



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 77-7660

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 16, 1962

Title ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated and captioned as above
at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (77-7660)
SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

On 3/23/62 [redacted] 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. [redacted] 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. [redacted] 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. [redacted] 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. [REDACTED] 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.

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'The students of the University who number more than 15,000 also have considerable difficulty cashing checks, and therefore have found it necessary to establish their own privately operated check cashing service.

'In light of this inadequate service, I wonder if it would be proper for this institution to encourage one of the other county banks (perhaps keeping our payroll account with them) to establish a branch in State College in order to give us this much needed service.

'I would be pleased to have your comments.'"

It is to be noted that Mr. ROBB is MAHLON K. ROBB, President, First Belfonte Bank and Trust Company, Belfonte, Pa.


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March 26, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
 Special Assistant to the President
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of an investigation conducted concerning Dr. Eric Arthur Walker, which was requested by Dr. James B. Hartgering in a letter dated February 19, 1962.

It is noted that applicant-type investigations concerning Dr. Walker were conducted in 1954 and 1960, the results of which have previously been furnished to you.

The summary memorandum transmitted herewith contains information concerning Dr. Walker's activities since May, 1960. The investigation of Dr. Walker covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

Request received February 23, 1962, by letter dated February 19, 1962, from the White House. Appointee is President, Pennsylvania State University. Current investigation favorable. Summary memoranda pertaining to 1954 and 1960 investigations previously furnished to the White House. 1954 investigation developed allegations that Dr. Walker liked to play around with the girls in his office in his investigation

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Summary
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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

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This summary memorandum sets forth the activities of Dr. Walker since May, 1960.

Employment

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University Park, Pa

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

Dr. Walker was employed as a consultant by the National Science Foundation in Washington, D. C., from May 1, 1960, to July 31, 1960.

In January, 1962, Dr. Walker was elected President of the Engineers' Joint Council, which is composed of fifteen separate engineering societies. The position is considered to be a top award for those in the engineering profession.

Dr. Walker has also been appointed President of the Board of Directors of "SIRIMAR" (International Society for Marine Research). "SIRIMAR" is an Italian Corporation under contract to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and conducts research in matters regarding antisubmarine warfare.

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

Interviews

An individual who has requested anonymity advised that Dr. Walker is of above-average ability and is an outstanding member of the engineering profession. No information has come to the individual's attention which would cause him to doubt Dr. Walker's loyalty to the United States.

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The individual did relate that Dr. Walker, while president of the Pennsylvania State University, accepted a position on the Board of Directors of the First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Company, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. Soon thereafter, according to the individual, Dr. Walker exhibited an "unethical" method of doing business. He cited as an example, Dr. Walker's effort to establish a bank branch near the Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Walker allegedly directed a letter to the Pennsylvania State Banking Association written on the stationery of the Pennsylvania State University in which he pointed out the need of additional bank services in the vicinity of the university. In this regard Dr. Walker reportedly did not mention he was a member of the Board of Directors of the First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Company. The individual also alleged, since Dr. Walker became a bank official, he has given the First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Company a much greater percentage of university business than he did prior to his bank appointment.

b7C { The individual further alleged Dr. Walker has refused to "open" purchasing procedures of the Pennsylvania State University. The individual estimated eighty per cent of the office equipment for the university was furnished by Mr. [REDACTED] Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. Mr. [REDACTED] is a brother of Mr. [REDACTED] who is an attorney for the Pennsylvania State University. Both reportedly are close personal friends of Dr. Walker.

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b7D { Mr. [REDACTED] Federal Savings and Loan Association, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, advised Dr. Walker is an extremely able and intelligent person who has the reputation of being "short" with people, and that he has few real friends. Mr. [REDACTED] further stated this is caused to some extent by Dr. Walker's own personality and to some degree by the great responsibility the [REDACTED] assumes as President of the Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. [REDACTED] related Dr. Walker is considered to be of good morals, character, and a loyal American citizen.

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Mr. [REDACTED] stated that at the present time Dr. Walker is a director of the First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Company and has held the position since January, 1960. The bank is now the principal depository for funds of the Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Walker, approximately two years ago, attempted to have a branch of the bank established in the vicinity of the university. This action was well founded because of inadequate banking facilities in the area. His efforts to establish a branch bank were not successful.

Mr. [REDACTED] advised Dr. Walker is a close personal friend of Mr. [REDACTED] an attorney for the Pennsylvania State University, and his brother Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. [REDACTED] is in the office furniture business and his main customer is the university. Mr. [REDACTED] stated Mr. [REDACTED] submits bids for all contracts to the university and there is no reason to believe that his business dealings are other than legitimate.

Mr. [REDACTED] recommended Dr. Walker for position of trust and confidence.

Mr. [REDACTED] First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Company, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, advised he has been acquainted with Dr. Walker for approximately [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that on December 24, 1957, Dr. Walker became a director of the First National Bank of Bellefonte. The bank later merged with the Bellefonte Trust Company on January 1, 1960. Effective the same date, Dr. Walker became a director of the First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Company. He further advised Dr. Walker is a person of excellent character, reputation, and morals. Dr. Walker's loyalty to the United States is beyond reproach. He related Dr. Walker has never conducted an unethical business act, and he recommended Dr. Walker for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. [REDACTED] University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised he served as [REDACTED] at the Pennsylvania State University from [REDACTED] until [REDACTED].

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██████████ when he voluntarily resigned to accept his present position. He advised that while being employed at the Pennsylvania State University, he was acquainted with Dr. Walker who was the president of the university.

Mr. ██████████ stated Dr. Walker served on the Board of Directors of the First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Company, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, which competes with two larger established commercial banks in the same locale. When Dr. Walker initiated action to establish a branch bank near the university, officials of the mentioned two banks feared the founding of a branch bank would limit their respective bank growth. At the time, the university had a considerable sum deposited in each of the two commercial banks. Mr. ██████████ further stated the university continued to maintain comparable sums in each of the two banks after Dr. Walker became a bank director. Mr. ██████████ therefore related that in his opinion there was definitely no conflict of interest on the part of Dr. Walker with regard to his affiliation with both the university and the bank.

Mr. ██████████ stated he never saw the letter Dr. Walker allegedly wrote to the Pennsylvania State Banking Association, and that he was never cognizant of its contents.

Mr. ██████████ related that Mr. ██████████ of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, operated "The Lion Office Supply Company" and did considerable business with the Pennsylvania State University. Mr. ██████████ stated all office equipment purchased by the university is done by bid and that if Mr. ██████████ was the lowest bidder he was awarded the contract. Mr. ██████████ emphasized that there was no collusion between Dr. Walker and Mr. ██████████ pertaining to the purchase of equipment for the university during the time Mr. ██████████ was employed by the university.

Mr. ██████████ concluded by relating Dr. Walker is a person of good morals, character, and a loyal American citizen whom he recommended for a position of trust and confidence.

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Mr. [REDACTED] Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, advised that a hearing was held before the Pennsylvania State Banking Board on September 7, 1960, concerning a First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Company application requesting authority to establish a branch bank at State College, Pennsylvania. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that during this hearing, a letter dated November 2, 1959, written by Dr. Walker, President of the Pennsylvania State University, was read into the record. The letter is as follows:

"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 regularly established calendar days. Many of our employees work from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day and many of them work on Saturday morning. Neither one of the local banks maintain evening hours and therefore it is extremely inconvenient for many of the employees to cash their checks unless they absent themselves from their jobs during regular working hours."

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"I would be pleased to have your comments."

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that prior to the reading of this letter into the record, Mr. [REDACTED] First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Company, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, stated in answer to a question, that Dr. Walker is a member of the Board of Directors of First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Company.

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Mr. [REDACTED] the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, advised since previously interviewed during May, 1960, he has continued his employment as [REDACTED] of the Pennsylvania State University. He said he could only reiterate that Dr. Walker is a person of excellent character, reputation, morals, and a loyal American citizen whom he highly recommended for a position of trust and confidence.

Dr. [REDACTED] of Engineering and Architecture, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, advised since he was previously contacted during May, 1960, he has maintained a close personal association with Dr. Eric Arthur Walker who is considered to be a person of good morals, character, and a loyal American citizen. He recommended Dr. Walker for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. [REDACTED] Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Worcester, Massachusetts, advised he met Dr. Walker in [REDACTED] when each was employed as an instructor at Tufts College, Medford, Massachusetts. Since [REDACTED] he has intermittently visited Mrs. Walker. Mr. [REDACTED] recommended Dr. Walker most highly as to character, reputation, associates, and ability. He stated he has no reason to question Dr. Walker's loyalty to the United States. Mr. [REDACTED] recommended Dr. Walker for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. [REDACTED] of Engineering and Architecture, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, advised he has known Dr. Walker since [REDACTED]. He stated Dr. Walker is an outstanding engineer, educator, and administrator. Dr. Walker is a person of excellent morals, character, and a loyal American citizen. He highly recommended Dr. Walker for a position of trust and confidence.

Five other persons, consisting of associates, acquaintances, and co-workers, were interviewed and advised that Dr. Walker is a highly capable and efficient administrator

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whose character, loyalty, reputation, and associates, are above question. His professional associates described him as an outstanding person. Each recommended Dr. Walker for a position of trust and confidence.

Marital Status

Dr. Walker is married to the former Josephine Schmeiser and resides at University Park, Pennsylvania, with his wife and ~~four~~ children.

Relatives

Dr. Walker's father, Mr. Arthur Walker, and his mother, Mrs. Violet Haywood Walker, reside at Elyria, Ohio. He has two brothers, Mr. Alan Ernest Walker of Elyria, Ohio, and Mr. Francis Leonard Walker of Seaside Heights, New Jersey.

Credit and Arrest Checks

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

Agency Checks

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:

Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission;
Passport Office, Department of State;
House Committee on Un-American Activities;
United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury;
Central Intelligence Agency;
G-2, U. S. Army Counterintelligence Records Facility,
Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland.

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The Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, advised as follows regarding Dr. Walker:

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



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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March 23, 1962

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Honorable Bill D. Moyers
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moyers:

In response to the request of [redacted] of your office, the following information is being furnished you as a result of a check of FBI files concerning the individuals who have been appointed to the National Science Board of the National Science Foundation.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Mohr (Sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Evans (Sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See [redacted] 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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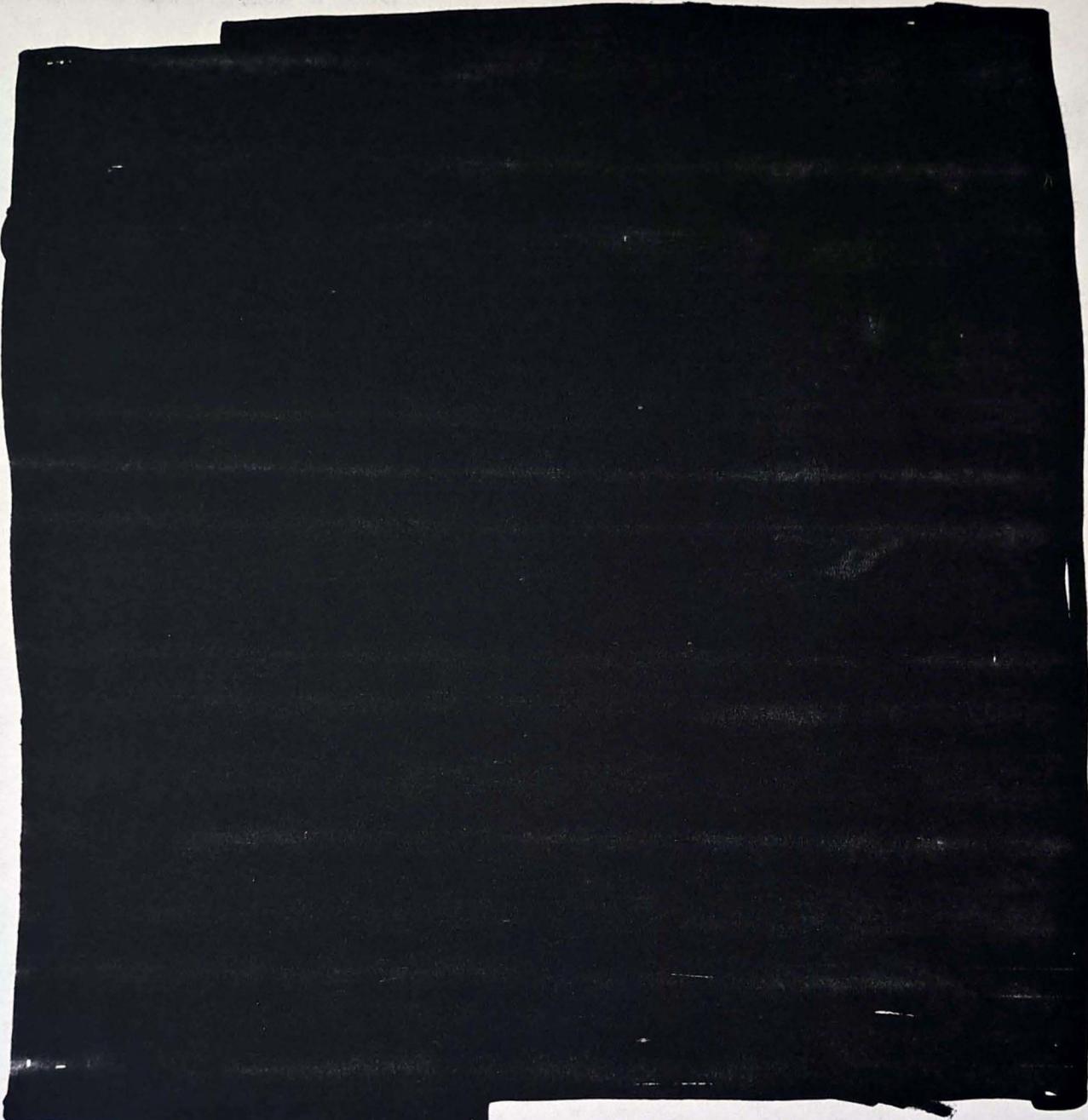
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Pres. of PENN State Univ 12/19/64

Dr. Eric Arthur Walker was born in Long Eaton, England, on April 29, 1910. Dr. Walker was the subject of a background-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

Honorable Bill D. Moyers

dated September 18, 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,

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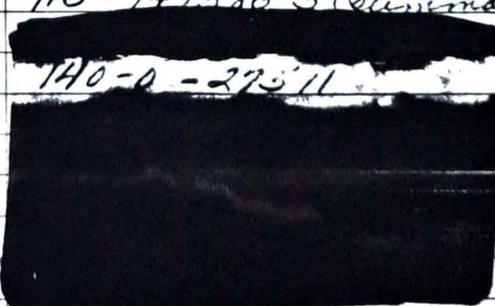
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ERIC A. WALKER Summary
Born: April 29, 1910
Long Eaton, England

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. (77-4271, 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. [redacted] (77-64271, 161-1904)

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NOTE: Captioned individual is proposed guest for the 1966 Army War College National Strategy Seminar.

An applicant type investigation conducted by the FBI concluded on 11/14/65. Information was furnished to your agency for a FBI file and for your information as a reference or recommendation of [redacted] involved. Reply to [redacted] (11/15/65)

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
Born: April 28, 1916
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. [redacted] at the White House. (161-1904)

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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.

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June 22, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE MARVIN WATSON
Special Assistant to the President
The White House

Attention: Mrs. [REDACTED] b7C

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.

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Director of Security

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February 1, 1968

BY LIAISON

Mrs. [redacted]
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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 [redacted] on 2-2-68 am 2:15

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- 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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January 31, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Deke DeLoach

FROM: [REDACTED] b7c

Could we please have an updated name check on Eric Arthur Walker. The last name check was dated December 2, 1964.

Check with [REDACTED] b7c
to [REDACTED]
1/6/68 [REDACTED]

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September 30, 1970

BY LIAISON

Handwritten initials

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Handwritten initials

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.
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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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EX 105

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January 28, 1971

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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.

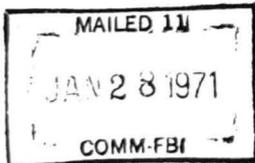
Speech

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.

*Next Night
Remembrance
People*

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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- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Brennan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Walters
- Mr. Beaver
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy
- Mr. Hyde
- Mr. Creedon
- Mrs. Skillman
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- Movement Unit
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- See Me
- Call Me
- Send File
- For appropriate action
- For your information
- Note and Return

We need more speeches like this.

Write Mr. Walker and send copy to J.P. Mohr

J. P. Mohr

ENCLOSURE

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 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

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 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.



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

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