the impetus that cancelled a visit of President Eisenhower; witness Jakarta a few months ago — all of them on best evidence, shot through with Communism. On that aspect I have communicated with a former student of mine at Yale, now editor of a famous national magazine, who is more than interested in a world-wide study. It is a project long overdue!

Finally, I shall treat one more aspect of the California situation. I have been assured by one student, deep in this whole business, that most of the student uneasiness is not about "free speech" but the lack of "communication" between the students and the teachers. Robert Haas, at the last graduation exercises, made a brilliant speech on "The Missing Link." There, the answer is easy, the solution almost impossible! For years before my retirement, I was making a speech that higher education was approaching the "birth explosion" and the "impending deluge of college applicants" from the wrong end. The answer was not housing or the establishment of new universities and colleges, nor even money. For instance, I had no trouble at all in attracting a brilliant undergraduate faculty to a college where the teaching ratio was eight students to one faculty member. What, by the way, is the present ratio at California?

But the problem goes far deeper: *there are not trained, in training, or even inclined to be trained enough first-rate teachers to go around.* Money is no answer for California; other colleges have money. You are

rapidly coming to the state that, granted you could communicate under present ratios, with what sort of a person generally speaking *would* you communicate? California still has many competent, some brilliant, undergraduate teachers. But what of the future?

What constitutes the greatest university in America, as I have frequently heard my Alma Mater characterized? Is it the number of its Nobel Prize winners and distinguished professors who rarely come into contact with an undergraduate, and an undergraduate faculty rapidly dwindling into mediocrity and worse? If that be the case, then turn the University into a graduate school and let others worry about the exploding birth rate of incompetents, or, better still, into a school of advanced studies with a Princeton in conjunction. I, for one, shall rue the day! I am an ardent athletic fan, win or lose. I loved acting in the Greek Theatre and being editor of *The Occident*. I worshipped many of my professors and found others the worst bores in captivity. But I knew them all. With that impotent answer which I know is no answer, I thus end on a note of complete humility that may counter-balance my introduction.

No, I shall not *end* on a nostalgic or pessimistic note. We happen to be at war and *not* a cold war. The opposition is using the well-known tactics of the Communists: if thwarted on the right flank, attacked upon the left; withdraw and preach peace, lull your opponents and then violently move in a new direction; play the opposition for "suckers," which incidentally, we happen to be, and then strike hard. Forget, if you will, President Walker's mild word, from the F.B.I., about "embarrassing" the universities, but rather remember the announced objective here: to bring the University to "a grinding halt." The opposition is exhausting "the free speech" front and is shifting to the one of wider appeal "better communication between faculty and student." On the former I defy you to produce a university more "hospitable" to "free speech." But on the "communication" front we are far more vulnerable. Failing or faltering there, they will move on to any other issue that promises to "embarrass" the University. Above all else, never underestimate your opponents. This breed happens to be far more intelligent, better organized and more patient than any we have met in our national existence. As a nation we are wonderful in the sudden effort of open and declared war, but we have a sorry record indeed in times of so-called peace!

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I enclose a copy of a recent editorial in the Chicago Tribune which quotes Dr. Eric A. Walker, the president of Pennsylvania State, that he and other college presidents were warned by the FBI about a year ago that "trouble was brewing on the nation's campuses."

[redacted] one of the national groups. We have in two or three places had some difficulties because of this general atmosphere.

I write to ask, if it is not an imposition, if you could send me a copy of the statement referred to by Dr. Walker.

May I add that recently I read your book "Masters of Deceit" and wish to thank you for it. It should be required reading in every high school and every college senior year.

Very truly yours,

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ANARCHY ON CAMPUS

Dr. Clark Kerr, president of the University of California, and Martin Meyerson, acting chancellor, have resigned. They have not stated their reasons, but there can be little doubt that the student insurrection, abetted and probably directed by nonstudent, off-campus professionals with visible communist connections, is the root cause of their action.

Dr. Kerr met this challenge to administrative authority in an indecisive manner. Edward Strong, who was chancellor when the disorders at Berkeley began last Sept. 30, tried to nip the demonstrations in the bud by suspending the ringleader of the mob operation from the university, along with seven student lieutenants.

Strong was roundly criticized by a faculty committee when he refused to reinstate the offenders. He resigned in disgust and Meyerson was brought in as acting chancellor in a move apparently designed to pacify the noisy student minority fomenting disturbances.

The contribution of the faculty to this anarchic situation was to back the student rebels against the administration. By a vote of 825 to 115, the professors lined up with a mob which had occupied the administration building for a sit-in which was ended only after police moved in and seized 814 persons in the largest mass arrest ever made in California.

The ostensible pretext for the student revolution was an edict by the dean of students that a long-standing ban on solicitation of funds and recruitment of students for social and political causes was to be enforced on the campus. The resistance to authority centered in a so-called Free Speech movement led by Mario Savio, a relentless agitator, whatever else he may be.

Having initiated guerrilla war at Berkeley, Savio took his gospel east to other campuses—Michigan, Harvard, Columbia, Queens, and Brandeis—where he preached spreading rebellion. In recent days students have picketed at Yale and Brooklyn college in attempts to impose their views concerning professorial tenure on the faculty. At the University of Kansas 114 students staged a sit-in outside the office of the chancellor, supposedly in protest against discrimination in fraternities and sororities.

spread thru the nation if the administrations of the colleges and universities permit professional agitators to build up momentum. If they lack the sense and courage to head off turmoil, they will find themselves, like the administrators at Berkeley, out on the street, while the revolutionists effectively run the university.

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Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of March 15th, with enclosure, and I want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your inquiry, you may be assured the FBI has not released a specific warning as set forth in the material you forwarded. However, you should not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the issues involved.

In connection with these matters, I am enclosing a copy of my testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on January 29, 1964, and direct your attention to the data beginning on page 37 on the general subject of communism. Further, pages 63 and 64 have material concerning Communist Party leaders speaking on college campuses. In addition, I am enclosing a copy of my message to all law enforcement officials for October, 1964, which conveys my warning to the students of America about another developing communist strategy. I trust these will be of assistance to you.

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Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: No derogatory information appears in Bufiles concerning [REDACTED] Baumgardner to Sullivan memorandum dated 12-15-64 entitled "Dr. Eric Arthur Walker, President, Pennsylvania State University" set forth the background concerning his alleged warning that the FBI told him of an organized attempt to embarrass colleges. The Domestic Intelligence Division advised they prepared no material containing such a warning and the Crime Records Division also had no such material referred to by Dr. Walker. As a result, It was recommended and approved that no action be taken with respect to Dr. Walker.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] b7E

DATE: JAN 8 1969

FROM : SAC, WFO (66-2479 Sub E)

File: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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relets, according to the Office of Industrial Security Contract
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a report of the intention of any employee to travel to or
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derogatory information or other information which would have a
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During each contact the individual should also be alerted to the responsibilities and jurisdiction of the FBI in the internal security field. Prior Bureau authority is necessary to interview individuals in the education field, as set forth in Section 105-K, Pages 33-35, of the Manual of Instructions and SAC Letters 67-20 (4/7/67) and 67-29 (5/24/67).

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WFO info copies.

It is not necessary to furnish

LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

JOHN P. MARBARGER (born 9/2/16, Palmyra, Pennsylvania), Director of the Research Resources Laboratory, University of Illinois at the Medical Center, 835 South Wolcott Street, Chicago, Illinois, plans to attend a scientific meeting concerning problems of man in space, which is to be held in Switzerland during the period 11/14-23/68.

CINCINNATI

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

HAROLD RICHARD BLACKWELL, Director, Institute for Research in Vision, Ohio State University, 1314 Kinnear Road, Columbus, Ohio, plans to attend a meeting of the Coordinating Group on Internal Lighting in Eindhoven, Netherlands, 12/10-11/68, and Committee E-412 of International Commission of Illuminating in Paris, France, 12/12-14/68.

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DALLAS

AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

JOHN ROSS BRADFORD [REDACTED] Amarillo, Texas),
employed by the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas,
plans to attend the UNESCO conference "The Trends in the
Teaching and Training of Engineers" to be held in Paris, France,
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DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

M. M. BUSH, Executive Vice-President, Giffels & Rossetti, Inc., Marquette Building, Detroit, Michigan, visited Moscow, USSR, 11/11-15/68, in response to an invitation from the USSR Chamber of Commerce to attend and participate in an exhibition, entitled Autoindustri-68, held at the Lihachev Automobile Works in Moscow. This visit was approved by the Department of Commerce Office of Export Control.

CARL A. GIFFELS, President, Giffels & Rossetti, Inc., Marquette Building, Detroit, Michigan, visited the USSR 9/14-21/68 as a member of a tour promoted by Building Construction Magazine, 5 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The members of the party were American architects, engineers, contractors and representatives of American industries having interests in the construction field, and wives of about 12 of the party. The business purposes of the tour were to observe the industrialized building techniques employed in Russia and in other European areas included in other portions of the tour.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

RALPH MERTON KNIGHT (born 4/19/15, Limestone, Maine), employed by the Rexall Drug and Chemical Company, 8480 Beverly

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Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, contemplates departure on or about 12/8/68 for a trip which will include a visit to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for a period of three or four days. The purpose of this trip will be to engage in preliminary discussions and negotiations with representatives of Techmachine Imports who represent the USSR regarding the construction and licensing of the operation of a Petro Chemical Plant to produce resins used for the manufacturing of plastics.

AT ORANGE, CALIFORNIA.

WILLIAM JOSEPH LANG (born [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), employed by Symbolic Displays, Inc., 1188 North Batavia, Orange, California, plans to participate in the U. S. Avionics Trade Show in England, Germany and France during the period 11/30-12/22/68.

AT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA.

ROBERT ARNOLD DI PAOLA (born [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York), employed by the Rand Corporation, 1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, plans to attend a Conference of Institute de Recherche D'Informatique et D'Automatique, to be held in Paris, France, 12/12/68 - 1/15/69.

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RICHARD JOSEPH TUBER (born [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), a consultant with System Development Corporation, 2500 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica, California, plans to visit London, England, 11/12-22/68. During this period he will contact the British Broadcasting Company concerning educational films and will attempt to contact the Red Chinese Consulate in London to determine whether it is possible to go to the Chinese mainland at some future time for the purpose of making documentary and educational films.

NEWARK

AT METUCHEN, NEW JERSEY.

MICHAEL PETER COUGHLIN (born [REDACTED] Pittsfield, Mass.), employed by Laser Diode Laboratories, Inc., 205 Forrest

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Street, Metuchen, New Jersey, plans to visit the U. S. Trade Show, Frankfurt, Germany, beginning 11/27/68.

MICHAEL F. LAMORTE (born [redacted] Altoona, Pennsylvania), employed by Laser Diode Laboratories, Inc., 205 Forrest Street, Metuchen, New Jersey, plans to visit the U. S. Trade Show in Frankfurt, Germany, beginning 11/27/68.

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PHILADELPHIA

AT UNIVERSITY PARK, PENNSYLVANIA.

The following representatives of the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., plan to participate in the Engineering Education Conference sponsored by the United Nations to be held in Paris, France, 12/7-14/68:

NUNZIO J. PALLADINO (born [redacted] Allentown, Pa.)
ERIC ARTHUR WALKER (born 4/29/10, Long Eaton, England)
OTIS E. LANCASTER (born 1/28/09, Pleasant Hill, Missouri)

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER (born 4/29/10, Long Eaton, England), employed by Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., plans to head the U. S. delegation to the UNESCO conference on Engineering Education to be held in Paris, France, 12/7-14/68.

NUNZIO J. PALLADINO (born [redacted] Allentown, Pa.), employed by the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., plans to attend the Engineering Education Conference sponsored by the UNESCO to be held in Paris, France, 12/7-14/68.

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SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES OLIVER GREENWOOD (born 8/1/11, Deerfield, Kansas), employed by Greenwood & Associates, 6410 Freeport Boulevard, Sacramento, California, during the period 12/23/68 - 1/13/69, contemplates visiting Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Switzerland, France, Italy, England, and possibly Russia. He will confer

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with the AGA Corporation in Stockholm on research in connection with determining the refractive index of light.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA.

ALFRED JOSEF THELEN (born [REDACTED] Frankfort, Germany),^{b6 b7C} employed by the Optical Coating Lab., Inc., 2789 Givven Avenue, Santa Rosa, California, plans to attend the International Conference on Science and Technology of Non-Metallic Crystals sponsored by the IUPAP, Delhi, India, 1/4-28/69.

AT SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA.

RALPH W. FRANKS (born [REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois),^{b6 b7C} employed by the Lockheed Missiles & Space Company, Sunnyvale, California, plans to attend the IEEE Conference on Telecommunications, 11/28-30/68, in Mexico City, Mexico.

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM NICKUM (born 3/28/10, Toronto, Canada, a naturalized U. S. citizen, President of the W. C. Nickum and Sons Co., 71 Columbia Street, Seattle, Washington, attended a meeting of the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization in London, England, 10/29-11/1/68.

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Re WFO letter to Bureau dated 1/8/69 entitled
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It will be recalled that referenced communication set out information that DR. ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, born 2/29/10, Long Eaton, England, was scheduled to be a participant in Engineering Education Conference sponsored by the United Nations to be held in Paris, France, 12/7-14/68.

It is known to the Philadelphia Office that DR. ERIC ARTHUR WALKER is President of Pennsylvania State University and has held that position since 6/29/56. He has been subject of applicant type investigations in connection with his employment as a consultant to government agencies handling matters of a classified nature and no information was developed in previous inquiries which would cause his loyalty to the United States to be questioned.

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On 2/26/69 [redacted]
[redacted] Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., an established source whose identity should be protected, advised their files reflected ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, born 4/29/10, received B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Harvard University in 1932. He received his M.S. from Harvard in 1933, and ScD from Harvard University in 1935. He taught at Tufts College (1934-40), University of Connecticut (1940-1942) and was employed as Associate Director, Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory (1942-1945) before joining the faculty of the Pennsylvania State University in 1945. He became the president of the university in 1956 and is presently employed in that capacity. He has announced his plan to retire on 7/1/70.

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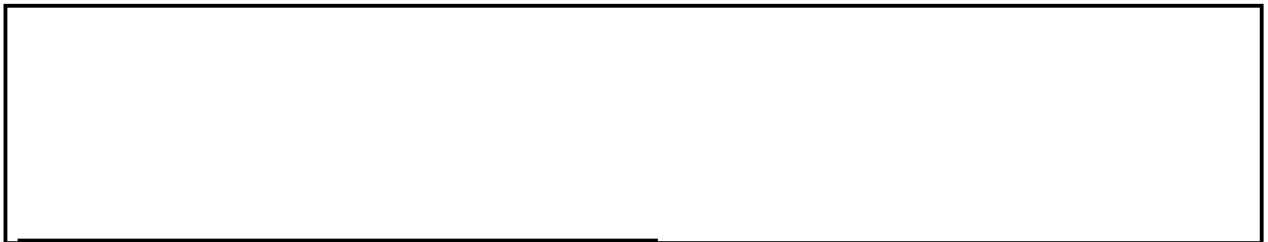
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Source advised DR. WALKER headed the United States Delegation to an international conference in December 1968 held in Paris, France, on engineering education. The conference was organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and included participants throughout the world. DR. WALKER gave a paper at the conference on the development and structure of engineering education in the U.S. DR. WALKER is the President of the National Academy of Engineering.



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Student Body Tripled; University Grew Academically Under Walker

By **DAVE NESTOR** and **PAT GUROSKY**

Of the Collegian Board of Editors

The story of Eric A. Walker's years as president of the University is a tale of growth and expansion.

Twelve years ago the University had 13,000 students—now it has 38,600. Twelve years ago the University started an era of physical and academic growth.

Twelve years ago Eric A. Walker became president of The Pennsylvania State University.

And now an era is ending.

Born in England

Born in Long Eaton, England in 1910, the son of a lace designer, Walker worked as a cook's helper in a Canadian lumber camp before coming to York, Pa. to live with his aunt and attend high school.

With the aid of a scholarship and working summers and during the regular school year, he was able to attend Harvard, where he obtained bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Early in World War II, while teaching at Harvard, Walker received the Presidential Medal of Merit for his work on the acoustic homing torpedo.

Walker came to the University in 1945, as the head of the Department of ~~Electrical Engineering~~ and director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory. From 1951 to 1956 he served as the dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture.

Minus Two Days

He was named to the presidency on June 29, 1956 after Milton S. Eisenhower, then president, left to become the president of Johns Hopkins University. At the time Walker was to become University vice president on July 1, 1956. Walker quipped that he was probably the only vice president to have a term minus two days.

During Walker's administration, the student body has almost tripled. The value of the University's physical plant had grown from \$85 million to \$258 million, and the University is now in the midst of the largest building program in its history.

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the Commonwealth Campus system with 19 campuses has been established. The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and the Capitol Campus make the University's system one of the most comprehensive in the nation.

Along with the quantitative changes have come the qualitative changes.

Established Counseling

One of the first acts of Walker's presidency was the establishment of a counseling system whereby each student went through a testing program with the aim of determining the student's most probable academic and professional achievement. This program has given the University one of the lowest academic failure rates in the nation.

Another of Walker's innovations was the establishment of the two year associate degree programs in engineering technology. This program, started while Walker was dean of the College of Engineering, expanded rapidly during his presidency.

One of the most significant and controversial changes was the establishment of the four term system in 1961, which was instituted to utilize the University's facilities throughout the year. This issue has aroused annual student and faculty dissent.

The idea of a partnership between the University and industry, which is now incorporated in national law, was one of the proposals in Walker's inaugural address. Each state now has a program through Federal law which provides both federal and state financial support. Walker believes this program has unrealized potential that may develop to be as significant as the land grant act.

Materials to Arts

Fourteen institutes and laboratories ranging from the study of materials to the institute for arts and humanistic studies work on many of the problems that undermine the quality of living in the country.

Early in his presidential career, Walker instituted a program of long range planning that prepared the University for the rapid growth which has taken place during the past decade.

As an example of this growth, of the 120,000 students graduated by the University since 1855, almost 60,000 have received their degrees during Walker's presidency.

To deal with problems arising from this rapid growth, Walker emphasized efficiency in University operations. He instituted an examination of all academic departments. Sixty-eight teams of experts came to the University to conduct this analysis.

President Walker's on-campus duties include four commencements a year, freshman convocations, 12 Senate meetings, and several legislative hearings.

Minor Part

These public functions are only a minor part of his job. Walker's other duties include planning the University's future development of its academic programs, its physical plant and related projects. Yet he spends more time off campus than on.

Walker estimated that he spends a third of his time in actual administration of the University. Another third is spent in advisory and planning activities for state and federal agencies, and the rest is spent serving "national educational, scientific or engineering organizations."

He logs over 50,000 air miles attending to University business. Most of his air travel is done in a small University plane which he co-pilots.

Commenting on his job and the role of the University;

"A University's manpower resources and its special skills make it an essential part of government and, indeed, of society itself. The University must accept this role willingly, and in fact eagerly, or it has no real basis for existence."

Equally Important

In Walker's opinion each of the roles plays is equally important viewed in the broad context of the University's responsibility to the society which supports it.

He has said he doesn't really run the University, but added that no one really runs a University.

"It is really run by a democratic melding of ideas from all places," Walker said.

One of the most pressing problems on campuses throughout the country during the 1960s, has been student activism. And Penn State has not been bypassed. Twice last term Walker's resignation was called for; once by a student and once by a professor. Students protesting inadequate housing pitched tents on Old Main lawn and dubbed the community "Walkertown."

Black students demonstrated in front of Old Main calling for a more racially balanced campus. Students picketed downtown bookstores to draw attention to their plea for a University owned bookstore. A few years ago students rallied in favor of coed visitation of downtown apartments.

Strengthened Senate

In an attempt to deal with these problems, Walker's administration has seen the strengthening of the University Senate, the addition of student members to Senate committees, increased efforts to recruit the culturally disadvantaged, new course work on the black experience in America and the liberalization of student conduct.

Walker has been especially concerned that the present crop of student activists may "mutilate their own careers almost before they begin to construct them."

Along with being president of a major University, Walker has received

numerous awards and honorary degrees. Chief among these are honorary doctor of law degrees from Temple University, Lehigh University, Hofstra College, Lafayette College, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Rhode Island, the Presidential Certificate of Merit and the Horatio Alger Award.

He is an honorary member of the American Society of Engineering Education, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He has been chairman of the National Science Foundation's Committee for Engineering, and trustee for the Institute for Defense Analyses.

Looks to Future

After 12 years, Walker finds that many of the goals he established for the University have been achieved. But he still looks on Penn State as a University with its future ahead of it.

Reminiscing recently, he said;

"When I think of Penn State, I always think of a big, adolescent youngster, strong, attractive, and awkward, one who has grown too fast, whose jacket is splitting at the shoulders, his trousers too short and white socks showing, with big strong hands hanging self-consciously out of his too-short shirt sleeves. It is a young, strong, attractive University just about to embark on an adventurous career."



Walker and Football Coach Joe Paterno sit in the Semi-Circle of Honor at the 'Welcome Home Joe' Rally on Sunday.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
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White House has requested investigation of Walker who is being considered for White House clearance. Born 4-29-10 and resides West Campus, University Park, Pennsylvania. Background data is attached.

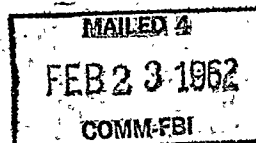
Note Walker is President, The Pennsylvania State University and no neighborhood investigations should be conducted without prior Bureau approval.

Conduct thorough investigation covering entire adult life including periods of unemployment. Complete names and current addresses of all immediate relatives must be ascertained by active investigation and appropriate checks made concerning each. Assign immediately, afford continuous attention, set out all leads by teletype and surep to reach Bureau by 3-9-62.

Note: Request received 2-23-62 by letter dated 2-19-62 from the White House.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT
FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

2/19/62

Date

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Orrin H. Bartlett, FBI

FROM Dr. James B. Hartgering Technical Assistant

SUBJECT TRANSMITTAL SF 86 FOR Eric Arthur Walker
Name

4/29/10

Date of Birth

The subject forms are forwarded for the purpose of obtaining a White House clearance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Encl:

As above

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☐ Restricted to Locality of
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☒ Buildup ☒ Variations

Subject WALKER, ERIC ARTHUR
 Birthdate & Place 4/29/10, LONG EATON,
 Address ENGLAND
WEST CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.
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Standard Form 86 REVISED DECEMBER 1959 U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CHAPTER 12, F.P.M.) 15-103		SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION		CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)																																														
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22. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you.)

NAME

ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

Roland Erickson

Guaranty Bank and Trust Co.,
Worcester, Mass.

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Laurence J. Perez

The Pennsylvania State University

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23. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

24. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form
is punishable by law.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and 1st carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter I2 for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit two carbon copies of this form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Investigations Division, Bureau of Departmental Operations, Washington 25, D. C. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Security Investigations Section; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Unit.

RETAIN THE ORIGINAL COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

16. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930) (Exclusive of military service)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT USA	DATE RETURNED USA	PURPOSE
Canada	1939		Pleasure
England, France, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway	June-Sept, 1938		Pleasure
Various trips to England, Italy on business; and Mediterrean and Caribbean cruises on pleasure			

17. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION?

no
(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

18. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?

no
(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

19. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 17 OR 18 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN QUESTION 23 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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20. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.)

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Cosmos Club, Dugosne Club, American Inst. of Elec. Engineers, American Society for Engineering Education, Newcomen Society, American Acoustical Society, American Physical Society, Institute of Radio Engineers,

21. RELATIVES (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father	Arthur Walker		Elyria, O.	England	U.S.
Mother	Violet Walker		"	"	U.S.
Wife	Josephine Schmeiser	1912	Univ. Pk. Pa.	U.S.	U.S.
Daughter		1942	" " "	U.S.	U.S.
Son		1947	" " "	U.S.	U.S.
Brother	Alan Ernest W.		Elyria, O.	England	U.S.
Brother	Francis Leonard W.		Seaside Hgts	England	U.S.
			N.J.		

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14. EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND NAME OF SUPERVISOR	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
1934	1940	Tufts College	Medford, Mass.	Professor	
1940	1942	U. of Conn.	Storrs, Conn.	"	
1942-	1945	Harvard Underwater Sound Lab		Assoc. Dir.	
1945-	1951	Dir. Ord. Res. Lab - Penna. State Univ.			
		Head, Dept. of Elec. Engineering - Penna. State Univ.			
1951	1956	Dean, College of Engineering, Penna. State Univ.			
		Vice President, 1956			
1956	Present	President, The Pennsylvania State University			

15. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, CHARGED, OR HELD BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER LAW-ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, FOR ANY VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION, OR ORDINANCE? (Do not include anything that happened before your sixteenth birthday. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$25 or less was imposed. All other charges must be included even if they were dismissed.)

no

(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

REASON CHARGED OR HELD

DATE

PLACE WHERE CHARGED OR HELD AND
NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

DISPOSITION

161-1904-1

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *cab*

DATE: February 23, 1962

FROM : Mr. Cleveland *W*

SUBJECT: CAREY CRONEIS;

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

SPECIAL INQUIRIES-WHITE HOUSE

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We have today received requests from the White House for investigations of captioned persons, who are being considered for White House clearances.

Carey Croneis is the Chancellor of Rice University, Houston, Texas. Eric A. Walker is the President of The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. Files are being checked.

ACTION: The cases have been ordered separately to the field. The field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations unless some reason for doing so arises, at which time Bureau approval should be secured.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (77-7660)
ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPI
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Rebuairtel 2/23/62.

Philadelphia Division conducted SPI investigation
on WALKER in 1960, and report of SA THOMAS J. DOLAN submitted
5/6/60.

Philadelphia will bring investigation up to date. *W*

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: *gum* SAC, NEW HAVEN (161-New) RUC
SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPI
Buded 3-9-62

ReBuairtel 2/23/62.

WALKER was the subject of an AEA-A investigation in 1949, results of which were submitted in report of SA EDWARD R. WHALEN, 8/25/49, at New Haven.

WALKER was also the subject of an SPI investigation conducted in 1960, results of which were submitted in report of SA EDWARD R. WHALEN, 5/5/60, at New Haven.

Inasmuch as there is no indication WALKER has resided or been employed in Connecticut since prior investigations, no investigation being conducted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (62-899) (RUC)

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPI

ReBuairtel 2-23-62.

Files of the San Diego Division reflect that appointee was subject of Special Inquiry Investigation in 1954 under title "ERIE ARTHUR WALKER; SPI", and results of investigation in the San Diego Division are set out in the report of SA GEORGE A. STRONG dated 8-14-54 at San Diego in case similarly captioned.

Inasmuch as all necessary investigation in San Diego Division was conducted during previous SPI investigation and no additional leads remain to be conducted in San Diego Division, this case is considered RUC here.

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To: SACs, Philadelphia
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From: Director, FBI

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPI
Buded: 3/9/62.

Reference Buairtel to PH dated 2/23/62.

Bufiles indicate appointee was subject to 1954 and 1960 SPI investigations. Refer to files: PH 77-7660, BA 77-9715, BS 77-6723, CV 77-3176, NK 77-5098, SD 62-899, WFO 77-49804.

For information of BA, White House has requested investigation of Walker who is being considered for White House clearance. Born 4/29/10 and resides West Campus, University Park, Pennsylvania. Check G-2.

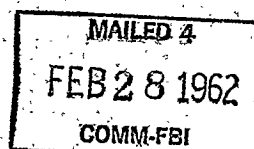
PH, when conducting investigation at Pennsylvania State University, review biographic material pertaining to appointee. Compare with information contained on SF 86 which was transmitted as enclosure to reference communication. Note any discrepancies or additional information. Immediately set out leads by teletype.

All offices bring investigation up to date commensurate with current SPI standards. Assign immediately, afford continuous attention, set out all leads by teletype and surep to reach Bureau by 3/9/62.

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REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/6/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/2/62
TITLE OF CASE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER		REPORT MADE BY SA. GEORGE E. HANLON	TYPED BY ari
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtels to Philadelphia dated 2/23/62 and 2/28/62.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:
Date:SA GEORGE E. HANLON
3/6/62

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File No.:

161-763

Bureau File No.:

Title:

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Reference ROLAND A. ERICKSON, President, Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., Worcester, Mass. has known appointee personally since 1935 and recommends most highly as to loyalty, character, reputation, associates and ability.

- RUC -

DETAILS:REFERENCE

On March 2, 1962, ROLAND A. ERICKSON, President, Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, 386 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, advised that he first met WALKER in 1935 when they were both employed as instructors at Tufts College, Medford, Massachusetts. Since that time they have maintained a close personal relationship. Mr. ERICKSON recommended the appointee most highly as to loyalty, character, reputation, associates and ability, and he recommended him most highly for a position with the Government.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS, NEW HAVEN AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA "77-7660"

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. REBUAIRTEL FEB. TWENTY THREE. IFO DEVELOP-
ED FROM SOURCES WHO REQUESTED THEIR IDENTITIES CONCEALED RE APPOIN-
TEE-S QUOTE UNETHICAL ENQUOTE METHODS OF DOING BUSINESS. ALLEGED WALKER
SERVED ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BELLEFONTE TRUST CO. IN ATTEMPTING TO
ESTABLISH BRANCH THAT BANK IN STATE COLLEGE, HE DIRECTED LETTER TO
PENNA. STATE BANKING ASSN. UNDER LETTERHEAD PENNA. STATE UNIVERSITY
POINTING OUT NEED FOR ADDITIONAL BANKING SERVICES IN STATE COLLEGE
AREA. ALLEGEDLY NEGLECTED TO INCLUDE IN LETTER HE WAS DIRECTOR
OF APPLICANT BANK. ALLEGEDLY REFUSED TO QUOTE OPEN UNQUOTE PUR-
CHASING PROCEDURES OF PSU TO PUBLIC. IT WAS ALLEGED EIGHTY PERCENT
OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY JACK WILKINSON, BELLEFONTE, PA.,
BROTHER OF ROY WILKINSON, ATTORNEY FOR PSU. SOURCE STATES ALBERT
DIEM, PRESENTLY ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT,
CONN., INSTRUMENTAL IN SAVING PSU APPROXIMATELY TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
BY HAVING COAL TRUCKED INTO UNIVERSITY IN PREFERENCE TO RAIL. UNKNOWN
OFFICIAL PENNA. RAILROAD ALSO SERVED ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PSU,

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AND OBJECTED TO LOSS OF BUSINESS. DIEM, THEN VP IN CHARGE OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, RESIGNED THEREAFTER. ~~X~~ NEW HAVEN CONTACT DIEM,
FOR PERTINENT INFO RE WALKER RE INFO ABOVE. DETERMINE IF ANY ACTIVI-
TIES OF WALKER AS PRESIDENT OF PSU AND AS DIRECTOR BELLEFONTE TRUST CO.
REPRESENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST. ~~X~~ WFO CONTACT LAWRENCE DENNIS, AD-
MINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO R. SARGENT SHRIVER, PEACE CORPS, FOR INFO
RE WALKER. DENNIS CONTACTED IN PRIOR INVESTIGATION WHEN HE WAS VP,
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND FURNISHED INFO FAVORABLE TO APPOINTEE.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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REPORTING OFFICE CLEVELAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/7/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/2/62	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE ERIE ARTHUR WALKER		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY bbg	
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REFERENCE

Bureau airtel to Philadelphia dated 2/23/62.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

For information of the Bureau, the following Cleveland reports have previously been submitted concerning ERIC ARTHUR WALKER: Report of SA dated 8/10/54; Report of SA , dated 8/18/54; Report of SA dated 8/23/54; Report of SA dated 9/16/54; and report of SA dated 5/6/60. All these reports were Special Inquiry.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: March 7, 1962
Field Office File No.: 77-3176
Title: ERIE ARTHUR WALKER

Office: CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Bureau File No.:

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee's mother and father, VIOLET and ARTHUR WALKER, and brother, ALAN WALKER, reside at Elyria, Ohio. Only arrest record at Elyria, Ohio, reflects ARTHUR WALKER arrested 3/23/46 for Reckless Driving and fined \$5. No credit record for appointee's brother at Elyria, and parents have no credit activity since 1948, at which time they maintained good credit rating.

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DETAILS: AT ELYRIA, OHIO:VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE

On March 2, 1962, NICHOLAS W. SMITH, Postmaster, Elyria, Ohio, advised VIOLET, ARTHUR, and ALAN WALKER, listed by ERIC ARTHUR WALKER as his parents and brother, respectively, continue to reside at 1138 East River Street in Elyria.

CREDIT AND ARREST

Mrs. SALLY HILDEBRANDT, Elyria Credit Bureau, advised on March 2, 1962, credit records reflect ARTHUR and VIOLET WALKER have had no record of any credit activity since

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1948, at which time their credit rating was good as they met all financial obligations as agreed. Mrs. HILDEBRANDT advised there is no credit record for ALAN WALKER.

On March 2, 1962, Miss SANDRA LONG, Record Room, Elyria Police Department, advised the files of that department contain no record of either VIOLET or ALAN WALKER. She did advise ARTHUR WALKER was arrested on March 23, 1946, on a charge of Reckless Driving to which he entered a plea of guilty and was subsequently fined \$5.00.

Deputy CHARLES DUGGER, Lorain County Sheriff's Office, advised on March 2, 1962, the files of that office contain no record of VIOLET, ARTHUR, or ALAN WALKER.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/7/62

fr FROM : SAC, RICHMOND

SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPI

BUDED: 3/9/62

Re Bureau airtel, 2/23/62.

Richmond indices negative re appointee.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/8/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/28/62-3/2/62
TITLE OF CASE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER		REPORT MADE BY VICTOR J. CAMPI	TYPED BY mjl
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCES: Bureau airtels to Philadelphia dated 2/23/62 and 2/28/62.

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Report of: **VICTOR J. CAMPI**
Date: **March 8, 1962**Office: **Newark, New Jersey**Field Office File No.: **77-5098**

Bureau File No.:

Title: **ERIC ARTHUR WALKER**Character: **SPECIAL INQUIRY**

Synopsis: **FRANCIS L. WALKER, also known as Frank Walker, applicant's brother, resides at 123 Kearny Avenue, Seaside Heights, New Jersey. Credit records contain no unfavorable information. No arrest record for FRANCIS L. WALKER.**

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DETAILS:

Chief of Police JOSEPH MC DEVITT, Seaside Heights, New Jersey Police Department, advised on March 2, 1962 that the applicant's brother, FRANCIS L. WALKER, is commonly known in Seaside Heights, New Jersey, as FRANK WALKER and resides at 123 Kearny Avenue, Seaside Heights. Chief MC DEVITT said that this individual has been a councilman in the local government of the borough of Seaside Heights since approximately 1940. He related that FRANK WALKER is a highly respected citizen of their community and a person considered to be of good character and reputation. Chief MC DEVITT said he has never heard anything unfavorable about FRANK WALKER or any member of the WALKER family.

Mr. OLIVER POLHEMUS, 1217 Boulevard Avenue, Seaside Heights, New Jersey, advised on March 2, 1962 that FRANCIS LEONARD WALKER, also known to him as FRANK WALKER, is a neighbor who resides around the corner at 123 Kearny Avenue, Seaside Heights, New Jersey. He stated that he has known the WALKER family for 20 to 25 years as neighbors and he has found them to be a wonderful family. He said he has also known FRANK WALKER for a number of

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years as a local businessman and a member of the local municipal government in which he serves as a councilman. POLHEMUS stated that all members of the WALKER family enjoy an excellent reputation and are considered good citizens of Seaside Heights, New Jersey. He said he has never heard anything unfavorable about any member of the FRANK WALKER family and does not know the applicant well enough to make any comment about ERIC WALKER.

Miss JOAN WILSON, Supervisor, Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey, Incorporated, Broad Street, Red Bank, New Jersey, on February 28, 1962 advised that the records of her agency contains a record of a FRANK L. WALKER of 123 Kearny Avenue, Seaside Heights, New Jersey, and that this record contained no unfavorable information.

On March 2, 1962, Chief of Police JOSEPH MC DEVITT, Seaside Heights, New Jersey Police Department, and Mrs. JUDITH PAUL, Identification Bureau, Ocean County Sheriff's Office, Toms River, New Jersey, both advised that a review of arrest records of their respective agencies failed to locate any arrest record for a FRANK or FRANCIS WALKER of 123 Kearny Avenue, Seaside Heights, New Jersey.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW HAVEN	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/8/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/7-8/62
TITLE OF CASE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER		REPORT MADE BY SA EDWARD H. GALL	TYPED BY acg
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE:

Philadelphia teletype to New Haven, 3/6/62.

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March 8, 1962

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Title:

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

ALBERT E. DIEM, Assistant to the President, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn., advised that during time he served as Vice-President in Charge of Business at Penn State University, from November 1955 until January 1962, no information ever came to his attention which would indicate that any activity on the part of the appointee would represent a conflict of interest on his behalf. Mr. DIEM commented favorably regarding appointee's ability, character, loyalty, reputation and associates and recommended him highly for a government position.

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Details:

ALBERT E. DIEM, Assistant to the President, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut, was contacted on March 7, 1962 and advised as follows:

He served as Vice-President in Charge of Business at Penn State University (PSU) from November 1, 1958 until January 31, 1962, when he resigned voluntarily to accept his present position. He advised that concerning the appointee's serving on the Board of Directors of the Bellefonte Trust Company, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, he said that he personally could never quite understand why appointee accepted a position of this nature with such a small bank. He related that in his opinion the appointee exercised poor judgment

in this respect. He said there are two commercial banks already in existence at State College, Pennsylvania, at the time when the initial action was taken to establish a branch of the Bellefonte Trust Company at State College. He said that some of the officials of the two banks already in existence became disgruntled because they felt that another bank in the town would take away some of their business. He related that at the time this incident occurred and the branch of the Bellefonte Trust Company was opened, PSU had considerable interest deposited in the two commercial banks already in existence at State College and PSU interest remained in these banks. As for the letter the appointee wrote to the Pennsylvania State Banking Association, Mr. DIEM stated that he never saw the letter and was never cognizant of its contents. He reported that this letter was written at least two years prior to his becoming affiliated at PSU and also pointed out that the appointee was Vice-President at PSU at the time the letter in question was written by him.

Mr. DIEM related that in his opinion there definitely was no conflict of interest on the part of the appointee regarding this matter.

Continuing, Mr. DIEM related that one of his duties as Vice-President in Charge of Business was the purchasing of new equipment for the university. He said that JACK WILKENSON of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, operated "The Lion Office Supply" and did considerable business with PSU and as far as he can determine JACK WILKENSON still does a considerable amount of business with the university. He pointed out that all office equipment purchased by PSU is done via bids and if JACK WILKENSON was the lowest bidder he was awarded the contracts. He related that on occasion he received both written and oral complaints from various competitors and any complaints that had any validity were thoroughly checked into by him.

He said that in a situation such as this, there are bound to be some allegations from the competitors who do not receive the bid. He pointed out that the appointee was a very close friend of JACK WILKENSON but added that many of the other officials at PSU were also good friends of WILKENSON.

Mr. DIEM stated that there was no collusion between the appointee and JACK WILKENSON as far as the purchase of any equipment for the university during the time he was affiliated there.

Concerning the matter of trucking coal into PSU, Mr. DIEM reported that this was the reason he terminated his association there. He said that there was no conflict of interest on the part of the appointee regarding this matter, however, he felt there was a conflict of interest as far as WALTER W. PATCHELL was concerned. He identified PATCHELL as being a Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad and a member of the Board of Trustees at PSU. He said that the Board of Trustees passed a resolution that coal should be brought in by rail, rather than by truck and that this resolution was passed by the Board in consideration to the railroad because they are encountering financial difficulties. Mr. DIEM stated that his only feeling regarding this matter was that the appointee did not react to the situation as he, DIEM, would have liked him to. He stated that in all matters in which he was involved while affiliated with PSU, he never had any reason to believe that the appointee's activities ever involved any collusion or conflict of interest.

Concluding, Mr. DIEM reported that he would recommend the appointee without reservation as to character, loyalty, reputation and associates, for a responsible position with the government.

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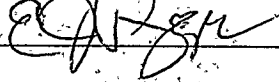

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Review of G-2 files reflects no unfavorable information.

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DETAILS:

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The files of G-2, U. S. Army Counterintelligence Records Facility, Fort Holabird, made available by a representative of that agency, were reviewed on 3/7/62. These files reflect that the captioned individual was the subject of a () National Agency Check, (X) partial background investigation, () complete background investigation completed on October 31, 1956, during which no information was developed reflecting adversely upon the character, reputation or loyalty of this individual.

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REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/8/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/1-8/62
TITLE OF CASE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER		REPORT MADE BY THOMAS J. DOLAN	TYPED BY PCK
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

References

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Informants

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State College, Pa.

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State University

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Report of: THOMAS J. DOLAN

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Date: 3/8/62

Field Office File No.: 77-7660

Bureau File No.:

Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

WILMER E. KENWORTHY and LAWRENCE E. PEREZ, references, considered appointee to be person of excellent character, reputation, and morals. Both recommended appointee for position of trust in the Government. Philadelphia confidential informants T-1 and T-2 advised appointee considered "unethical" in business matters. They alleged as follows: WALKER served on Board of Directors, Bellefonte Trust Company. WALKER's activities as a member of the Board of Directors, Bellefonte Trust Company, relative to attempted establishment of branch bank in State College, Pa., set forth. WALKER allegedly refuses to "open" purchasing procedures of Pennsylvania State University to public. It was alleged approximately 80 percent of the office equipment of Pennsylvania State University was supplied by JACK WILKINSON, brother of ROY WILKINSON, attorney for Pennsylvania State University. ALBERT DIEM, former Vice-President in charge of Business Administration, Pennsylvania State University, allegedly saved the university \$20,000 by having coal "trucked" into the university in preference to use of rail. This action allegedly alienated member of Pennsylvania State University Board of Directors who was employed by Pennsylvania Railroad. DIEM thereafter resigned his position. J. BAYARD CARUTHERS and MAHLON ROBB, banking officials, advised WALKER's efforts to establish branch bank in State College area well founded. Both believed WALKER to be honest and trustworthy. Both recommended WALKER for position of trust with Government. Credit excellent; arrest checks negative.

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REFERENCES

At University Park, Pa.

On March 2, 1962, WILLIAM E. KENWORTHY, Executive Assistant to the President, Pennsylvania State University, advised as follows:

Since previously interviewed on May 3, 1960, he has continued employment as the Executive Assistant to the President, ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, of Pennsylvania State University. He said he could only reiterate that WALKER is a person of very fine character, reputation, and morals. He recommended him highly for a position of trust with the Government. There was no reason to doubt the loyalty of WALKER.

In January 1962, WALKER was elected President of the Engineers Joint Council, which is composed of 15 separate engineering societies. It is considered to be the top award for those in the engineering profession. In addition, WALKER has been appointed to other positions of trust in the Government. He has been appointed President of the Board of Directors of "Sirimar" (international society for marine research). He said "Sirimar" is an Italian corporation which is under contract to NATO to conduct research in matters regarding anti-submarine warfare.

He furnished the following biographical data regarding Dr. ERIC ARTHUR WALKER:

Born:	Long Eaton, England, April 29, 1910
Family:	Wife, the former JOSEPHINE SCHMEISER of Wapello, Iowa, a graduate of Iowa State
	Daughter, [REDACTED]
	Son, [REDACTED]
	Parents, ARTHUR and VIOLET HAYWOOD WALKER, originally from the Nottingham section of England, now Elyria, Ohio.
Education:	Wrightsville, Pa., high school, 1928 Harvard University, Bachelor of Science degree, 1932

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Honors:

Harvard University, Master's degree
in Business Administration, 1933

Harvard University, Doctorate in
Engineering, 1935

Honorary doctor of laws degree,
Temple University, 1957

Honorary doctor of laws degree,
Lehigh University, 1957

Honorary doctor of laws degree,
Hofstra College

Honorary doctor of laws degree,
Lafayette College

Honorary doctor of laws degree,
University of Pennsylvania,
1960

Honorary doctor of humane letters
degree, Elizabethtown College,
1958

Litt. D., Jefferson Medical College,
1960

Navy Distinguished Public Service
Award, 1958

Presidential Certificate of Merit,
1948, for work during World War
II on development of guided
torpedoes.

Pennsylvania Department, American
Legion Distinguished Service
Medal, 1957.

Fellow, Institute of Radio Engineers,
1959

Fellow, American Institute of Elec-
trical Engineers, 1932

Fellow, American Physical Society,
1938

Fellow, American Physical Society,
1938

Fellow, American Accoustical Society,
1944

Horatio Alger Award, 1959

Tasker H. Bliss Award of American
Society of Military Engineers,
1959

Experience:

Tufts College, Instructor in Math
and Assistant Professor of
Electrical Engineering, 1933-40
University of Connecticut, Head,
Department of Electrical Engi-
neering, 1940-42.
Harvard, Underwater Sound Laboratory,
1942-45.
Penn State, Head, Department of
Electrical Engineering
Penn State, Director, Ordnance
Research Lab, 1945-51
Penn State, Dean, College of
Engineering and Architecture,
1951-56
Penn State Vice-President, 1956
Penn State, President, since
October 1, 1956

Professional
Activities
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Member, Army's Scientific Advisory
Panel, 1956-58
Member, Naval Research Advisory
Committee
Vice Chairman - President's Committee
for Scientists and Engineers,
1956-58
Member and former chairman - National
Research Council's Committee on
Undersea Warfare
Executive Secretary, Research and
Development Board, 1950-51
Chairman, National Science Foundation
Committee for Engineering, 1951-53
Chairman, Engineering College Research
Council, 1952-54
General Chairman, Conference on Tech-
nical and Distribution Research for
Benefit of Small Business - appointed
by President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER in
1957.
Member, Board of Visitors, U. S. Naval
Academy, 1958-60
Trustee, Institute for Defense Analyses,
1958-

President, Pennsylvania Association
of Colleges and Universities,
1959-60
Member, Commission on Higher Education
of Middle States Association of
Colleges and Secondary Schools,
1958-61
Member, Executive Committee, American
Association of Land Grant Colleges
and State Universities, 1958-61
President, American Society for Engi-
neering Education 1960-61
President, Engineers' Joint Council,
1962
Member, National Science Board of
National Science Foundation
President, Board of Directors of
SIRIMAR
Registered Engineer - Pennsylvania
Cosmos Club
WABCO, Board of Directors
Melpar, Board of Directors
First Bellefonte Bank and Trust
Borough Council: State College, Pa., 1948-50, 1957-59
Honor Societies: Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi

He felt that the above biographical material speaks
for itself and again recommended WALKER for a position of
trust with the Government.

On March 2, 1962, Dr. LAWRENCE E. PEREZ, Assistant
Dean of Engineering and Architecture, advised since he was
previously contacted on May 4, 1960, he has maintained close
personal contact with Dr. ERIC ARTHUR WALKER. He considered
him to be a person of very fine character, reputation, and
morals. There was no reason to question the loyalty of Dr.
WALKER. He felt he could recommend him highly for a position
of trust in the Government.

He said he continues to be a social contact of Dr.
WALKER's. In addition, they often play squash together as
Dr. WALKER believes firmly in physical fitness. He has found
Dr. WALKER to be an excellent sportsman. He felt that Dr.
WALKER would be a real asset to any position of trust given
him in the Government.

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On March 5, 1962, Philadelphia confidential informant T-1 advised as follows:

Appointee was considered to be a person who had above-average ability. He was an outstanding member of the engineering profession. As President of Pennsylvania State University, he accepted a position on the Board of Directors of the First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Company, Bellefonte, Pa. Soon thereafter, WALKER exhibited an "unethical" method of doing business. He cited as an example efforts of WALKER to establish a branch of the First National Bank of Bellefonte in the State College area. WALKER directed a letter using stationery of Pennsylvania State University in which he pointed out the alleged need for additional bank services in the State College area. In this letter, WALKER failed to mention that he was a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, which had applied to the Pennsylvania State Banking Association for permission to establish a branch in the State College area. It was further alleged that since this appointment as a director with that bank, WALKER has given that bank a much greater percentage of business than he did prior to his appointment.

It was alleged that WALKER has refused to "open" purchasing procedures of Pennsylvania State University. It was estimated that 80 percent of the office equipment for Pennsylvania State University was furnished by JACK WILKINSON, Bellefonte, Pa. JACK WILKINSON is a brother of ROY WILKINSON, who is an attorney for Pennsylvania State University. Both are close personal friends of President WALKER.

T-1 advised no information ever came to his attention which would cause any doubt as to the loyalty of appointee to the United States.

On March 5, 1962, Philadelphia confidential informant T-2 advised as follows:

No information was ever received which would cause any doubt as to the loyalty of the appointee to the United States.

He furnished background information concerning ALBERT DIEM, former Vice-President in charge of Business Administration, Pennsylvania State University, who resigned under "unusual circumstances." It was noted DIEM had

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instituted a program of delivering coal to the university through the use of trucks. It resulted in a saving to Pennsylvania State University of approximately \$20,000 a year. It was alleged that a member of the Board of Directors of Pennsylvania State University was an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This official, name unknown, objected vehemently relative to the loss of business by the Pennsylvania Railroad. This matter was brought to the attention of DIEM by WALKER, and DIEM thereafter offered his resignation and it was accepted. It was stated that DIEM believed it to be in the best interest of Pennsylvania State University for details regarding that transaction which triggered his resignation to remain concealed from the general public. T-2 was unable to furnish any additional information regarding appointee.

On March 8, 1962, J. BAYARD CARUTHERS, Vice-President, Federal Savings and Loan Association, Bellefonte, Pa., advised as follows:

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WALKER is a controversial figure in the State College area. He is extremely able and intelligent. He is considered to be honest and trustworthy. His ethics were questioned when he became a Director of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, approximately 1957. At the present time WALKER is a Director of the First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Company and has held that position since January 1960. That bank is now the principal depository for funds of Pennsylvania State University. WALKER, approximately two years ago, attempted to have a branch of that bank established in the State College area. This action was well founded because of inadequate banking facilities in the State College area. His efforts to establish a branch bank met with negative results.

WALKER has a close personal relationship with ROY WILKINSON, attorney for Pennsylvania State University, and JACK WILKINSON, his brother. JACK WILKINSON is in the office furniture business, and his principal customer is Pennsylvania State University. JACK WILKINSON submits bids for all contracts with the university, and there is no reason to believe that his business dealings are other than legitimate.

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In the past, JACK WILKINSON submitted a bid for furniture of approximately \$20,000. This bid was furnished to ALBERT DIEM, Vice-President in charge of Business Affairs. WILKINSON's bid was the lowest of those submitted but was not accepted by DIEM because in the margin he had written notes. The contract was awarded to the next highest bidder. JACK WILKINSON objected vehemently to DIEM regarding his action. CARUTHERS believed DIEM erred in this transaction.

It was believed WALKER had the reputation of being "short" with people and that he had few real friends. This was caused to some extent by his own personality and to some degree because of the position he holds as President of Pennsylvania State University.

On March 8, 1962, MAHLON ROEB, President, First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Company, Bellefonte, advised as follows:

He has been acquainted with ERIC ARTHUR WALKER for approximately ten years. WALKER on January 1, 1960, became a Director of their bank. On December 24, 1957, he had been elected a Director of the First National Bank of Bellefonte. When that bank merged with Bellefonte Trust Company, January 1, 1960, WALKER became a Director of his bank.

He considered WALKER to be a person of excellent character, reputation, and morals. He felt that WALKER had good business ethics. Approximately two years ago, WALKER attempted to establish a branch of their bank in the State College area because of the inadequate banking facilities being offered in State College. Because of politics, they were unable to establish a branch bank in the State College area.

He recommended WALKER highly for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government.

CREDIT AND ARREST

On March 1, 1962, ROBERT MARZ, Manager, Centre County Credit Bureau, advised their files reflected a report regarding ERIC A. and JOSEPHINE S. WALKER dated

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February 1960. WALKER at that time was President of Pennsylvania State University. He was married and resided with his wife JOSEPHINE and their two children on the campus of Pennsylvania State University. He maintained an excellent credit rating.

On March 2, 1962, ALICE COX, clerk, State College Police Department, State College, Pa., advised their files failed to contain any information regarding appointee or relatives.

At Bellefonte, Pa.

On March 1, 1962, MARTIN KAUFFMAN, Prothonotary, Centre County, Bellefonte, advised their files contained no information regarding appointee or relatives.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Title ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character SPECIAL INQUIRY

Reference Report SA THOMAS J. DOLAN,
Philadelphia, 3/8/62

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Synopsis:

No additional pertinent information at the White House Office. Employment at National Science Foundation from 5/1/60 to 7/31/60 verified. No credit or arrest record for the appointee or wife. No record HCUA. No additional pertinent information CSC. No record Secret Service. No pertinent identifiable information CIA.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.EMPLOYMENTS

On February 28, 1962, Mrs. M. JEAN ROBB, Personnel Officer, The White House Office, advised SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS the appointee has not yet entered on duty with The White House Office and said her files contained no additional pertinent information regarding him. She said that any prior employment with the National Science Board could be verified at the National Science Foundation.

On March 7, 1962, Mrs. MARY QUINN, Supervisor, Personnel Records section, National Science Foundation, made available the appointee's file to SA [REDACTED]. That file revealed the additional information that the appointee was appointed May 1, 1960 as consultant in the Office of the Director, National Science Foundation. On July 31, 1960, his services were terminated. The file contained no additional pertinent information.

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Mrs. QUINN stated there is no one currently available who would have worked with the appointee during the above period.

On March 7, 1962, Mr. SIDNEY ANDERSON, Security Officer, National Science Foundation, advised SA [] the files of his office contained no additional pertinent information regarding the appointee.

The following investigation at the Naval Research Advisory Committee, Office of Naval Research, was conducted by SA [] on March 9, 1962:

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Miss EILEEN M. KINNEL, Supervisor, Personnel Records section, Office of Naval Research, made available the appointee's file which revealed he was re-appointed January 1, 1962, to a three year term on the Naval Research Advisory Committee. The files contained no additional pertinent information.

Mr. J. T. BRADLEY, Security Officer, Office of Naval Research, advised their files contained no record for the appointee.

Dr. JOHN N. ADKINS, Assistant Chief Scientist, Office of the Chief, Office of Naval Research, advised his comments regarding the appointee would be substantially the same as those he furnished when previously interviewed in 1960. He said he knows nothing of an adverse nature regarding the appointee and knows him officially through infrequent visits by the appointee to Washington, D. C. in connection with the Naval Research Advisory Committee.

Mr. OTHO W. HELM, Executive Secretary, Naval Research Advisory Committee, advised he knows the appointee professionally through the appointee's coming to meetings in Washington, D. C. He said the Naval Research Advisory Committee meets three or

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four times a year. He said his comments regarding the appointee are substantially the same as those he furnished in 1960 and said he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES CHECKS

The files of the Credit Bureau Incorporated were caused to be searched on February 28, 1962, by IC [] and contained no record for the appointee or his wife, JOSEPHINE WALKER.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department were reviewed on February 28, 1962, by IC [] and contained no record for the appointee or his wife; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and unavailable for review.

The files of the United States Park Police were caused to be searched on February 28, 1962, by IC [] and contained no record for the appointee or his wife.

The files of the Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department, were caused to be searched on March 2, 1962, by IC [] and contained no record for the appointee or his wife.

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The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were reviewed by IC [] and contained no record for the appointee, on February 28, 1962.

The files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, were caused to be searched on March 5, 1962, by IC [] and contained no additional pertinent information.

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The files of the United States Secret Service were caused to be searched on March 5, 1962, by SA J. RICHARD NICHOLS and contained no record for the appointee.

The files of the Central Intelligence Agency were caused to be searched on March 7, 1962, by SA [redacted] [redacted] and contained no pertinent identifiable information for the appointee or his wife.

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Rerep of SA GIBBON E. MC NEELY at Wash., D. C.,
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On 3/9/62, Mr. LAWRENCE E. DENNIS, Associate Director for Peace Corps Volunteers, Peace Corps, advised SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER, through his secretary, that he has continued to see the appointee since he was last interviewed by the FBI concerning him in 1960. He stated he has continued to have a very high opinion of the appointee and stated he could add nothing additional to his comments regarding the appointee other than the favorable statements made to the FBI in 1960.

Files of the Department of State, Passport Office, were caused to be searched on 3/9/62, by IC [REDACTED] and contained no additional information for the appointee since May, 1960. The files reveal the appointee's last application for passport was dated 9/6/54.

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HIM. HE RECOMMENDED HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

② ON MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYTWO, FRANCIS T. HALL, ASSISTANT DEAN OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH WALKER FROM ONE ¹NINE ⁹FOUR ⁴FIVE ⁵TO THE PRESENT. HE ALSO KNEW WALKER AS A NEIGHBOR FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS PRIOR TO ONE NINE FIVE FOUR. HE BELIEVED WALKER TO BE A PERSON OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND MORALS, AND CLAIMED HE COULD ONLY FURNISH INFORMATION OF A FAVORABLE NATURE. HE RECOMMENDED HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

③ ON MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYTWO, DAVID R. MITCHELL, DEAN, DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH ERIC A. WALKER SINCE ONE NINE FOUR FIVE. HE SAID HE COULD FURNISH NOTHING OF AN ADVERSE NATURE RELATIVE TO WALKER-S CHARACTER, REPUTATION OR MORALS. HE SAID THERE WERE RUMORS PREVALENT ON THE CAMPUS REGARDING WALKER-S ASSOCIATION WITH JACK WILKINSON, WHO IS REPUTED TO BE PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER OF OFFICE FURNITURE TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY. HE FELT THAT AL DIEM, FORMER VICE
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PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE BEST POSITION TO OBSERVE ANYTHING OF A QUESTIONABLE NATURE REGARDING WALKER-S ASSOCIATION WITH JACK WILKINSON. HE RECOMMENDED WALKER FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

④ ON MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYTWO, FRANK SIMES, DEAN OF MEN, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ADVISED HE COULD ONLY FURNISH FAVORABLE INFORMATION REGARDING ERIC A. WALKER. HE BELIEVED WALKER TO BE A PERSON OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND MORALS. HE RECOMMENDED HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

⑤ ON MARCH FIFTEEN SIXTYTWO, JACK WILKINSON, OWNER, JACK WILKINSON OFFICE SUPPLY COMPANY, BELLEFONTE, PA., ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE ONE NINE FOUR FIVE. HE AND WALKER WERE FORMERLY BUSINESS PARTNERS IN A COMPANY KNOWN AS CENTRE ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, BELLEFONTE, PA., BUT WALKER SOLD HIS INTEREST TO HIM IN THE COMPANY FOR ONE DOLLAR WHEN HE BECAME VICE PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY. HE DID SO LEST THERE BE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BETWEEN HIS DUTIES AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND THOSE WITH
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CENTRE ELECTRONICS. WALKER WAS CONSIDERED TO BE COMPLETELY ETHICAL IN BUSINESS MATTERS. HE HAS NEVER BEEN AN OFFICER OF JACK WILKINSON OFFICE SUPPLY COMPANY. HE SAID EVERY CONTRACT HE RECEIVES FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY IS BID UPON BY HIM, AND HE UNDERSTANDS THERE ARE FIVE BIDS SUBMITTED. HE SAID WALKER IS COMPLETELY DEDICATED TO THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AND HAS TURNED DOWN JOBS IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY WHICH WOULD PAY FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. HE COMMENTED FAVORABLY OF WALKER-S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND MORALS. HE RECOMMENDED HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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References

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March 16, 1962

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Trooper [redacted] PSP, Rockview, Bellefonte, Pa., recalled hearing a rumor from unrecalled source that WALKER was listed as an officer of Jack Wilkinson Office Supply firm. ARTHUR W. THOMPSON, FRANCIS T. HALL, DAVID R. MITCHELL, and FRANK SIMES, all officials of Pennsylvania State University, commented favorably on appointee's character, reputation, and morals. All recommended WALKER for position of trust with the government. JACK WILKINSON, owner, Jack Wilkinson Office Supply Company, advised WALKER is not an officer of his company and never has been. He recommended WALKER for a position of trust with the government.

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DETAILS:

Investigation at Harrisburg, Pa., was conducted by IC ROBERT MILTON WENNER; remainder of investigation by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN.

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At Bellefonte, Pa.

On March 15, 1962, Trooper [REDACTED], Pennsylvania State Police at Rockview, advised he recalled hearing a rumor from an unrecalled source that WALKER was listed as an officer with Jack Wilkinson Office Supply firm, Bellefonte, Pa. He was unable to furnish any additional information.

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At Harrisburg, Pa.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant PH T-1 on March 15, 1962, advised JACK WILKINSON is the sole owner of the business known as Jack Wilkinson Office Supply Company, Bellefonte, Pa. Appointee's name is not listed in information contained in records regarding this firm.

At University Park, Pa.

On March 15, 1962, ARTHUR W. THOMPSON, Associate Dean of Engineering, Pennsylvania State University, advised as follows:

He has been acquainted with WALKER from 1945 to the present. He considered WALKER to be an outstanding member of the academic community. WALKER was termed a person of excellent character, reputation, and morals. He said he could only furnish information of a favorable nature regarding WALKER. He recommended him highly for a position of trust with the government.

He described WALKER as a person with extreme intelligence. WALKER does not have any sympathy for any member of the faculty who would like to "vegetate" on the campus. He drives himself very hard and expects the most of his employees. WALKER is socially "graceful." He is very moderate in his use of alcoholic beverages.

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Mr. THOMPSON studied under CHESTER DAWES at Harvard University, who was the faculty advisor for WALKER. DAWES advised THOMPSON that WALKER was very well thought of at Harvard and that he operated "on a high intellectual plane." WALKER is a person who possesses outstanding managerial ability. WALKER is never one to waste time. Whenever he goes on a trip, he always takes with him reading material of importance to his position as President of Pennsylvania State University. He reads at a very rapid pace and is considered to be an excellent administrator.

He believed that WALKER would do an exceptional job in any position given him in the government.

On March 15, 1962, FRANCIS T. HALL, Assistant Dean of Engineering and Architecture, Pennsylvania State University, advised he has been acquainted with WALKER from 1945 to the present. For approximately seven years prior to 1954, he was a neighbor of appointee's. He found WALKER to be a person of excellent character, reputation, and morals. He could only furnish information of a favorable nature regarding appointee. He recommended him highly for a position of trust with the government.

On March 15, 1962, DAVID R. MITCHELL, Dean, Department of Mineral Industries, Pennsylvania State University, advised he has been acquainted with ERIC WALKER since 1945. He said he could furnish nothing but favorable information regarding WALKER's character, reputation, and morals. He said there had been rumors on the campus regarding WALKER's association with JACK WILKINSON. JACK WILKINSON is reputed to be the principal supplier of office furniture to Pennsylvania State University. He felt that if there were anything questionable in this association, it would be known to ALBERT DIEM, former Vice-President in charge of business affairs, Pennsylvania State University, who is presently Assistant to the President, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.

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He advised WALKER does not have many close friends. WALKER "likes to run his own show." He said WALKER is extremely able and intelligent. He felt that WALKER would do a creditable job in any position of trust with the government, and he recommended him for any such job.

On March 15, 1962, FRANK SIMES, Dean of Men, Pennsylvania State University, believed WALKER to be a person of excellent character, reputation, and morals. He has been acquainted with WALKER for approximately 15 years. There was no reason to question the loyalty of the appointee. He recommended him highly for a position of trust with the government.

At State College, Pa.

On March 15, 1962, JACK WILKINSON, owner, Jack Wilkinson Office Supply Company, Bellefonte, Pa., advised as follows:

He has been acquainted with the appointee since 1945. At that time WALKER was in charge of the Ordnance Research Laboratory, which was being operated by Pennsylvania State University. As a result of doing business with the Ordnance Research Laboratory in selling them office equipment, he came to know appointee. They soon became close personal friends and have maintained that relationship up to the present time. He, WALKER, and W. ALLEN STEWART, Purchasing Agent for Ordnance Research Laboratory, formed a corporation known as Centre Electronics Manufacturing and Engineering Company, Bellefonte, Pa. This company was formed for the specific purpose of manufacturing a machine which would assist in the detection of gallstones and kidney stones.

He stated when WALKER became Vice-President of Pennsylvania State University, he sold out his interest in Centre Electronics Manufacturing and Engineering Company to him for \$1.00. He did so lest there be a

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conflict of interest between his duties at Pennsylvania State University and those with Centre Electronics. WALKER was considered to be completely ethical in business matters. He has never been an officer of Jack Wilkinson Office Supply Company.

Every contract that WILKINSON receives from Pennsylvania State University is the result of a bid he submitted for the particular job. He understands that five bids are required. He said he was aware of "malicious gossip" which was heard around State College concerning his association with WALKER. He said this association has always been of a legitimate nature. He said the sources of the "malicious gossip" were his competitors.

WALKER is completely dedicated to the field of education and has turned down jobs in private industry which would pay him \$50,000 a year. He recalled WALKER's showing him a letter from Pullman Company, which reflected an offer of a position with that company for WALKER which would pay the \$50,000 a year. He asked WALKER when he was leaving, and WALKER advised that he was going to refuse the offer. WALKER told him that in his position as President of Pennsylvania State University he may be able to contribute something to the development of a scientist who would do some real good for mankind.

He recommended WALKER highly for a position of trust with the government.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 16, 1962

Title ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

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Reference Report of SA THOMAS J. DOLAN
dated and captioned as above
at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (77-7660)
SUBJECT: ⁰ ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

On 3/23/62 FRED WIGFIELD, JR., Deputy Secretary of Banking, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., advised that for several years there had been heated contention between banks in Belfonte, Pa., and State College, Pa., concerning the placing of a branch bank of the First Belfonte Bank and Trust Company in State College.

Mr. WIGFIELD stated that a hearing was held before the Pennsylvania State Banking Board on 9/7/60, which was attended by representatives of the First Belfonte Bank and Trust Company, The Peoples National Bank of State College, and The First National Bank of State College in which testimony was heard concerning "application for First Belfonte Bank and Trust Company for authority to establish a branch in State College, Pa."

Mr. WIGFIELD stated that this application was denied and later developments in this matter have been that one of the banks in State College has established a branch in Belfonte and on 3/22/62 the First Belfonte Bank and Trust Company, Belfonte, Pa., resubmitted their application to the Pennsylvania State Banking Board for establishment of a branch in State College. He stated that this issue is still pending and it is expected there will be a number of hearings concerning this application.

Mr. WIGFIELD stated that from personal knowledge he is aware of considerable personal animosity between the bank factions in State College and those at Belfonte and recalls there had been several heated arguments between these two factions at the hearing on 9/7/60.

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Mr. WIGFIELD stated that the verbatim report of the hearing on 9/7/60, on page 17, wherein Chairman ROBERT L. MYERS, JR., makes the following statement:

"We have a communication, Mr. ROBB, last December or November relative to bank services in State College. It was from the president of the University, who I understand is a member of your board.

MR. ROBB: That is correct.

Chairman MYERS: And has been a member since your merger.

MR. ROBB: Yes, he was a member of the First National Bank of Belfonte and through the merger of January 1 he became a member of the merged institution.

Chairman MYERS: That communication is dated November 23, 1959, and has to do with banking hours. I think it would not be inappropriate for me to read that communication at this time and then I'll ask you whether you have any personal knowledge of the facts that are mentioned in Doctor WALKER's letter.

MR. ROBB: I have also read that and I have knowledge of it.

Chairman MYERS: Well, I will read it so that the gentlemen from State College will understand.

'This University has some 5,000 employees, all of whom are paid by check. Some are paid monthly and some are paid twice a month on regular established calendar dates. Most of our employees work from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day and many of them work on Saturday morning. Neither one of the local banks maintains evening banking hours and therefore it is extremely inconvenient for many of the employees to cash their checks unless they absent themselves from their jobs during the regular working hours.

December 2, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable Bill D. Moyers
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moyers:

In response to the request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall of your office, the following information is being furnished you as a result of a check of FBI files concerning the individuals which have been appointed to the National Science Board of the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Harvey Brooks, who was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on August 5, 1915, is a professor of applied physics and Dean of the Engineering Department, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Dr. Brooks was the subject of applicant-type investigations by the FBI in 1947, 1953 and 1958. A summary of those investigations was furnished the White House by memorandum dated March 4, 1958, a copy of which is enclosed. A further applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Dr. Brooks in 1962, results of which have already been furnished to the White House by memorandum dated July 26, 1962. A copy of that memorandum is also being enclosed. No additional pertinent information is contained in the files of the FBI concerning Dr. Brooks.

Dr. William Oliver Baker was born July 15, 1915, in Chestertown, Maryland. Dr. Baker was the subject of applicant-type investigations by the FBI in 1957, 1958 and 1961. The results of those investigations were furnished the White House by memoranda dated November 23, 1957, March 25, 1958, and June 8, 1961. One copy each of those

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1 - Mr. Evans (Sent with cover memo)
1 - Mr. Rosen (Sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo dated 11-30-64, captioned "Name Check Request for White House, Members of the National Science Board of the National Science Foundation."

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Honorable Bill D. Moyers

memoranda is enclosed. No additional pertinent information has been received by the FBI since the 1961 investigation. (161-647) (116-375310-7) (77-77762)

Dr. Herbert E. Carter was born September 25, 1910, in Mooresville, Indiana. Applicant-type investigations were conducted by the FBI concerning Dr. Carter in 1950 and 1963. Results of these investigations were furnished the White House by memorandum dated June 13, 1963. A copy of that memorandum is enclosed. Our files reveal no additional pertinent information regarding Dr. Carter. (161-2509)

Dr. Rufus Early Clement was born in Salisbury, North Carolina, on June 26, 1900. Investigations were conducted concerning Dr. Clement in 1950, 1951, 1960 and 1962, the results of which were previously furnished you. A summary memorandum of these investigations was sent you on August 20, 1964. A copy of that memorandum is enclosed. (161-2021) (77-83367)

Dr. Henry Eyring, who was born on February 20, 1901, Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI in 1949, 1955 and 1962. The results of these investigations were furnished the White House by memorandum dated June 21, 1962. A copy of that memorandum is enclosed. The files of the FBI reveal no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Eyring. (161-2022) (62-5)

Dr. Julian Royce Goldsmith was born in Chicago, Illinois, on February 26, 1913. The files of the FBI reveal that Dr. Goldsmith was the subject of an applicant-type investigation by the FBI in 1960. This investigation determined that his Aunt, Mrs. Annette Monblatt, Los Angeles, California, was a member, during the period 1951-1954, of several organizations which were cited by either the House Committee on Un-American Activities or the Department of Justice. The degree of association between Dr. Goldsmith and his aunt was not known. References, associates and neighbors commented most highly concerning Dr. Goldsmith and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government. There is no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Goldsmith. (116-444546)

Dr. Philip Handler, who was born August 13, 1917, in New York City, was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI in 1948, 1955 and 1962. A further applicant-type investigation was conducted on Dr. Handler during December, 1963, and January, 1964. The results of these investigations were furnished the White House by memoranda dated June 18, 1962, and January 10, 1964. One copy each of these memoranda is enclosed. The files of the FBI reveal no additional pertinent information regarding Dr. Handler since January, 1964. (161-2024)

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Dr. Robert Swain Morison, who was born November 25, 1906, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was the subject of an applicant-type investigation by the FBI in 1961. A summary memorandum dated July 11, 1961, containing the results of that investigation was transmitted to the White House. A copy of that memorandum is enclosed. No additional pertinent information could be located concerning Dr. Morison.

✓ Dr. Emanuel Ruben Piore was born in Wilno, Russia, on July 19, 1908. An applicant-type investigation was conducted on Dr. Piore in 1947, and loyalty-type investigations were conducted on him in 1948 and 1951. Results of these investigations were furnished the White House by memorandum dated December 13, 1957. A copy of that memorandum is enclosed. Further investigation was conducted in January and February, 1958, concerning Dr. Piore covering the period between 1951 and 1958. The results of that investigation were furnished the White House by memorandum dated February 17, 1958. A copy of that memorandum is enclosed. Our files reveal no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Piore since that time.

Dr. Mina Spiegel Rees, who was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on August 2, 1902, was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI in 1949 and during the period December, 1955; and January, 1956. The results of these investigations were furnished the White House by memorandum dated March 24, 1964, a copy of which is attached. No additional pertinent information is contained in the files of the FBI concerning Dr. Rees.

Mr. William Walden Rubey, who was born in Moberly, Missouri, December 19, 1898, was the subject of applicant-type investigations by the FBI in 1947 and 1960. He was also investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 in 1948. The results of these investigations were furnished the White House by memorandum dated May 25, 1960, a copy of which is enclosed. Our files reveal no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Rubey.

Honorable Bill D. [redacted] ers

Mr. John I. Snyder, Jr., who was born in Chicago, Illinois, on March 18, 1909, has not been the subject of an investigation by the FBI, and our files reveal no information of a derogatory nature concerning him. (62-5-20637)

Applicant-type investigations were conducted by the FBI in 1947 and 1953 concerning Dr. Julius Adams Stratton who was born in Seattle, Washington, on May 18, 1901. These investigations revealed no derogatory information concerning him. Dr. Stratton was the subject of another applicant-type investigation in 1956. The results of that investigation were furnished the White House by memorandum dated May 29, 1956, a copy of which is enclosed. Our files reveal no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Stratton. (77-71419) (116-21370)

Mr. Frederick Patton Thieme, who was born in Seattle, Washington, on February 20, 1914, was the subject of an applicant-type investigation by the FBI in 1959, at which time his friends and associates recommended him highly for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government. The files of the FBI reveal that [redacted] [redacted] was reported to be a communist in 1944. She subsequently remarried in 1946. The files of the FBI reveal no additional pertinent information identifiable with Mr. Thieme. (116-442942) (100-374905) b6 b7C

Dr. Ralph Winfred Tyler, who was born in Chicago, Illinois, on April 22, 1902, was investigated by the FBI in 1948 and 1957 pursuant to Executive Order 9835. Reports on these investigations were furnished the White House in February, 1962. [redacted]

[redacted] Tyler, Sr., allegedly received an invitation to participate in the Abraham Lincoln School symposium in 1945. There is no indication Dr. Tyler accepted that invitation from this school which has been described by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a "Communist educational medium" in Chicago, Illinois. It was further reported that Dr. Tyler carried on an illicit relationship with a University of Chicago secretary during the 1930's. Dr. Tyler was the subject of an applicant-type investigation by the FBI in 1962. The results of that investigation were furnished the White House by memorandum dated March 12, 1962, a copy of which is attached. Our files reveal no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Tyler. (161-1895)

Pres. of Penn State Univ 12/19/64
Dr. Eric Arthur Walker was born in Long Eaton, England, on April 29, 1910. Dr. Walker was the subject of an applicant-type investigation by the FBI in 1949 which revealed no derogatory information concerning him. Results of additional applicant-type investigations were furnished you by memoranda.

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dated September 16, 1954, and March 23, 1962. One copy each of these memoranda is enclosed. Our files reveal no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Walker. (161-1904) (77-64271)

Civil fingerprint cards, which may be identical with these individuals, were located in the files of the FBI Identification Division. A search of these fingerprints through the criminal fingerprint files failed to disclose any identifiable arrest data concerning these individuals.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (19)

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NAME CHECK

December 8, 1965

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ERIC A. WALKER
Born: April 29, 1910
Long Eaton, England

Summary

The following is being furnished pursuant to your request for the results of any investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual wherein information of a subversive nature was developed.

FBI files reveal that the results of applicant-type investigations conducted by this Bureau in 1949 and 1954 regarding Eric Arthur Walker were furnished to your agency in October, 1956. (77-64271, 116-149586)

Additional investigation regarding Doctor Walker was conducted in 1960 and 1962, and the results were furnished to the White House. No information of a subversive nature was developed. Should you desire the detailed results of the latter investigations, you are referred to the Office of the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, attention Mrs. Mildred Stegall. (77-64271, 161-1904)

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Request Received - November 19, 1965

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ERIC A. WALKER

NOTE: Captioned individual is proposed guest for the 1966 Army War College National Strategy Seminar.

An applicant-type investigation by the FBI, conducted on 10/6/60 + 1962, for information of a derogatory nature. The information was furnished for a FBI file and is not to be used as a basis for a recommendation of the individual involved. *White House request*

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.

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NAME CHECK

June 14, 1967

and
ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
Born: April 29, 1910
Long Eaton, England

SUMMARY

Reference is made to your request for information concerning Eric Arthur Walker subsequent to November, 1958.

Applicant-type investigations were conducted in 1960 and 1962, concerning Eric Arthur Walker and the results were furnished to the White House. For detailed results of these investigations, you are referred to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House. (161-1904)

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and NOTE: 1960 and 1962 investigations favorable. During a previous investigation in 1954 allegations developed that Walker liked to play around with the girls in his office. *na*

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records; request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.

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February 1, 1968

BY LIAISON

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

Summary
Reference is made to your request for a check of
FBI files on Dr. Eric Arthur Walker since December 2, 1964,
the date of your previous name check request concerning him. *D.C.*

FBI files contain no additional pertinent information
identifiable with Dr. Eric Arthur Walker.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division
of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with Dr. Eric Arthur
Walker based upon background information submitted in connection
with this name check request.

A copy of this communication has not been sent to
the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

*Delivered to Mildred Stegall
on 2-2-68
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161-1904-25

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Gale (sent direct)

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NOTE: On December 2, 1964, the White House was advised of prior
investigations concerning Dr. Walker in 1949, 1954 and 1962. Copies
of pertinent summary memoranda were furnished the White House on
that occasion. (161-1904) (77-64271)

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June 22, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE MARVIN WATSON
Special Assistant to the President
The White House

Attention: Mrs. Mildred Stegall

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, date of birth April 29, 1910, Pennsylvania State University, is under consideration for appointment to the Comprehensive Health Advisory Committee of the Public Health Service of this Department.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has advised that applicant-type investigations were conducted in 1960 and 1962 concerning Eric Arthur Walker, the results of which were furnished to the White House.

It would be appreciated if you would authorize the F. B. I. to release the results of the investigation to this office.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Frederick H. Schmidt
Director of Security

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Mildred Stegall
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September 30, 1970

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning Eric A. Walker, who you advised was born on April 29, 1910, in Long-Eaton, England, and was formerly the President of Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Eric Arthur Walker was the subject of an applicant-type investigation conducted by the FBI in 1949, which was favorable. He was also the subject of background-type investigations conducted by this Bureau in 1954, 1960, and 1962, results of which were summarized in communications dated September 16, 1954, May 18, 1960, and March 23, 1962, copies of which are attached.

(116-149586) (161-1904)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Walker.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (3)

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Gale (sent direct)

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January 28, 1971

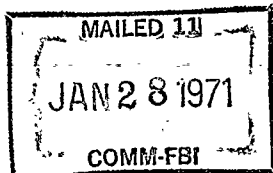
PERSONAL

Dr. Eric A. Walker
President Emeritus
The Pennsylvania State University
Room 222A
Hammond Building
University Park, Pennsylvania 16802

Dear Dr. Walker:

I recently had the opportunity to read your comments at a graduation ceremony which were reprinted in the November, 1970, issue of "Popular Mechanics" and want to offer my congratulations on your cogent remarks.

Your hard-hitting statement to these students clearly outlines the achievements of their parents and grandparents and challenges them to accept the responsibility of high goals if they are to exceed this record. I sincerely believe, as I am sure you do, that the youth of today will rise to meet the critical problems facing our Nation and your address concisely points the way for them to meet these issues.



Sincerely yours,

J Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reveal nothing unfavorable regarding Dr. Walker who retired as President of this University during 1970. Mr. Mohr furnished the Director a copy of Dr. Walker's speech and the Director noted, "Write Dr. Walker. Also send copy to V. P. Agnew. H." Address for Dr. Walker per Philadelphia Office.

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Write Dr. Walker
 send copy to J. P. Mohr

ENCLOSURE

JAN 29 1971

The Most Remarkable People

By ERIC A. WALKER, President Emeritus
The Pennsylvania State University

THIS GRADUATION CEREMONY marks the completion of an important phase of your life. It is an occasion in which all who know you can share in your sense of pride and accomplishment. But no one has more pride in your accomplishment than the older generation. But I am not going to tell that older generation how bright you are. Nor am I going to say we have made a mess of things and you—the younger ones—are the hope of mankind. I would like to reverse that process. For if you will look over into the bleachers to your left or right, I will reintroduce you to representatives of some of the most remarkable people ever to walk the earth. People you might want to thank on this graduation day. These are people you already know—your parents and grandparents. And, if you will bear with me for five minutes, I think you will agree that a remarkable people they are indeed. Let me tell you about them.

Not long ago an educator from Northwestern University by the name of Bergen Evans, a radio performer known to your parents, got together some facts about these two generations—your parents and grandparents. I'd like to share some of these facts with you.

These—your parents and grandparents—are the people who within just five decades (1919-1969) have by their work increased your life expectancy by approximately 50 percent—who while cutting the working day by a third, have more than doubled per capita output.

These are the people who have given you a healthier world than they found. And because of this you no longer have to fear epidemics of flu, typhus, diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, measles or mumps that they knew in their youth. And the dreaded polio is no longer a medical factor, while TB is almost unheard of.

Let me remind you that these remarkable people lived through history's greatest depression. Many of these people know what it is to be poor, what it is to be hungry and cold. And because of this, they determined that it would not happen to you, that you would have a better life, you would have food to eat, milk to drink, vitamins to nourish you, a warm home, better schools and greater opportunities to succeed than they had.

Because they gave you the best, you are the tallest, healthiest, brightest, and probably best-looking generation to inhabit the land.

And because they were materialistic, you will work fewer hours, learn more, have more leisure time, travel to more distant places, and have more of a chance to follow your life's ambition.

These are also the people who fought man's grisliest war. They are the people who defeated the tyranny of Hitler, and who when it was all over, had the compassion to spend billions of dollars to help their former

enemies rebuild their homelands. And these sense to begin the United Nations.

It was representatives of these two generations who, through the highest court of the land, fought racial discrimination at every turn to begin a new era in civil rights.

They built thousands of high schools, trained and hired tens of thousands of better teachers, and at the same time made higher education a very real possibility for millions of youngsters—where once it was only the dream of a wealthy few.

And they made a start—although a late one—in healing the scars of the earth and in fighting pollution and the destruction of our natural environment. They set into motion new laws giving conservation new meaning, and setting aside land for you and your children to enjoy for generations to come.

They also hold the dubious record for paying taxes—although you will probably exceed them in this.

While they have done all these things, they have had some failures. They have not yet found an alternative for war, nor for racial hatred. Perhaps you, the members of this graduating class, will perfect the social mechanisms by which all men may follow their ambitions without the threat of force—so that the earth will no longer need police to enforce the laws, nor armies to prevent some men from trespassing against others. But they—those generations—made more progress by the sweat of their brows than in any previous era, and don't you forget it. And, if your generation can make as much progress in as many areas as these two generations have, you should be able to solve a good many of the world's remaining ills.

It is my hope, and I know the hope of these two generations, that you find the answers to many of these problems that plague mankind.

But it won't be easy. And you won't do it by negative thoughts, nor by tearing down or belittling. You may and can do it by hard work, humility, hope, and faith in mankind. Try it.

We took out a perfectly good PM article so we could run these words by Dr. Eric A. Walker, who retired this past summer as president of Penn State. We're printing them because they make sense and needed to be said. May we add the generation he was talking about also harnessed the atom and achieved Man's first journey to the moon.

Robert P. Crowley
Editor

January 28, 1971

BY LIAISON

Honorable Spiro T. Agnew
The Vice President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

I recently received a reprint of the comments of
Dr. Eric A. Walker, President Emeritus of The Pennsylvania
State University, at a graduation ceremony which appeared in the
November, 1970, issue of "Popular Mechanics." I am enclosing
a copy of his remarks as I thought they might be of interest to
you.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Mohr furnished the Director a copy of Dr. Walker's speech and
the Director noted, "Write Dr. Walker. Also send copy to V.P./Agnew. H."
Bufiles reveal nothing unfavorable regarding Dr. Walker.

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ERIC A. WALKER
PRESIDENT EMERITUS

February 12, 1971

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Dalbey	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

An applicant-type investigation by the FBI concluded on 4/9/60 revealed no pertinent derogatory information. This is the result of a request for a check of FBI central files only and is not to be considered as a clearance or recommendation of the individual involved.

NACC 10/24/66 RQ - RE: 8/5/86

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your kind remarks about my commencement speech. I am sure that you know that many of us are conscious of the work you have done to help us protect our way of life.

Sincerely yours,

Eric A. Walker

ERIC A. WALKER

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-317647)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (105C-7952 SUB C)

SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

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CLASSIFIED BY: 59701/3

REASON: 1.5 (C)

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Enclosed for the Office of Origin is a document
regarding subject.

Captioned subject, who has access to classified
information, has reported to his employer, a defense contractor,
that he was in contact with an official of a criteria country
and/or traveled to a criteria country. Immediately institute a
[redacted] in which your office is office of origin
(OO). [redacted] is to be limited to a check of your indices and
FBIHQ indices and contact with appropriate security officer or
other official of the employing firm for additional details of
the incident. Thereafter, the subject, if deemed advisable, is
to be interviewed upon receipt of the results of FBIHQ indices
check. (S)

At the outset of the interview, the subject is to be
advised of the FBI's foreign counterintelligence responsibility
and our awareness of his contact with a foreign official or
travel to a criteria country. The subject should be advised, if
appropriate, that by virtue of his access to classified
information he could be a target of a hostile intelligence
service. (S)

The subject's "contact report" as filed with Defense
Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO) [redacted]
as follows: (S)

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Subject, employed by Institute for Defense Analysis, 1801 N. Beavergard Street, Alexandria, VA., 22311, traveled to Czechoslovakia on 10/31-11/12/87, on tour. (S)

(U) (S) DISCO records reflect WALKER, SSAN 011-07-0617, DPOB 4/29/10, Long Eaton, England, holds a TOP SECRET clearance and has had access to TOP SECRET information during the past two years. (S)

The receiving office is to conduct this investigation in accordance with existing instructions and advise FBIHQ. No necessity exists for Cincinnati to be furnished the results of your inquiry. (S)

FBIHQ is requested to check it indices concerning the subject and provide results to the OO. (U)

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☐ Special File Room, 5991, TL# 122
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☒ Attention [redacted]
☒ Return to [redacted], 4058 232,4570
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Scope of Search: (Check One)

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☐ Automated Data Base - 5 & 30
☒ Unrestricted (ADB & Inactive Index)

Type of Search Requested:

- ☒ All References (Security & Criminal)
☐ Security Search
☐ Criminal Search
☐ Main

References Only

Special Instructions:

- ☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations
☐ Restricted to Locality of

Subject ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
 AKA(s)

Birthdate & Place 4/29/10, LONG EATON, ENGLAND
 SSAN

Localities

R# Date 2/24 Searcher Initials CB
 Prod.

File Number	Serial	Ident	ADB	Inactive	Date of Ref M/Y
116-149586		✓		✓	
77-64271		✓	✓		
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER;

ECI-CZ (CONTACT);

OO:WMFO

(e) (CI-8)

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REASON: 1.5 (C)

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RE Cincinnati airtel dated 2/12/88 and FBIHQ
routing slip dated 4/21/88.

In view of information contained in referenced
FBIHQ routing slip, i.e. the numerous favorable Special
Presidential Inquiries, etc., and because subject
voluntarily informed his employer of his activities, WMFO
does not consider that this matter requires further
investigation.

WMFO is placing this case in a closed status.

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