

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION  
COVER SHEET

SUBJECT Eric Walker

FILE NUMBER 77-64271

SECTION NUMBER 1

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPECIAL INQUIRY. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS INVESTIGATION OF WALKER WHO IS CONSULTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON REFER TO AREA INVESTIGATION IN AUGUST, FORTYNINE. COPIES OF REPORTS IN THAT INVESTIGATION HAVE BEEN FURNISHED THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. BRING THE PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION UP TO DATE. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED APPOINTEE EMPLOYED FORTYFIVE TO FIFTY, ORDNANCE RESEARCH LAB, STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA; FIFTY TO FIFTYONE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, OFFICE OF SECRETARY; FIFTYONE TO PRESENT, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE, STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA, UNDER M. S. EISENHOWER. RESIDED FORTYSIX TO FIFTYTHREE, SIX TWO EIGHT FAIRWAY ROAD, AND FIFTYTHREE TO PRESENT, WEST PARK AVENUE, BOTH STATE COLLEGE. AS REFERENCES LISTS

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ALSO INDICATES FATHER, ARTHUR, AND MOTHER, VIOLET, BOTH

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NOTE: Request received 6/3/ by letter dated 6/2/ from George J. Gould,  
Director, Security Division, Department of Defense.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. REURAIRTEL 9/2/54. INFORMATION IN  
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LAST. ADVISE BY RETURN AIRTEL WHETHER OR NOT APPOINTEE DID  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rem*

FROM : Mr. Callahan *Callahan*

SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE September 16, 1954

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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.

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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 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,

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

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# STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY

Budget Bureau No. 22-067.  
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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MR. (Print) FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—MAIDEN NAME (if any)—LAST NAME <input type="checkbox"/> MRS. <b>Eric Arthur Walker</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MISS	2. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY OR ACTIVE DUTY
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3. ALIAS(ES) OR CHANGES IN NAME (Other than by marriage) <b>none</b>	4. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS <b>W. Park Ave., State College, Pa.</b>
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5. DATE OF BIRTH <b>April 29, 1910</b>	PLACE OF BIRTH (City, county, State, and country) <b>Long Eaton, England</b>	DATE AND PLACE CERTIFICATE IS RECORDED <b>Same</b>
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6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U. S. CITIZEN	<input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED CERT. NO. <b>4327603</b>	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT <b>Sept. 27, 1937, Boston, Mass.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED—PARENTS CERT. NO(S)		REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN		DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	

### 7. 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:			
		GRADE AND SERVICE NO.	SERVICE AND COMPONENT	ORGANIZATION AND STATION	CURRENT CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE (YRS.)
	X				
YES	NO	ARE YOU PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF A RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATION? IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
		GRADE AND SERVICE NO.	SERVICE AND COMPONENT	ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR UNIT AND LOCATION	
	X				
YES	NO	HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SERVED TOURS OF EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY, DRAWING FULL DUTY PAY, FROM WHICH YOU WERE DISCHARGED OR SEPARATED TO CIVILIAN STATUS? IF ANSWER IS "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
		SERVICE	COMPONENT	DATE AND TYPE LAST DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION—GRADE AND SERVICE NUMBER	
	X				

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

FROM—	TO—	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	GRADUATE YES	NO	DEGREE
1924	1928	Wrightsville High School, Wrightsville, Pa.	X		Diploma
1928	1932	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.	X		B.S.
1932	1933	" " " "	X		M.S.
1933	1935	" " " "	X		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 <b>Arthur Walker</b>	<b>Nottingham, England June 21, 1885</b>	<b>1137 E. River Street Elyria, Ohio</b>	X	
MOTHER <b>Violet Haywood Walker</b>	<b>Nottingham, England April 17, 1887</b>	<b>1137 E. River Street Elyria, Ohio</b>	X	
SPOUSE <b>Josephine Schmeiser Walker</b>	<b>Wapello, Iowa Aug. 23, 1912</b>	<b>777 W. Park Avenue State College, Pa.</b>	X	
FORMER SPOUSE(S)	IF DIVORCED, DATE AND PLACE			

### 10. RELATIVES LIVING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	COUNTRY
<b>Lois Lindley</b>	<b>Cousin</b>	<b>England</b>
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11. FOREIGN TRAVEL (Other than as a direct result of United States military duties)			
DAYS		COUNTRY VISITED	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL
FROM	TO		
1939	1939	Canada	Three days. Pleasure-Business
6/10/38	10/10/38	Europe	Pleasure
10/46	11/46	Europe	business
1950 and 1951		Various short trips by military transport on business for Dept. of Def.	
6/27/54	7/1/54	Canada	Scientific Expedition

12. EMPLOYMENT (Account for all dates or periods)				
MONTH AND YEAR		NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR (Name)	REASON FOR LEAVING
FROM	TO			
1934	1940	Tufts College, Medford, Mass.	Dean H. P. Burden	Better job
1934	1939	Doble Engineering Co. Medford, Mass.	Frank Doble, Pres.	" "
1940	1942	Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.	Dean B. Gentry	Leave of Abs. for war job.
1941	1942	Colts Patent Fire Arms, Hartford, Conn.	P.M. Christensen	" " " "
1942	1945	Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory		Better job
1945	1950	Ordnance Research Lab. State College, Pa.	H.P. Hammond	Leave of Absence
1950	1951	Dept. of Defense, Washington 25, D.C., Office of Secretary	Wm. Webster	Leave expired
1951	Present	The Penna. State University State College, Pa.	M. S. Eisenhower	

YES  NO HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR AGENCY?  
 YES  NO HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED A BOND?

IF "YES," EXPLAIN (Use Item 18 for more space)

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 011-07-0617

13. CREDIT AND CHARACTER (Give three business and five personal references, stating business address of all references if known. Do not include relatives, former employers, or persons living outside the United States or its Territories)					
	NAME	YEARS KNOWN	STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	STATE
CREDIT	P. F. Hallock	5	201 W. Prospect Avenue	State College	Pa.
	P. A. Frost	3	143 S. Frazier Street	State College	Pa.
	R. A. Hussey	10	623 N. Burrowes Street	State College	Pa.
CHARACTER	Roland Erickson	20	104 Forest Street	Worcester	Mass.
	James H. Wright	25	22 Sylvan Circle	Lynnfield	Mass.
	H. P. Burden	20	Tufts College	Medford	Mass.
	C. L. Dawes	25	Puree Hall, Harvard Univ.	Cambridge	Mass.
	James B. Long	30		Blue Bell	Pa.

14. RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (Do not include military stations)				
MONTH AND YEAR		STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY
FROM	TO			
10/1953	Present	W. Park Avenue	State College	Pa., USA
3/1946	10/1953	628 Fairway Road	" "	" "
10/1942	10/1945	23 Morton Road	Arlington	Mass. "
10/1939	10/1942	Eagleville Road	Storrs	Conn. "
10/1936	10/1939	16 Ardley Road	Winchester	Mass. "

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Budget Bureau No. 22-057.

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	
Sigma Xi	Cambridge, Mass.	1945	
Cosmos Club	Washington, D. C.	1950	
Newcomen Society	Philadelphia, Pa.	1948	

16.

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:

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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:

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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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19. REMARKS:

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

*Eric A. Walker*

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

*Donald W. Country*

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

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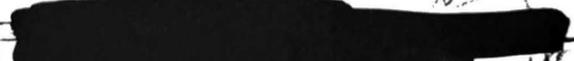
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**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY COURIER SERVICE**

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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8/5/54

8:00 P.M.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SI. BUDED AUGUST TEN NFKT MUST BE MET.  
LETTER IN APPOINTEES SECURITY FILE, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF  
DEFENSE, DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, FIFTY WRITTEN BY THE  
APPOINTEE TO A PROF. [REDACTED]

GRANVILLE, OHIO, IN WHICH THE APPOINTEE EXPRESSED CONCERN  
OVER THE FACT THAT IT HAD BEEN CALLED TO HIS ATTENTION THAT  
[REDACTED] HAD EXPRESSED DOUBTS CONCERNING HIS LOYALTY. [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] TO RESOLVE THE QUESTION.  
[REDACTED] 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, [REDACTED] WAS AT HARVARD IN  
[REDACTED]

APPOINTEES NAME HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH QUOTE SOME ALLEGED

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ENDQUOTE RED SPONSORED ORGANIZATIONS. [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] NEW ENGLAND POWER AND LIGHT CO.,  
BOSTON, MASS. SEMICOLON [REDACTED] CASE INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY, CLEVELAND, OHIO SEMICOLON DR. [REDACTED]  
ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES, INC., THREE FIVE NAUGHT FIFTH AVE.,  
NYC. CINCINNATI WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] 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. Nichols	_____
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Mr. [unclear]	_____
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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. [REDACTED], NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, WASHINGTON, D.C. AS ASSOCIATE. DR. [REDACTED] PRESENTLY VACATIONING ON EAST OTIS FARM, AURORA, NEW YORK. BUFFALO INTERVIEW DR. [REDACTED] 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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<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> ALBANY	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> 8/9/54	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> 8/9/54	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> [REDACTED] pak
<b>TITLE</b> ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> SPECIAL INQUIRY

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[REDACTED] Sherwood, New York, states WALKER was [REDACTED] when both connected with Research and Development Board. [REDACTED] recommends WALKER highly as to character, loyalty, associates and engineering ability. [REDACTED] 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

[REDACTED] 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, [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] the Research and Development Board and at which time WALKER was Executive Secretary. He explained that WALKER was his [REDACTED] and they were together professionally for approximately one and one-half years.

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

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/9/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/6, 9/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b> <span style="float: right;">b7C</span>
TITLE <b>ERIC ARTHUR WALKER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

**[REDACTED]** 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:

**[REDACTED]** 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. **[REDACTED]** stated that he was **[REDACTED]** of the Research Development Board from **[REDACTED]** and that the appointee was appointed to the position in 1950 and, therefore, he had known the appointee for a period of one year.

**[REDACTED]** 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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 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 <b>ERIC ARTHUR WALKER</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

**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 - 4/10/50, 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 **[REDACTED]** and the remaining investigation was conducted by the reporting agent.

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At State College, Pa.

The Pennsylvania State University

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[redacted] 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. [redacted] 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.

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[redacted] Pennsylvania State University, advised that he had known WALKER since he came to the campus in the summer of [redacted] 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.

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[redacted] of the College of Chemistry and Physics, advised that he had known WALKER since [redacted] 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.

[REDACTED] Department of Physics, advised that he had worked with the appointee in the department of Engineering Mechanics from [REDACTED] 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.

[REDACTED] Ordnance Research Laboratory, advised that he had known WALKER since February [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] until the work was moved to State College in [REDACTED] 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.

[REDACTED] Professor of Engineering Research, advised that he had known the appointee since [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED]. 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 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED]. He kept in contact with WALKER during the ensuing years and holds him in very high regard in all respects. [REDACTED] stated that he [REDACTED] 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. [redacted] 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.

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At State College, Pa. Neighborhood

[redacted] advised that he had known the WALKER family as neighbors since [redacted] and stated that he had been acquainted with the appointee since [redacted]. 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. [redacted] 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.

[redacted] advised they had known the appointee and his family for approximately [redacted] 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 [redacted] Campus Patrol, Pennsylvania State University, and [redacted] 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.

[redacted] Secretary, Centre County Credit Bureau, advised the files of that office contained a favorable credit record for ERIC A. and [redacted], 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.

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PFC [REDACTED] 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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