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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
Date: 5/5/60
File Number: 77-9715
Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Files of G-2 reviewed without locating any derogatory information concerning the captioned individual.

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Details: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The files of G-2, Central Records Facility, Army Intelligence Center, Fort Holabird, made available by a representative of that agency, were reviewed on 5/4/60. These files reflect that the captioned individual was the subject of a () National Agency check, (X) partial background investigation, () complete background investigation completed on 10/31/56, during which no information was developed reflecting adversely upon the character, reputation, or loyalty of this individual.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. REBUAIRTEL TO PHILADELPHIA

MAY TWO LAST. LOCAL POLICE IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

AKA. [REDACTED] CURRENTLY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS ERIC WALKER-S BROTHER. HE HAS
BEEN A LOCAL COUNCILMAN FOR ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AND IS
REPORTEDLY WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY REGARDED. HIS CREDIT IS
FAVORABLE AND HE HAS NO ARREST RECORD. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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FROM SA, CLEVELAND 051645

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES MAY 3RD LAST. RECORDS U.S. POST OFFICE, ELYRIA, OHIO, SHOW VIOLET, ARTHUR AND ALLEN WALKER, MOTHER, FATHER, AND BROTHER OF APPOINTEE, RESPECTIVELY, NOW RESIDE 1138 EAST RIVER STREET, ELYRIA, OHIO, PD CONTAIN NO RECORD VIOLET OR ALLEN WALKER, WITH ONE TRAFFIC ARREST ARTHUR WALKER MARCH 23RD, 1946. CHARGE RECKLESS DRIVING. DISPOSITION \$5 FINE. FILES LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, SO AT ELYRIA NEGATIVE RE VIOLET, ARTHUR, AND ALLEN WALKER. FILES ELYRIA CREDIT BUREAU SHOW SATISFACTORY RATING FOR ARTHUR AND VIOLET WALKER, WITH NO RATING FOR ALLEN WALKER. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS CHICAGO, NEW HAVEN, AND

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FROM: SAC, WFO (77-49804)

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. REBWAIRTEL TO PHILADELPHIA FOUR TWENTYSIX, SIXTY. WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED RUSH INVESTIGATION OF WALKER WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED AS MEMBER, NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD. DO NOT DIVULGE POSITION INVOLVED TO PERSONS INTERVIEWED. BORN FOUR TWENTYNINE, TEN, LONG EATON, ENGLAND, AND RESIDES SEVEN SEVENTYSEVEN WEST PARK AVE., COLLEGE PARK, PA. PRESENTLY PRESIDENT, PA. STATE UNIVERSITY. SEE QUOTE WHOS WHO UNQUOTE FOR CURRENT BACKGROUND. CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPI STANDARDS. WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE HANDLING. BUREAU ADVISED THAT ALL OFFICES MUST SUBMIT RADIOGRAM OR TELETYPE SUMMARY TO REACH BUREAU WITHOUT FAIL BY FIVE SIX, SIXTY, FOLLOWED BY REPORT. FILE AT NAVAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE REVEALED FOLLOWING EMPLOYMENTS. CONSULTING ENGR., COLTS PATENT FIREARMS MFG. CO., HARTFORD, CONN., THIRTYSIX THROUGH FORTY SEMI COLON FORTY THROUGH FORTYTWO, PULLMAN CO., CHICAGO, ILL. SEMI COLON MINE SAFETY APPLIANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, PA SEMI

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TITLE OF CASE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER		Report made by [REDACTED] b7C	Typed By RAM
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

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Date:

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Office: Newark, New Jersey

File Number: Newark 77-5098

Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Synopsis: Favorable credit and no arrest record for [redacted]
[redacted] applicant's brother and resident
of [redacted]

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DETAILS:

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Sergeant [redacted] Seaside Heights, New Jersey, Police Department, advised on May 5, 1960, that [redacted] is the brother of ERIC WALKER and is generally known in Seaside Heights, New Jersey, as [redacted]. He has served as a councilman in the Boro of Seaside Heights for approximately the past 20 years. Sergeant [redacted] reported [redacted] is well known and held in high regard by people in their community.

Mrs. [redacted] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Monmouth - Ocean Counties, Main Street, Asbury Park, New Jersey, on May 5, 1960, related there is no record of [redacted] in the files of her office. However, her agency has a record for [redacted] which contains no unfavorable information.

The following individuals on May 5, 1960, related that the name [redacted] and [redacted] does not appear in the arrest records of their agency:

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Sergeant [REDACTED]
Seaside Heights, New Jersey,
Police Department

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Identification Bureau,
Ocean County Sheriff's Office,
Toms River, New Jersey

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

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REFERENCES

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Bureau airtel to Philadelphia dated 4/28/60.
Baltimore airtel to Washington Field dated 4/29/60.
Bureau airtel to Philadelphia dated 5/2/60.
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Title:

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Appointee came to Penn State College, State College, Pa. (became University in 1954), in 1945 with Ordnance Research Laboratory, where he was Director from 1945-52; appointed Dean of Electrical Engineering in 1945; Dean of the School of Engineering in 1951-56; was Vice-President for short period in 1956 and became President of Penn State University October 1, 1956. Associates commented very highly re appointee, describing him as honest, straightforward and completely trustworthy. Stated he is most able in his field and is respected by all, since he has experienced the problems connected with operating a university from all levels between professor to President. People who work with him hold him in highest esteem. Enjoys high standing in community. Neighborhood favorable. All persons recommended him for position of trust with the Government. Credit satisfactory for appointee and wife, JOSEPHINE; arrest negative.

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENTAt State College, Pa.:Penn State University

On May 3, 1960, Mrs. [REDACTED] Personnel Records, Penn State University, State College, Pa., advised their records reflected ERIC A. WALKER, President of the University, came to Penn State College (it became a University in 1954) on July 1, 1945, when he was appointed to the position of Professor in Electrical Engineering. His file showed he was born April 29, 1910, Long Eaton, England. His professional experience included the following:

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
1934-37	Tufts College	Instructor in Mathematics and Electrical Engineering
1934-36	Doble Engineering Co. Medford Hillside, Mass.	Consulting Engineer
1936-39	Doble Engineering Co. Medford Hillside, Mass.	Technical Assistant to the President
1937-39	Tufts College	Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering
1939-40	Tufts College	Head of Department of Electrical Engineering
1940-42	University of Connecticut	In Charge of Electrical Engineering
1940-44	Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturers	Consulting Engineer
1942-43	Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory	Assistant Director
1943-44	Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory	Associate Director

Membership in professional and scientific organizations:

Member:	American Institute of Electrical Engineering
Member:	American Physical Society
Member:	Society for Promotion of Engineering Education
Member:	Acoustical Society of America
Registered Engineer:	State of Connecticut
Member:	Tau Beta Pi
Member:	Neucomen Society

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Senior Member:

Institute of Radio Engineers

Fellow:

American Institute of Electrical Engineering

She advised his records reflected he wrote books, research material on Electrical Engineering and related subjects at least since 1939. His application, dated February 1945, revealed he had conducted research projects on the following:

1. The Behavior of Dielectrics at High Voltages.
2. The Effect of Moisture and Aging on Insulating Oils.
3. Development of Certain Classified Weapons for Bureau of Ordnance.

Other research papers included: "Locating Gallstones."

"Polar Victor Indicator."

"The Scientist and Government Research."

"Electrostatic Precipitation."

She advised books or publications he authored or collaborated on included:

Training for Research

Journal of Engineering Education, November 1947

Organization of a Research Laboratory

Journal of Engineering Education, March 1948

An Electroacoustical System:

American Institute of Electrical Engineers

Noise as a factor in torpedo design

Presented at Second Undersea Warfare Symposium of National Research Council, May 6, 1947

Ordnance Research Laboratory

Journal of Applied Physics, March 1947

Information in his file dated 1951 reflected he conducted research projects on the following:

Electrostatic Precipitation of Aerosols

She advised Mr. WALKER is considered to be a person of the finest character. His ability in his field appears unquestioned. He is highly regarded at the University and has the ability to foster understanding and encourage enthusiasm amongst the faculty and student body. She advised more detailed information regarding his activities since 1945 would best be obtained through contact with [REDACTED] President ERIC A. WALKER.

On May 3, 1960, [REDACTED] to the President of Penn State University, advised he has been acquainted with ERIC A. WALKER since 1945. He recalled Mr. WALKER came to Penn State University with the Ordnance Research Laboratory, where he was the Director from 1945 to 1952. He was appointed Dean of Electrical Engineering in 1945. His relationship with Dr. WALKER grew on a more personal basis starting in 1949 and extending to the present. He recalled during the period 1949 - 1956 they frequently met at meetings of the Council of Administration since Doctor WALKER was head of the Electrical Engineering Department, and he, Mr. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] Student Affairs. He was Dean of the School of Engineering 1951 - 1956. For a short period in 1956 he was appointed Vice-president of Penn State University and became President on October 1, 1956.

He advised Doctor WALKER is married to [REDACTED]. He resides with his wife and their two children [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the President's house which is located on the campus. He said Doctor WALKER's parents are ARTHUR and VIOLET WALKER, address unknown, Elyria, Ohio. He has two brothers ALLEN WALKER, 45, 318 Harvard Street, Elyria, Ohio, and [REDACTED] coming to Penn State University Doctor WALKER has gained great stature and respect in the community. His contributions to both local and federal governments include serving on the borough council of State College and participation in various government projects, which include the Ordnance Research Laboratory of Penn State University where Doctor WALKER served as Director from 1945 to 1951, during World War II when he served on the Committee on Underseas Warfare; more recently, when he was appointed by President EISENHOWER to be a member of the Board of Visitors U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. In 1948 he

received the Presidential Certificate of Merit and in 1958 he received the Distinguished Public Service Award from the U. S. Navy. He is presently President of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities and is President-elect of the American Society for Engineering Education.

Doctor WALKER was born April 29, 1910, at Long Beach, England. He entered the United States on September 10, 1923, and became a naturalized U. S. citizen on September 27, 1937. He is a graduate of Harvard University. He was employed by Tufts University in 1934, and he remained there in different capacities until 1940, when he departed to become Dean of Electrical Engineering at the University of Connecticut. From 1943 to 1945 he worked for the Underwater Sound Laboratory. In 1945 he came to Penn State College, which became Penn State University in 1954. Since 1945 his positions at Penn State University included Director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory, Dean of Electrical Engineering, Dean of Engineering, Vice-president, and finally President on October 1, 1956, when he succeeded MILTON EISENHOWER. A few months after becoming President, he and his family moved into the President's house which is located on the Campus of Penn State University.

Doctor WALKER has always exhibited the highest type of character traits. He is extremely active, athletic, and is the type who is able to maintain a rigorous schedule with seemingly little effort. His hobbies include tennis, squash, golf, horseback riding. More recently he has since becoming President of Penn State University, acquired a pilot's license and enjoys flying very much.

He has in the past demonstrated his loyalty to the United States and has done nothing which would reflect otherwise. He is a most competent man who has performed assignments for the government in the past successfully. He is honest, straightforward, and completely trustworthy. He recommended him for any position of trust with the government.

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He advised his closest personal acquaintances include [redacted] Engineering and Architecture, and [redacted] Penn State University.

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On May 4, 1960, [redacted] for Academic Affairs, advised he has known Doctor WALKER for six years. He

considered him to be a person with the highest type of character. He has never heard anyone utter anything that could be construed derogatory against Dr. WALKER. He is most able in his field and is respected by all since he has experienced the problems connected with operating a university from all levels between professor to president. People who work for him hold him in the highest esteem. He had no reason to doubt his loyalty to the United States and would recommend him for a position of trust with the Government. He has always enjoyed a high standing in the community where he has served on the Borough of State College Council, which is an elective office, before he became President in 1956. He recalled he led a charity drive for the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, Pa. There could be no doubt as to his ability, since he has completed successfully many jobs for the Government.

On May 4, 1960, [REDACTED] of Engineering and Architecture, advised he has known Dr. WALKER for fifteen years. He recalled Dr. WALKER came to the University as the Director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory and Dean of the Electrical Engineering School. He said he was a person of the finest character, who is honest and fair in all his dealings. He had risen from the ranks of a professor to that of a University President and in so doing gained enough experience at various levels to meet and understand problems encountered there. He is highly respected by those under him. His loyalty to the United States is unquestioned. He is one of the most able men in his field. He would recommend him for any position of trust in the Government. His association with Dr. WALKER included participation in squash and tennis matches over the years. He has found Dr. WALKER exemplifies the highest standards of sportsmanship. He had no doubt that Dr. WALKER would perform any task given by the Government to him in the most efficient and thorough manner.

NEIGHBORHOOD

It is to be noted Dr. ERIC A. WALKER moved into the President's house located on the campus of Penn State University a few months after becoming President on October 1, 1956.

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Vicinity of 777 West Park Street

On May 4, 1960, [REDACTED] Assistant Professor, School of Journalism, [REDACTED] advised he has resided there only since September 1959, and was not acquainted with Dr. WALKER when he lived at 777 West Park Avenue, State College, Pa. For that reason, he was unable to furnish any information of value regarding him other than to state he is most respected and admired among the faculty.

On May 4, 1960, Mr. [REDACTED] recalled Dr. WALKER resided at 777 West Park Avenue, with his wife JOSEPHINE and their two children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for a two or three year period preceding his moving to the campus of Penn State University in the early part of 1957. He considered him to be a person of fine character who possessed a keen mind. He recalled Dr. WALKER was on the Borough Council during the time he knew him and credited him with being responsible for seeing the road on West Park Avenue was properly paved. When he spoke at council meetings, he usually had something to say which was well thought out. He appeared to be a person of good habits and one who enjoyed the finest of reputations. He did not doubt his loyalty to the United States. His ability in the field of education is well known. He would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence in the Government.

On May 4, 1960, Mr. [REDACTED] Avenue, has been acquainted with Dr. WALKER as a former neighbor and fellow worker at Penn State University for [REDACTED]. He believed Dr. WALKER moved into the house he built next to his about 1954-1955 and lived there about three years. Dr. WALKER had built his home and did regret moving from it. He found him to be an excellent neighbor. His ability is well established for he has excellent mind which has enabled him to move quickly to the top of his profession. He found Dr. WALKER to be dynamic and well liked by the faculty. His reputation in the neighborhood was excellent. He believes him to be loyal to the United States beyond a doubt. He had always been active in the community and had been elected to Borough offices in the past before he became President. He possesses great energy and stamina which has helped him become the success he is. He would recommend him for a position of trust with the Government.

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Credit and Arrest

At Bellefonte, Pa.

On May 4, 1960, [REDACTED] Prothonotary's Office, Centre County, advised a search of his records failed to reflect any information concerning Dr. ERIC A. WALKER or any member of his family.

On May 5, 1960, [REDACTED] Clerk, Centre County Credit Bureau, advised her records reflect Appointee and his wife have a satisfactory credit rating. Miss [REDACTED] stated Appointee has been known to them since 1945 and since that time have had a satisfactory credit rating. Miss [REDACTED] stated Appointee has resided on the campus of Pennsylvania State University since 1957, having previously resided at 777 West Park Avenue.

On May 5, 1960, Sergeant [REDACTED] State College Police Department, advised his files failed to reflect any record for Appointee, his wife or children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C

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Reporting Office CLEVELAND	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 5/6/60	Investigative Period 5/4/60
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Bureau airtel to Philadelphia, Boston, New Haven, Washington Field, Baltimore, Cleveland and Newark, dated 5/2/60.

Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, Newark, Baltimore, Cleveland, and Washington Field, dated 5/3/60.

Cleveland radiogram to Bureau dated 5/5/60.

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May 6, 1960

Office: CLEVELAND, OHIO

Field Office File No.: CLEVELAND (77-3176)

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Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Records, U. S. Post Office, Elyria, Ohio, show VIOLET, ARTHUR and ALLEN WALKER, mother, father, and brother of appointee respectively, currently reside at 1138 East River Street, Elyria, Ohio. Files, Elyria PD contain no record for VIOLET or ALLEN WALKER, with one (1) traffic arrest for ARTHUR WALKER 3/23/46, charge, reckless driving; disposition, \$5.00 fine. Files, Lorain County, Ohio, Sheriff's Office, Elyria, contain no information identifiable with VIOLET, ARTHUR, or ALLEN WALKER. Files, Elyria Credit Bureau show satisfactory credit rating for ARTHUR and VIOLET WALKER, with no rating for ALLEN WALKER.

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DETAILS:VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE

NICHOLAS SMITH, Postmaster, United States Post Office, Elyria, Ohio, advised on May 4, 1960, that records of his office show VIOLET, ARTHUR and ALLEN WALKER currently reside at the address 1138 East River Street, Elyria. Mr. SMITH further verified this residence by stating he is personally acquainted with ALLEN WALKER and knows them (the WALKERS) to reside on River Street.

ARREST

on previous report
MAURIC C. FLOOD, Chief, Elyria, Ohio Police Department, advised on May 4, 1960 that files of his department contain no information identifiable with VIOLET or ALLEN WALKER. He said, however, records show one (1) traffic arrest for ARTHUR WALKER on March 23, 1946, involving reckless driving. He said ARTHUR WALKER entered a plea of guilty to this charge on March 25, 1946 and was thereafter fined \$5.00. Chief FLOOD added WALKER's address at that time was 1616 Grafton Road, Elyria.

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Lieutenant [REDACTED] Lorain County Sheriff's Office, Elyria, Ohio, contacted on May 4, 1960, advised records of his office failed to contain any information identifiable with ARTHUR, VIOLET, or ALLEN WALKER.

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CREDIT
[REDACTED] Elyria, Ohio Credit Bureau, advised on May 4, 1960 his records show ARTHUR and VIOLET E. WALKER as having a satisfactory credit rating from June, 1942 up until their last entry in July, 1948. He stated his records show ARTHUR and VIOLET WALKER were admitted to United States Citizenship in March and August, 1944, respectively. He said last known addresses for the WALKERS is shown as 1138 East River Street, Elyria (1955) with previous addresses at 278 Boston Avenue (July, 1942), 1616 Grafton Road (July, 1948), and 318 Harvard Avenue (no date), all at Elyria, Ohio. He stated employment for ARTHUR WALKER was indicated as a draftsman at Elyria Laces Company, Elyria. Mr. [REDACTED] added that *b7C, b7D* there is no information in his file relating to ALLEN WALKER.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /77-10991/ 1P

ERICK ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO DIRECTOR FIVE FIVE SIXTY. ON FIVE SIX SIXTY FOLLOWING PERSONS ADVISED THEY COULD FIND NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE APPOINTEE IN THEIR PERSONNEL FILES....

MR. [REDACTED] PULLMAN COMPANY, ONE SIX FIVE NORTH CANAL STREET.,

MRS. [REDACTED] PULLMAN DASH STANDARD CAR MFG. CO., TWO HUNDRED SOUTH

MICHIGAN., MRS. [REDACTED] PULLMAN DASH STANDARD CAR MFG. CO.,)

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH STREET AND SOUTH MARYLAND, ALL CHICAGO, ILL.

NO CREDIT OR ARREST RECORD, CHICAGO. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO - DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, PITTSBURGH

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU MAY FIVE LAST.

NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT OF APPOINTEE AS CONSULTANT KOPPERS
COMPANY AND MINE SAFETY APPLIANCE COMPANY, MSA, PITTSBURGH.

DR. [REDACTED] DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, MSA, ADVISED
APPOINTEE UTILIZED BY HIM AS CONSULTANT ON INTERMITTENT
BASIS WHILE APPOINTEE DIRECTOR OF ORDNANCE LABORATORY AND
IN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, PA STATE UNIVERSITY.

[REDACTED] CHAIRMAN OF BOARD, MSA, AND PRESIDENT [REDACTED] BOARD
OF TRUSTEES, PA STATE UNIVERSITY, HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE WELL
SINCE ONE NINE FOUR FIVE WHEN APPOINTEE WITH STAFF OF ONE
HUNDRED TWENTY SCIENTISTS LEFT HARVARD FOR PA STATE UNIVERSITY.
STATES AS PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES PERSONALLY RECOMMENDS
WALKER, AN OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATOR, SCIENTIST, EDUCATOR,
AND PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY. [REDACTED] CONSIDER APPOINTEE
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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
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No additional information White House and appointee not yet entered on duty at White House. 1/1/56, to date membership, Naval Research Advisory Committee verified satisfactory; two associates commented favorably. Membership Army Scientific Advisory Panel 5/2/56, to 5/2/58, verified satisfactory. Committee membership with National Research Council 1952-53; 1953-54; 1954-55; 1955-56; 1956-57, verified favorably; four associates commented favorably. Employment with President's Conference on Technical and Distribution Research for Benefit of Small Business, Sept. 24, 25, 26, 1957, verified; one associate commented favorably. No record for appointee or wife Credit Bureau, Inc., MPD, USPP. HCUA records not checked due to unavailability. Appointee issued passport 11/5/59, for one month trip to England and Nigeria; issued passport 9/21/54, for one month trip to France, England and Switzerland. Checks at CSC, ONI, OFA, OSD and Secret Service outstanding. Report to follow.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA 061710

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. RE BUARTELS TO PHILADELPHIA APRIL 28 AND MAY 2, 1960. APPOINTEE CAME TO PENN STATE COLLEGE, STATE COLLEGE, PA. (BECAME UNIVERSITY IN 1954) IN 1945, WITH ORDONANCE RESEARCH LABORATORY WHERE HE WAS DIRECTOR FROM 1945 TO 1952; DEAN OF SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING 1951 TO 1956; VICE PRESIDENT FOR SHORT PERIOD 1956 AND BECAME PRESIDENT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY OCTOBER 1956. ASSOCIATES COMMENTED VERY HIGHLY RE APPOINTEE, DESCRIBING HIM AS HONEST, STRAIGHTFORWARD AND COMPLETELY TRUST-WORTHY. STATED HE IS MOST ABLE IN HIS FIELD AND IS RESPECTED BY ALL SINCE HE HAS EXPERIENCED PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH OPERATING A UNIVERSITY FROM ALL LEVELS BETWEEN PROFESSOR TO PRESIDENT. PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH HIM HOLD HIM IN HIGHEST ESTEEM. ENJOYS HIGH STANDING IN COMMUNITY. NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORABLE. ALL PERSONS RECOMMENDED HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT. CREDIT SATISFACTORY FOR APPOINTEE AND WIFE JOSEPHINE, ARREST NEGATIVE. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TITLE OF CASE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER		Report made by [REDACTED] b7C	Typed By: CMG
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Report of:

Date:

May 7, 1960

Office: Pittsburgh

Field Office File No.: Pittsburgh 77-3750

Bureau File No.:

Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: No record of appointee's employment as consultant, Koppers Company and Mine Safety Appliance Co., both Pittsburgh. Dr. [REDACTED] Director of Research, and [REDACTED] Chairman of Board, Mine Safety Appliance Co., who have known appointee fifteen years recommend highly.

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

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On May 6, 1960, Mrs. [REDACTED] Secretary, Industrial Relations Department, Koppers Co., Koppers Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised they have no record of the appointee as an employee or consultant with this firm. She further advised that she had telephonically contacted the most logical persons in the firm who might have personal knowledge of the appointee as a consultant, with negative results.

On May 6, 1960, Dr. [REDACTED] Mine Safety Appliance Co., (MSA) Pittsburgh, Pa., advised they have no record of employment of the appointee with this firm as a consultant. He stated, however, that he recalls the appointee as a consultant, inasmuch as he himself had consulted the appointee, during the period in which the appointee was Director of the Ordnance Laboratory and in the School of Engineering at Pennsylvania State University.

On May 6, 1960, [REDACTED] MSA, Pittsburgh, advised that he has known the appointee since about 1945, when the appointee with a staff of 120 scientists left Harvard University for Pennsylvania State University. [REDACTED] stated that he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State University for many years, that he has known the appointee well during the years since 1945, and that he personally recommended the appointee, whom he considers to be an outstanding educator, scientist and administrator, for the position of President of the University, when he himself was President of the Board of Trustees.

Both [REDACTED] advised they consider the appointee to be a person of excellent character, reputation, associations, and a loyal American citizen whom they would highly recommend for a position of trust.

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Reporting Office WASHINGTON, D. C.	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 5/9/60	Investigative Period 5/2-5/6/60
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HCUA files were not checked because of their unavailability at this time.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

No additional pertinent information at The White House and appointee has not yet entered on duty. Employment with ~~National~~ National Research Advisory Committee, Army Scientific Advisory Panel, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, and President's Conference on Technical and Distribution Research for Benefit of Small Business, verified. Associates commented favorably. No credit or criminal record for appointee or wife, [REDACTED] Passport record set out.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.EMPLOYMENT

On May 3, 1960, Mr. [REDACTED] Assistant to the Personnel Officer, The White House Office, advised SA [REDACTED] that his files contained no additional pertinent information regarding the appointee and he said the appointee has not yet entered on duty with the White House. He stated the National Science Board, for which the appointee is being considered, is a part of the National Science Foundation.

On May 5, 1960, a review of the appointee's file at the Naval Research Advisory Committee, revealed the appointee has been a member of that committee from January 1, 1956, until the present time. The file revealed his appointment is to expire January 1, 1962.

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The file revealed prior employments as follows:

Consulting Engineer, Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company, 1936-40; 1940-42, Pullman Company; Mine Safety Appliance Company; Koppers Company. The file did not reveal the locations for the above employments.

b7C { On May 5, 1960, Mr. [REDACTED] Naval Research Advisory Committee, advised he knows the appointee on a professional basis, having come in contact with him at various committee meetings. He said the Naval Research Advisory Committee meets four times a year, but said the appointee has not attended all the meetings. He said the meetings usually last one or two days.

Mr. [REDACTED] said that during his association with the appointee, he has observed nothing that would cause him to question the appointee's character, associations, reputation or loyalty. He said his only social contact with the appointee has been at an occasional cocktail gathering and said the appointee never drank to excess. Mr. [REDACTED] said he considers the appointee to be a stable, competent man whom he would recommend for a position of trust and confidence.

On May 5, 1960, Dr. [REDACTED] Scientist, Naval Research Advisory Committee, advised he knows the appointee to speak to and through reputation only. He said he did not know the appointee personally, nor well enough to comment regarding his character, associations, reputation or loyalty, or his background. Dr. [REDACTED] said he has heard nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee.

b7C { On May 5, 1960, Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] Executive Secretary, Army Scientific Advisory Panel, Department of the Army, advised SA [REDACTED] he has been Executive Secretary of that panel since September, 1958. He said he did not know the appointee and stated the panel meets once or twice a year in different parts of the United States. He stated his records reveal the appointee was a member of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel from May 2, 1956, to May 2, 1958. He said the appointee may possibly be known by other older members of the panel who are located at various places in the country.

On May 5, 1960, the following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

Miss [REDACTED] Personnel Office, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council (NAS-NRC), advised her files contained no record of the appointee.

b7c { Mrs. [REDACTED], Security Office, NAS-NRC, advised a "Top Secret" clearance had been granted the appointee on April 15, 1957, based on a clearance by the Office of Naval Research. She said the appointee had been Chairman of the Committee on Undersea Warfare in 1954-55, 1955-56, and 1956-57. She said he had been a member of the Committee on Undersea Warfare in 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54.

A check of the membership list of the National Academy of Sciences, failed to reveal the appointee's name.

A review of the Committee memberships of the National Research Council, revealed the following information regarding the appointee:

1952-53

Member at large, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research, Committee on Basic Research, Advisory to Office of Ordnance Research, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research.

1953-54

Member of Division of Engineering and Industrial Research as representative of the societies, American Society for Engineering Education, member at large, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research, Committee on Basic Research, Advisory to Office of Ordnance Research, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research.

1954-55

Member of Executive Committee, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research, member at large, Committee on Basic Research.

1955-56

Member of Executive Committee, Division of Engineering and Industrial Research.

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1956-57

Member of Executive Committee,
Division of Engineering and
Industrial Research.

A review of the appointee's official personnel
file at the National Science Foundation revealed the following
information regarding the appointee:

7/28/52	Excepted appointment as Consultant, \$40.00 per day when employed, Division of Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences, Washington, D. C.
7/28/53	Extension of appointment.
7/1/54	Extension of appointment.
6/30/55	Resigned
4/6/56	Excepted appointment as Consultant, \$50.00 per day when employed, National Science Foundation.
6/30/56	Termination of appointment.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

Mr. [REDACTED], Security Officer, National
Science Foundation, advised the appointee received clearance
for top secret on April 1, 1953.

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Dr. [REDACTED] Executive Officer, National
Research Council, advised he had worked with the appointee
in [REDACTED] when the appointee had been Executive
Secretary of the Research and Development Board, Department of
Defense. He said, at that time their association had been very
close, socially as well as professionally. He said he
considers the appointee to be a first-class engineer and
administrator. He said the appointee did an excellent job
on research panels and enjoys an excellent professional
reputation. Dr. [REDACTED] said the appointee is a very personable
man who is well qualified scientifically and technically. He
said the appointee's social habits are moderate and he exercises
good judgement and discretion in matters of confidence.

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Dr. [REDACTED] said he had learned from people who have associated with the appointee at Pennsylvania State University and at the Undersea Warfare Research Committee that the appointee had done and is doing an excellent job. He said he knows of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and said the appointee is security conscious. He stated he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust.

Dr. [REDACTED] Division of Physical Sciences, National Research Council, and who was formerly Executive Secretary of the Committee on Undersea Warfare, advised he has known and worked with the appointee for 19 years. He furnished substantially the same comments as did Dr. [REDACTED] and said he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

Dr. [REDACTED] Division of Engineering and Industrial Research, National Science Foundation, who has known and worked with the appointee since 1945; and Dr. [REDACTED] National Science Foundation, who has known the appointee for ten years, both furnished substantially the same comments as did Dr. [REDACTED] and said they would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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On May 5, 1960, Mr. [REDACTED] Arthur D. Little Incorporated, 1625 Eye Street, N.W., advised SA [REDACTED] that he was associated with the appointee for about six months in [REDACTED] in connection with the Conference on Technical and Distribution Research for Benefit of Small Business. He said the conference only lasted three days, but said he had professional contact with the appointee for a six-month period before the conference for arrangements to have it set up. He said the appointee was Chairman of the conference and he, [REDACTED] was Executive Director of the conference. He said he has seen the appointee on several occasions since that time. Mr. [REDACTED] said he considers the appointee to be a man of high integrity and a loyal American of good character, associations, reputation and loyalty. He said he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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On May 4, 1960, Mr. [REDACTED] Chief of Records, The White House Office, advised SA [REDACTED] that on March 5, 1957, the appointee was appointed by the President as Chairman of the Conference on Technical and Distribution Research for Benefit of Small Business. He said the conference was to be held September 24, 25, 26, 1957, and the appointee's services were terminated at the end of the conference, which is now out of existence. He said the only person he could suggest who would know the appointee is Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

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On May 6, 1960, Mr. [REDACTED] Committee on Undersea Warfare and Mine Advisory Committee (a civilian agency), advised SA [REDACTED] that he has known the appointee since 1949, at which time he, [REDACTED] was Assistant Professor of Engineering Research at Pennsylvania State University. He said the appointee had been a member of the above committee and in 1955 was made Chairman of the above committee and remained in that position until 1957. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he knows the appointee professionally and to a limited extent socially. He said the appointee is a very good scientist and a man whose character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above question. He said the appointee has received commendations from the Department of the Navy for his excellent scientific work and said he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence. b7C

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

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The files of the Credit Bureau, Inc. as caused to be searched on May 3, 1960, by IC [REDACTED] contained no record for the appointee or his wife. [REDACTED]

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, as reviewed on May 3, 1960, by IC [REDACTED], contained no record for the appointee or his wife; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

The files of the United States Park Police, as caused to be searched on May 3, 1960, by IC [REDACTED] contained no record for the appointee or his wife.

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The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, were reviewed on May 4, 1960, by SE [REDACTED]. The files revealed the following information regarding the appointee:

11/5/59

Appointee was issued Passport, Number [REDACTED] for a one-month trip to England and Nigeria to advise the Nigerian Government on education.

9/21/54

He was issued Passport, Number [REDACTED] for a one-month trip to France, England and Switzerland on official business.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, WFO (77-49804)
ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

ReBuairtel to PH 4/28/60. Buded 5/9/60.

White House has requested rush investigation of WALKER who is being considered as member, National Science Board. Do not divulge position involved to persons interviewed. Born 4/29/10, Long Eaton, England. Presently President of Penn. State University. Background info in "Who's Who." Conduct investigation in accordance with SPI standards.

CSC files revealed was Consultant for International Business Machines, dates unknown. Also Consultant for General Electric Co., 1940, Pittsfield, Mass. Set out any leads by airtel.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 5/12/60
File Number: CG 77-10991
Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Office: Chicago

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Employment, Pullman Company, Chicago, Illinois, not verified.
No credit or arrest record, Chicago, Illinois.

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DETAILS:Employment

Pullman Company,
Chicago, Illinois

On May 6, 1960, Mr. [REDACTED] Personnel Department, Pullman Company, 165 North Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised he could find no record for an ERIC ARTHUR WALKER in his files.

On May 6, 1960, Mrs. [REDACTED] Clerk, Personnel Department, Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company, 200 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised she could find no record for an ERIC ARTHUR WALKER in her files.

On May 6, 1960, Mrs. [REDACTED] Clerk, Personnel Department, Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company, 108th Street and South Maryland, Chicago, Illinois, advised she could find no record for an ERIC ARTHUR WALKER in her files.

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Credit and Arrest

On May 6, 1960, Mrs. [REDACTED] Clerk, Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, advised IC [REDACTED] she could find no record for an ERIC ARTHUR WALKER in her credit files. b7C, b7D.

On May 6, 1960, a search of the files of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago, Illinois Police Department, was made by IC [REDACTED] and no record was found identifiable with the appointee. b7C

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[redacted] dated 5/9/60, at Washington, D. C.

A review of CSC files on 5/9/60, revealed the appointee was investigated by CSC in 1956 for the Army Science Advisory Panel. The file revealed he was a Consultant for IBM Corporation (unknown date) and a Consultant June, 1940 to September, 1940, for General Electric Company, Pittsfield, Mass. CSC files revealed the files had been reviewed by HEW 12/16/58; purpose unknown. The files contained no additional pertinent information.

SE [redacted] ONI files as caused to be searched on 5/12/60, by [redacted] were utilized in the current investigation.

The files of CIA as caused to be searched on 5/9/60, by SA [redacted] contained no pertinent identifiable security information for the appointee [redacted] b6 per agency LTR 1/7/99

b7c On 5/10/60, Mr. [redacted] Security Officer, Security Services Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, advised SA [redacted] the appointee was granted a secret clearance on 9/26/58, which is currently active. He said the appointee was dropped from further use as a consultant on 10/11/54, which position he has had with the Research and Development Board. He said the Department of the Army had no

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further need for his services with the Research and Development Board. He said the appointee's current secret clearance is used as the appointee is a trustee of the Institute for Defense Analyses.

On 5/10/60, Mrs. [REDACTED] Clerk, Personnel Section, U.S. Secret Service, advised SA [REDACTED] her files contained no record for the appointee.

On 5/12/60, Mrs. [REDACTED] Office of Internal Security, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) made available the appointee's security file to SA [REDACTED]. That file revealed a letter dated 11/25/58, which indicated the appointee was being considered for a position of membership on the Advisory Committee on National Defense Graduate Fellowships, Office of Education, Department of HEW. A memorandum in the file dated 1/14/59, revealed the appointee had refused the appointment to the above Committee. The HEW contained no additional pertinent information.

On 5/12/60, Mrs. [REDACTED] Clerk, Personnel Office, ICA, advised SA [REDACTED] her files contained no record for the appointee as a former employee of ICA or FOA.

On 5/12/60, Mr. [REDACTED] Security Office, ICA, made available to SA [REDACTED] a memorandum dated 7/14/54, which revealed the appointee's name, among others, on whom a preliminary security check was made inasmuch as he would be attending a symposium sponsored by the Office of European Economic Cooperation in France (unknown date). The memorandum reflected the group would not handle any U.S. Government classified material. Mr. [REDACTED] said a memorandum dated 7/19/54, indicated security checks had been made on the appointee and there was no objection to the proposed action regarding the symposium. He said ICA files contained no additional pertinent information.

On 5/13/60, Mr. [REDACTED] Executive Office, Institute of Defense Analyses, 1710 - 17th Street, N.W., advised the appointee was appointed a trustee of that organization on 10/24/58, and has continuously been a trustee until the present time. He said he had no personnel file for the appointee, but said the trustees meet three or four times a year. He said during his brief meetings with the appointee he has observed nothing that would cause him to question the appointee's character, reputation, associates or loyalty.

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Senior Member: Institute of Radio Engineers

Fellow: American Institute of Electrical Engineering

She advised his records reflected he wrote books, research material on Electrical Engineering and related subjects at least since 1939. His application, dated February 1945, revealed he had conducted research projects on the following:

1. The Behavior of Dielectrics at High Voltages.
2. The Effect of Moisture and Aging on Insulating Oils.
3. Development of Certain Classified Weapons for Bureau of Ordnance.

Other research papers included: "Locating Gallstones."

"Polar Victor Indicator."

"The Scientist and Government Research."

"Electrostatic Precipitation."

She advised books or publications he authored or collaborated on included:

Training for Research

Journal of Engineering Education, November 1947

Organization of a Research Laboratory

Journal of Engineering Education, March 1948

An Electroacoustical System:

American Institute of Electrical Engineers

Noise as a factor in torpedo design

Presented at Second Undersea Warfare Symposium of National Research Council, May 6, 1947

Ordnance Research Laboratory

Journal of Applied Physics, March 1947

Information in his file dated 1951 reflected he conducted research projects on the following:

Electrostatic Precipitation of Aerosols

She advised Mr. WALKER is considered to be a person of the finest character. His ability in his field appears unquestioned. He is highly regarded at the University and has the ability to foster understanding and encourage enthusiasm amongst the faculty and student body. She advised more detailed information regarding his activities since 1945 would best be obtained through contact with [REDACTED] President ERIC A. WALKER.

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On May 3, 1960, [REDACTED] to the President of Penn State University, advised he has been acquainted with ERIC A. WALKER since 1945. He recalled Mr. WALKER came to Penn State University with the Ordnance Research Laboratory, where he was the Director from 1945 to 1952. He was appointed Dean of Electrical Engineering in 1945. His relationship with Dr. WALKER grew on a more personal basis starting in 1949 and extending to the present. He recalled during the period 1949 - 1956 they frequently met at meetings of the Council of Administration since Doctor WALKER was head of the Electrical Engineering Department, and he, Mr. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] Student Affairs. He was Dean of the School of Engineering 1951 - 1956. For a short period in 1956 he was appointed Vice-president of Penn State University and became President on October 1, 1956.

He advised Doctor WALKER is married to [REDACTED]. He resides with his wife and their two children [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the President's house which is located on the campus. He said Doctor WALKER's parents are ARTHUR and VIOLET WALKER, address unknown, Elyria, Ohio. He has two brothers ALLEN WALKER, 45, 318 Harvard Street, Elyria, Ohio, and [REDACTED] coming to Penn State University Doctor WALKER has gained great stature and respect in the community. His contributions to both local and federal governments include serving on the borough council of State College and participation in various government projects, which include the Ordnance Research Laboratory of Penn State University where Doctor WALKER served as Director from 1945 to 1951, during World War II when he served on the Committee on Underseas Warfare; more recently, when he was appointed by President EISENHOWER to be a member of the Board of Visitors U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. In 1948 he

received the Presidential Certificate of Merit and in 1958 he received the Distinguished Public Service Award from the U. S. Navy. He is presently President of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities and is President-elect of the American Society for Engineering Education.

Doctor WALKER was born April 29, 1910, at Long Beach, England. He entered the United States on September 10, 1923, and became a naturalized U. S. citizen on September 27, 1937. He is a graduate of Harvard University. He was employed by Tufts University in 1934, and he remained there in different capacities until 1940, when he departed to become Dean of Electrical Engineering at the University of Connecticut. From 1943 to 1945 he worked for the Underwater Sound Laboratory. In 1945 he came to Penn State College, which became Penn State University in 1954. Since 1945 his positions at Penn State University included Director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory, Dean of Electrical Engineering, Dean of Engineering, Vice-president, and finally President on October 1, 1956, when he succeeded MILTON EISENHOWER. A few months after becoming President, he and his family moved into the President's house which is located on the Campus of Penn State University.

Doctor WALKER has always exhibited the highest type of character traits. He is extremely active, athletic, and is the type who is able to maintain a rigorous schedule with seemingly little effort. His hobbies include tennis, squash, golf, horseback riding. More recently he has since becoming President of Penn State University, acquired a pilot's license and enjoys flying very much.

He has in the past demonstrated his loyalty to the United States and has done nothing which would reflect otherwise. He is a most competent man who has performed assignments for the government in the past successfully. He is honest, straightforward, and completely trustworthy. He recommended him for any position of trust with the government.

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He advised his closest personal acquaintances include [REDACTED] Engineering and Architecture, and [REDACTED] Penn State University. b7C, b7D

On May 4, 1960, [REDACTED] for Academic Affairs, advised he has known Doctor WALKER for six years. He

considered him to be a person with the highest type of character. He has never heard anyone utter anything that could be construed derogatory against Dr. WALKER. He is most able in his field and is respected by all since he has experienced the problems connected with operating a university from all levels between professor to president. People who work for him hold him in the highest esteem. He had no reason to doubt his loyalty to the United States and would recommend him for a position of trust with the Government. He has always enjoyed a high standing in the community where he has served on the Borough of State College Council, which is an elective office, before he became President in 1956. He recalled he led a charity drive for the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, Pa. There could be no doubt as to his ability, since he has completed successfully many jobs for the Government.

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On May 4, 1960, [REDACTED] of Engineering and Architecture, advised he has known Dr. WALKER for fifteen years. He recalled Dr. WALKER came to the University as the Director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory and Dean of the Electrical Engineering School. He said he was a person of the finest character, who is honest and fair in all his dealings. He had risen from the ranks of a professor to that of a University President and in so doing gained enough experience at various levels to meet and understand problems encountered there. He is highly respected by those under him. His loyalty to the United States is unquestioned. He is one of the most able men in his field. He would recommend him for any position of trust in the Government. His association with Dr. WALKER included participation in squash and tennis matches over the years. He has found Dr. WALKER exemplifies the highest standards of sportsmanship. He had no doubt that Dr. WALKER would perform any task given by the Government to him in the most efficient and thorough manner.

NEIGHBORHOOD

It is to be noted Dr. ERIC A. WALKER moved into the President's house located on the campus of Penn State University a few months after becoming President on October 1, 1956.

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Vicinity of 777 West Park Street

On May 4, 1960, [REDACTED] Assistant Professor, School of Journalism, [REDACTED] advised he has resided there only since September 1959, and was not acquainted with Dr. WALKER when he lived at 777 West Park Avenue, State College, Pa. For that reason, he was unable to furnish any information of value regarding him other than to state he is most respected and admired among the faculty.

On May 4, 1960, Mr. [REDACTED] recalled Dr. WALKER resided at 777 West Park Avenue, with his wife JOSEPHINE and their two children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for a two or three year period preceding his moving to the campus of Penn State University in the early part of 1957. He considered him to be a person of fine character who possessed a keen mind. He recalled Dr. WALKER was on the Borough Council during the time he knew him and credited him with being responsible for seeing the road on West Park Avenue was properly paved. When he spoke at council meetings, he usually had something to say which was well thought out. He appeared to be a person of good habits and one who enjoyed the finest of reputations. He did not doubt his loyalty to the United States. His ability in the field of education is well known. He would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence in the Government.

On May 4, 1960, Mr. [REDACTED] Avenue, has been acquainted with Dr. WALKER as a former neighbor and fellow worker at Penn State University for [REDACTED]. He believed Dr. WALKER moved into the house he built next to his about 1954-1955 and lived there about three years. Dr. WALKER had built his home and did regret moving from it. He found him to be an excellent neighbor. His ability is well established for he has excellent mind which has enabled him to move quickly to the top of his profession. He found Dr. WALKER to be dynamic and well liked by the faculty. His reputation in the neighborhood was excellent. He believes him to be loyal to the United States beyond a doubt. He had always been active in the community and had been elected to Borough offices in the past before he became President. He possesses great energy and stamina which has helped him become the success he is. He would recommend him for a position of trust with the Government.

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Credit and Arrest

At Bellefonte, Pa.

On May 4, 1960, [REDACTED] Prothonotary's Office, Centre County, advised a search of his records failed to reflect any information concerning Dr. ERIC A. WALKER or any member of his family.

On May 5, 1960, [REDACTED] Clerk, Centre County Credit Bureau, advised her records reflect Appointee and his wife have a satisfactory credit rating. Miss [REDACTED] stated Appointee has been known to them since 1945 and since that time have had a satisfactory credit rating. Miss [REDACTED] stated Appointee has resided on the campus of Pennsylvania State University since 1957, having previously resided at 777 West Park Avenue.

On May 5, 1960, Sergeant [REDACTED] State College Police Department, advised his files failed to reflect any record for Appointee, his wife or children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C

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