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SUBJECT Eric Walker

FILE NUMBER 161-1904

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From: Director, FBI

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
 SPI
 Buded 3-9-62

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.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT
FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

2/19/62

Date

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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. [REDACTED] 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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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
 FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 23.

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>	(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH
	Walker	Eric	Arthur	April 29, 1910
OTHER NAMES USED (<i>Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.</i>)				3. PLACE OF BIRTH
				Long Eaton, England
				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT		WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
5'10"		165	Brwn	Brwn

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE, AND DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. (<i>Give same information regarding all previous marriages.</i>)
	Josephine Schmeiser, August 23, 1912, Wapello, Iowa Married December 20, 1937, Medford, Mass.

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (*If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 23 on other side if necessary.*)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
		16 Ardley Road,	Winchester,	Mass.
		Eaglewille Road,	Storrs,	Conn.
		23 Morton Road,	Arlington,	Mass.
		4602 N. 15th St,	Arlington,	Va.
		519 Gravilla Place,	LaJolla,	Calif.
		628 Fairway Road,	State College,	Pa.
		777 W. Park Ave.,	State College,	Pa.
		West Campus,	University Park,	Pa.

9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U. S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	<input type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
	CERT. NO. 4327603		PETITION NO.	Boston, Mass. 9-27-37
<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).		REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION (*All schools above elementary*)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Wrightsville High School,	Wrightsville, Pa.			
Harvard University,		1928-32		B.S.
Harvard University,		1932-33		M.S.
Harvard University,		1933-35		Sc.D.

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (<i>See also item 24.</i>)	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 011-07-0617			
	13. MILITARY SERVICE (<i>Past or present</i>)			
	SERIAL NO. <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i>	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)

14 EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment experiences starting with your present employment. Show () 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

(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 Mediterranean 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.)

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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Cosmos Club, Duquesne 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		Blyria, O.	England	U.S.
Mother	Violet Walker		"	"	U.S.
Wife	Josephine Schneider	1912	Univ. Pk. Pa.	U.S.	U.S.
Daughter	Gail Maywood W.	1942	" " "	U.S.	U.S.
Son	Brian Keith W.	1947	" " "	U.S.	U.S.
Brother	Alan Ernest W.		Blyria, O.	England	U.S.
Brother	Francis Leonard W.		Seaside Hgts	England	U.S.

J.J.

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. 25

Lawrence J. Lopez The Pennsylvania State University 15

Lawrence J. Lopez The Pennsylvania State University 10

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)			

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Branch

2/26, 1962

Name Searching Unit - Room 6527
 Service Unit - Room 6524
 Forward to File Review
 Attention [REDACTED]
 Return to MR. [REDACTED] 7645/309
Supervisor Room Ext.

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Type of References Requested:

Regular Request (Analytical Search)
 All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
 Subversive References Only
 Nonsubversive References Only
 Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

Restricted to Locality of _____
 Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
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Subject WALKER, ERIC ARTHUR
 Birthdate & Place 4/29/10, LONG Eaton,
 Address ENGLAND
West Campus, University Park, Pa.
 Localities D-77-64271
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Subj: Wackerly, Eric Arthur

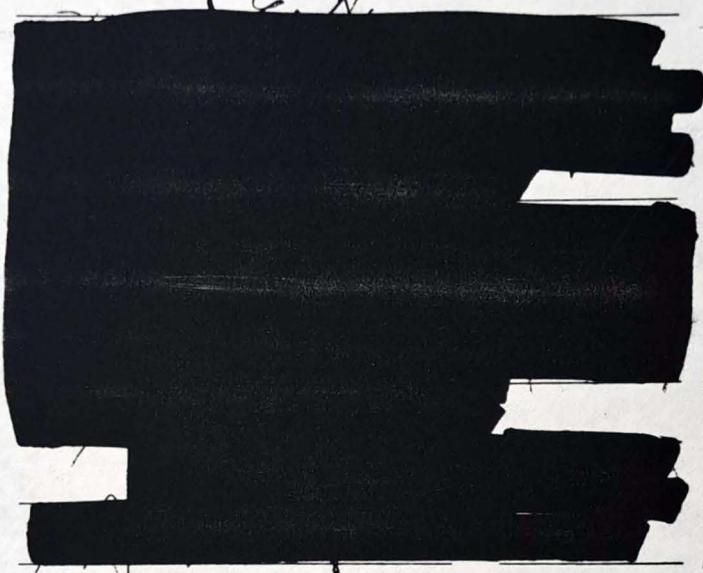
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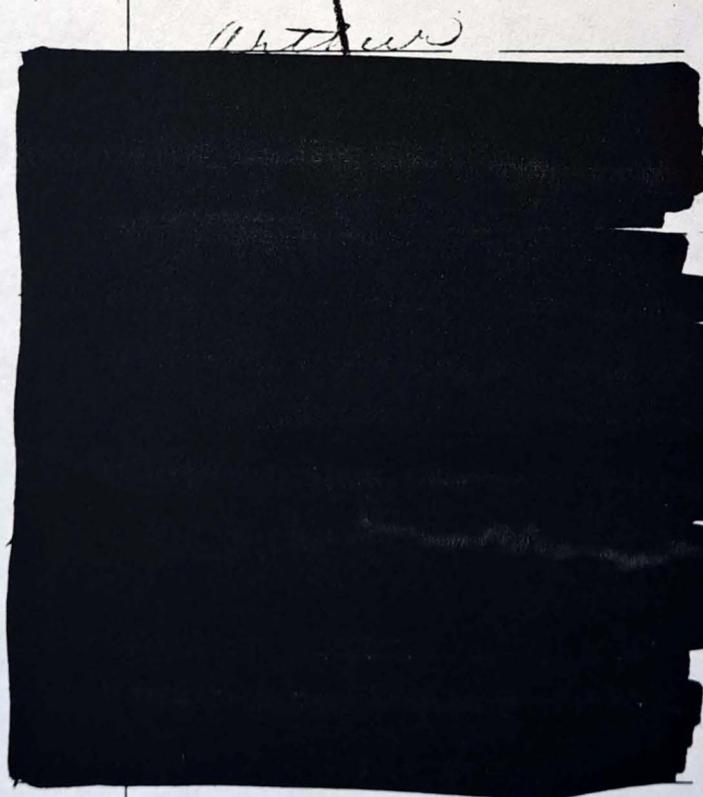
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Via AIRTEL REGULAR
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (77-7660)
ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPI
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Rebuairtel 2/23/62.

Philadelphia Division conducted SPI investigation on WALKER in 1960, and report of SA [REDACTED] submitted 5/6/60.

Philadelphia will bring investigation up to date.

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2/26/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: *gman* SAC, NEW HAVEN (161-New) RUC
SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPI
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WALKER was the subject of an AEA-A investigation in 1949, results of which were submitted in report of SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 8/25/49, at New Haven. *b7c*

WALKER was also the subject of an SPI investigation conducted in 1960, results of which were submitted in report of SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 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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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (62-899) (RUC)

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 [redacted] dated 8-14-54 at San Diego in case similarly captioned.

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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 77-5096, 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.

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MB
[Redacted]
3/16/62

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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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <p style="text-align: center;">BOSTON</p>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU</p>	DATE <p style="text-align: center;">3/6/62</p>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <p style="text-align: center;">3/2/62</p>
TITLE OF CASE <p style="text-align: center;">ERIC ARTHUR WALKER</p>		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY <p style="text-align: center;">ari</p>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <p style="text-align: center;">SPI</p>	

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtels to Philadelphia dated 2/23/62 and 2/28/62.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Boston, Massachusetts
Date: 3/6/62
Field Office File No.: 161-763 Bureau File No.:
Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Synopsis: Reference [REDACTED] 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.

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DETAILS:

REFERENCE

On March 2, 1962, [REDACTED] Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, 300 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. [REDACTED] 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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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

URGENT 3-6-62 2-40 PM EST TTS

TO, DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS, NEW HAVEN AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA "77-7660" 2P

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[REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED] BELLEFONTE, PA.,
BROTHER OF [REDACTED] ATTORNEY FOR PSU. SOURCE STATES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PRESENTLY [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] THEN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RESIGNED THEREAFTER. X NEW HAVEN CONTACT [REDACTED]
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 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO R. SARGENT SHRIVER, PEACE CORPS, FOR INFO
RE WALKER. [REDACTED] CONTACTED IN PRIOR INVESTIGATION WHEN HE WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND FURNISHED INFO FAVORABLE TO APPOINTEE.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END AND ACK

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CLEVELAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/7/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/2/62
TITLE OF CASE ERIE ARTHUR WALKER		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7C	TYPED BY bbg
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

REFERENCE

Bureau airtel to Philadelphia dated 2/23/62.

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For information of the Bureau, the following Cleveland reports have previously been submitted concerning ERIC ARTHUR WALKER: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/10/54; Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/18/54; Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/23/54; Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/16/54; and report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/6/60. All these reports were Special Inquiry.

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS <i>9/10/62</i>	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: CLEVELAND, OHIO
Date: March 7, 1962
Field Office File No.: 77-3176 Bureau File No.:
Title: ERIE ARTHUR WALKER

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, [REDACTED] 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.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] advised there is no credit record for [REDACTED]

On March 2, 1962, Miss [REDACTED], Record Room, Elyria Police Department, advised the files of that department contain no record of either VIOLET or [REDACTED]. 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 [REDACTED] Lorain County Sheriff's Office, advised on March 2, 1962, the files of that office contain no record of VIOLET, ARTHUR, or [REDACTED]

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Date: 3/7/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (77-49804) (P)
ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
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Enclosed is the original and one copy of IRS letter 3/6/62.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/7/62

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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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REFERENCES: Bureau airtels to Philadelphia dated 2/23/62 and 2/28/62.

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Report of:

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Office:

Newark, New Jersey

Date:

March 8, 1962

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.:

Title:

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

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[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] applicant's brother, resides at [REDACTED]. Credit records contain no unfavorable information. No arrest record for [REDACTED].

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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, [REDACTED] is commonly known in Seaside Heights, New Jersey, as [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED]. 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 [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] or any member of the WALKER family.

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Mr. [REDACTED] advised on March 2, 1962 that [REDACTED] also known to him as [REDACTED] is a neighbor who resides around the corner at [REDACTED]. 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 [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] family and does not know the applicant well enough to make any comment about ERIC WALKER.

Miss [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED]

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW HAVEN	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 3/8/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/7-3/62
TITLE OF CASE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7c	APPROVED BY acg
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE:

Philadelphia teletype to New Haven, 3/6/62.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: NEW HAVEN
Date: March 8, 1962

Field Office File No.: 161-331 Bureau File No.:

Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED]
University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.,
advised that during time he served as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at Penn State University,
from [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] commented favorably regarding appointee's
ability, character, loyalty, reputation and
associates and recommended him highly for a
government position.

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Details:

[REDACTED] University
of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut, was contacted
on March 7, 1962 and advised as follows:

He served as [REDACTED] at
Penn State University (PSU) from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] related that in his opinion there definitely was no conflict of interest on the part of the appointee regarding this matter.

Continuing, Mr. [REDACTED] related that one of his duties as [REDACTED] was the purchasing of new equipment for the university. He said that [REDACTED] of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, operated "The Lion Office Supply" and did considerable business with PSU and as far as he can determine [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] but added that many of the other officials at PSU were also good friends of [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that there was no collusion between the appointee and [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] was concerned. He identified [REDACTED] as being a [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] stated that his only feeling regarding this matter was that the appointee did not react to the situation as he, [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] reported that he would recommend the appointee without reservation as to character, loyalty, reputation and associates, for a responsible position with the government.