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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

4 OCT 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Acting Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTENTION

: Mr. Arnold L. Parham

SUBJECT

Arthur James Woolston-Smith

Science Security Associates

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- 1. Reference is made to your request of 3 October 1972 for information concerning the Subjects.
- 2. Arthur James Woolston-Smith first came to the attention of the Central Intelligence Agency in late 1954, at which time he claimed to be a Security Officer of the International Students' Center, Harvard University, and claimed a connection with the Canadian Intelligence Service. We have in our files copies of investigations of Mr. Woolston-Smith conducted by your Bureau in 1956 and 1957.

3. In November 1970, this Agency received a file check request regarding Mr. Moolston-Smith from the Washington Field Activities Support Center of the Department of Defense, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The request reflected that Mr. Woolston-Smith was then a private investigator, employed as Vice President, Science Security. Associates, 520 5th Avenue, New York, New York, His residence was listed as unknown.

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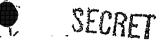
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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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The enclosure regarding Robert Spencer
OLIVER has been deleted since it & OCT 1972
does not pertain to Arthur James Woolston-Smith,
Subject of your inquiry.

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SUBJECT

: Robert Spencer Oliver, Sr.
Robert Spencer Oliver, Jr. (1 November 1937)
Robert Oliver Associates, Washington, D. C.

Association of Democratic State Chairmen

1. Reference is made to your request of 3 October 1972 for information concerning the Subjects.

- 2. Records of the Central Intelligence Agency reflect that an individual identified as R. Spencer Oliver, Executive Secretary of the American Council of Young Political Leaders, was one of two leaders of a 19 member American delegation which arrived in Moscow on 29 July 1972 for a 15 day visit to the Soviet Union. The group was organized under the 1972 American/Russian Cultural Exchanges Agreement, and consisted of nearly equal numbers of young Republicans and Democrats. R. Spencer Oliver was identified as a Democrat from Maryland. Mr. Oliver left unexpectedly on 5 August 1972 to return to Washington, D. C.
- 3. The <u>Washington Star</u> and <u>Daily News</u> of 6 September 1972 reported that Spencer Oliver, Executive Director of the State Chairmen's Association (of the Democratic National Committee) was to testify in the \$1 million invasion of privacy suit brought by Lawrence O'Brien, Senator McGovern's Campaign Manager, against the Committee to Re-elect the President, and the five Watergate suspects. The <u>Washington Post</u> reported on I4 September 1972, that a "listening device" had been found inside the telephone of R. Spencer Oliver at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters.

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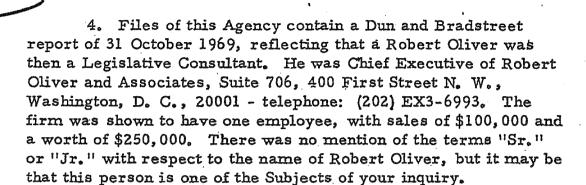
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- 5. Our records contain no information regarding the Association of Democratic State Chairmen except as noted in paragraph 2 above.
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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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