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Mr. [REDACTED]
Winston, Strawn, Smith and Patterson
First National Bank Building
Chicago, Illinois 60603

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I received your letter of March 15th, with enclosure, and I want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your inquiry, you may be assured the FBI has not released a specific warning as set forth in the material you forwarded. However, you should not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the issues involved.

In connection with these matters, I am enclosing a copy of my testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on January 29, 1964, and direct your attention to the data beginning on page 37 on the general subject of communism. Further, pages 63 and 64 have material concerning Communist Party leaders speaking on college campuses. In addition, I am enclosing a copy of my message to all law enforcement officials for October, 1964, which conveys my warning to the students of America about another developing communist strategy. I trust these will be of assistance to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: No derogatory information appears in Bufiles concerning Mr. [REDACTED] to Sullivan memorandum dated 12-15-64 entitled "Dr. Eric Arthur Walker, President, Pennsylvania State University" set forth the background concerning his alleged warning that the FBI told him of an organized attempt to embarrass colleges. The Domestic Intelligence Division advised they prepared no material containing such a warning and the Crime Records Division also had no such material referred to by Dr. Walker. [REDACTED], It was recommended and approved that no action be taken with respect to Dr. Walker.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-16350) (C)
SUBJECT: DR. ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
IS-R (DESCO)

DATE: 2/28/69

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Re WFO letter to Bureau dated 1/8/69 entitled "DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTED CONTACTS (DESECO), IS-R".

It will be recalled that referenced communication set out information that DR. ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, born 2/29/10, Long Eaton, England, was scheduled to be a participant in Engineering Education Conference sponsored by the United Nations to be held in Paris, France, 12/7-14/68.

It is known to the Philadelphia Office that DR. ERIC ARTHUR WALKER is President of Pennsylvania State University and has held that position since 6/29/56. He has been subject of applicant type investigations in connection with his employment as a consultant to government agencies handling matters of a classified nature and no information was developed in previous inquiries which would cause his loyalty to the United States to be questioned.

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On 2/26/69 [redacted] Services, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., an established source whose identity should be protected, advised their files reflected ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, born 4/29/10, received B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Harvard University in 1932. He received his M.S. from Harvard in 1933 and ScD from Harvard University in 1935. He taught at Tufts College (1934-40), University of Connecticut (1940-1942) and was employed as Associate Director, Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory (1942-1945) before joining the faculty of the Pennsylvania State University in 1945. He became the president of the university in 1956 and is presently employed in that capacity. He has announced his plan to retire on 7/1/70.

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Source advised DR. WALKER headed the United States Delegation to an international conference in December 1968 held in Paris, France, on engineering education. The conference was organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and included participants throughout the world. DR. WALKER gave a paper at the conference on the development and structure of engineering education in the U.S. DR. WALKER is the President of the National Academy of Engineering.

Although DR. WALKER has been friendly and cooperative with this office over the years in all matters, it is not felt that contact with him in the DESECO program would produce fruitful results. DR. WALKER, in fulfilling his responsibilities as President, PSU, is severely limited in amount of time he has available to be able to participate in this program with any degree of effectiveness. His stay at the international conference was of brief duration.

It is not being recommended that he be interviewed under the DESECO program for reasons cited above.

No further investigation being conducted by this office.