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JUN 11 1956
NAME CHECK

May 14, 1956

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
Born: April 29, 1910
Long Eaton, England

In response to your name check request received April 25, 1956, you are advised that reports concerning the results of an applicant-type investigation conducted by the FBI in 1949 concerning Eric Walker were furnished your agency on June 16, 1953. (116-149586)

In 1954, a supplemental investigation of Eric Arthur Walker was conducted by this Bureau and the results were furnished to the White House on September 16, and October 19, 1954. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of the Honorable Sherman Adams should you desire the detailed results of this investigation. (77-64271)

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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☐ Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

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☒ Buildup ☐ Variations
☐ Check for Alphabetical Loyalty Form

Subject Walker Eric D.
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address 714

Localities _____

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OCT 16 1958
NAME CHECK

October 15, 1958

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

Reference is made to your request that you be furnished the results of any investigation conducted concerning the captioned person, wherein information of a subversive nature was developed. You are referred to the reports in the case entitled, "Eric Arthur Walker - WA - 8474; Atomic Energy Act (Applicant)," which were previously furnished the Office of Naval Intelligence on June 16, 1953.
116-149586

In addition, you are advised that a supplemental investigation was conducted by the FBI in 1954, and the results were furnished to the White House on September 16, and October 19, 1954. This investigation developed no derogatory information. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of Major General Wilton B. Parsons, the Assistant to the President, should you desire the detailed results of this investigation.
77-64271

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Orig and one to ONI
Reg. rec'd: 9/30/58

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NOTE: Chief Yeoman [redacted], ONI, requested a search for main subversive files only. He advised that only copies of investigative reports of the results of investigation were requested. Reason: Global Strategy Conference to be held at Naval War College in early 1959.

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EX-136

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NAME CHECK

December 18, 1958

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
Born: April 29, 1910
Long Eaton, England

An applicant-type investigation was conducted by this Bureau in August, 1949, concerning Eric Arthur Walker. At the request of the White House, inquiries concerning the captioned individual for the period from 1949 until September, 1954, were made during August and September, 1954. Results of these investigations were furnished to the White House on September 16, 1954. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of Major General Wilton B. Parsons, the Assistant to the President, should you desire the detailed results of this investigation.

(77-64271)

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is loaned for your use and is not to be disseminated outside of your agency.

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NOTE: Investigation favorable except for allegations that Walker was "quite a ladies man" and statement by one of his secretaries that he has made improper advances toward her during office hours. Files of G2 contain letter from Professor [redacted] Dennison University, Granville, Ohio, in which [redacted] said he dimly recalled a rumor that Walker's name had been associated with some "alleged Red sponsored organization." [redacted] said he had no facts which could be furnished to security officer.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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1/4, 1989⁰

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Type of Search Requested:

- ☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
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Birthdate & Place _____
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NAME CHECK

January 14, 1960

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

Reference is made to your name check request concerning the captioned individual requesting only the results of any investigation regarding him wherein information of a subversive derogatory nature was developed.

FBI files reveal that applicant-type investigations regarding Eric Arthur Walker were conducted in 1949 and 1954. The results of those investigations were furnished to the Department of the Army on or about October 10, 1956. No investigation pertinent to your inquiry concerning the captioned individual has been conducted by this Bureau subsequent to those mentioned above. (116-149586 and 77-64271)

Orig. and one to ARMY
Reg. rec'd 12/31/59

(4) [redacted] msb
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NOTE: Refer memo [redacted] to Belmont 1/5/60 re "Army War College Strategy Seminar; Name Check Requests." Instant request indicates Walker among those under consideration for invitation to attend AWC Seminar 1960.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This is in answer to your request for a check of FBI files.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Branch

4/29/60 1959

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Subject Eric Arthur Walker
 Birthdate & Place 4/29/10, Long Beach, Calif.
 Address UTD 77-64271

Localities APR 29 1960 1/12/60

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29 APR 1960

4/28/60

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To: SACs, Philadelphia
Boston
New Haven
Washington Field (Enclosures 2)
Baltimore

From: Director, FBI

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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 4/22/18, Long Eton, England, and resides 777 West Park Avenue, College Park, Pennsylvania. Presently president, Pennsylvania State University. See "Who's Who" for current background data.

Conduct thorough investigation covering character, loyalty, general standing and ability accounting for entire adult life. Complete names and current addresses of all immediate relatives must be ascertained by active investigation and appropriate checks made concerning each. Mere checking of directories or credit records is not sufficient to verify residence of a relative. If parents are deceased, same should be reported and their complete names set out. Assign immediately, afford continuous attention, and set out all leads by airtel.

Since White House has requested expedite handling, your reports must reach Bureau by 5/2/60 without fail.

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NOTE: Request received telephonically from White House 4/28/60. Summary will be furnished to Attorney General as Presidential appointment is involved.

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MAY 3 1960

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1960

Personal and Confidential

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will confirm a telephone request today from my office for rush full-fields investigations of the individuals listed below who are being considered as members of the National Science Board.

[REDACTED] (b7C)
Eric A. Walker
[REDACTED]

An oral report of these investigations is required by May tenth in order that they may participate in a forthcoming meeting. Biographical information is enclosed.

Sincerely,

s/ Henry Roemer McPhee

Henry Roemer McPhee
Associate Special Counsel
to the President

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Original report to Mr. [REDACTED] 5/10/60
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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, ENGINEER; born at Long Eaton, England, Apr. 29, 1910; son Arthur and Violet Elizabeth (Haywood) W.; came to U.S., 1923, naturalized, 1937;

B.S., Harvard, 1932, M.S., 1933; Sc.D., 1935; Doctor of Laws, Temple University, 1957; married to L. Josephine Schmeiser, Dec. 20, 1937; children--Gail, Brian.

Asst. prof. elec. engring., Tufts Coll., 1933-35; asso. prof. 1935-38; head elec. engring. dept., 1938-40; head elec. engring. dept., Univ. of Conn., 1940-43; asso. dir. Harvard Underwater Sound Lab., 1942-45; dir. Ordnance Research Lab., Pa. State Univ., 1945-52; head elec. engring. dept., 1945-51; dean Sch. of Engring., 1951-56; v.p. Pa. State U., 1956; pres. univ., 1956- --; electrical engring. consultant since 1934; executive secretary Research and Development Board, 1950-51; consultant National Research Council, 1949-50; chmn. com. on undersea warfare; chmn. Pres. com. on tech. and distbn. research for benefit of small business, 1957; member Naval research advisory committee Army Sci. Advisory Panel. Fellow Am. Acoustical Soc.; A.I.E.E., Am. Phys. Soc.; mem. Inst. Radio Engrs., Am. Inst. Physics, Am. Soc. for Engring. Edn. (v.p. 1952-54), Am. Physical Soc., Newcomen Soc., Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi. Republican. Methodist.

Club: Cosmos.

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Home: 777 West Park Avenue, College Park, Pennsylvania.

Office: Pennsylvania State University, College Park, Pa.

Extract from Who's Who in America 1958-59.

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~~ENCLOSURE~~ ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: 4-28-60

FROM :

SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

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On 4-28-60 Miss [redacted] in the office of Mr. Henry Roemer McPhee at the White House telephonically contacted the Liaison Section and requested a rush full field investigation concerning the captioned individual.

Miss [redacted] advised that Mr. Walker was born 4-29-10, Long Eaton, England. He was naturalized in 1937. Mr. Walker's home address is 777 West Park Avenue, College Park, Pennsylvania. He is employed at the Pennsylvania State University, College Park, Pennsylvania.

Miss [redacted] advised that Mr. Walker is being considered for employment with the National Science Board.

The above information was telephonically furnished to [redacted] of the Special Inquiry Section.

Biographical data concerning the subject is being sent to the Bureau today.

ACTION:

This information is being directed to the attention of the Special Inquiry Section for appropriate action.

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(5) 7/11/60

77-64271-15

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18 MAY 31 1960

4/22/60

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**To: SACs, Philadelphia
Boston
New Haven
Washington Field
Baltimore**

From: Director, FBI

**RE: ARTHUR WALKER
SFI**

ReBunirtel 4/22/60.

**White House has requested oral report on this case by
5/2/60. You must submit summary radiogram by 5/2/60 without
fail. No delay will be tolerated.**

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REGULAR MAIL

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (77-9715)

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia, 4/28/60.

Attention Bureau, WFO and Philadelphia called to Special Inquiry conducted on appointee in 1954. Philadelphia review 1954 investigation and determine if MILTON EISENHOWER interviewed during 1954 inquiry. If so, he will not be re-interviewed during present inquiry.

UACB, Baltimore will confine present inquiry to check of G-2 records.

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NOT RECORDED
2 MAY 2 1960

5-2-60

airtel

To : SACs, Philadelphia
Boston
New Haven
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Cleveland
Newark

From: Director, FBI

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
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ReBuairtel 4-28-60, no cc to Cleveland and Newark.

Philadelphia see urfiles 77-7660 and 116-11146,
Boston 77-6723 and 116-13026, New Haven 116-4689, WFO
77-49804, Baltimore 77-9715, Cleveland 77-3176 and Newark
77-5098. Bring up to date.

For info Cleveland and Newark, White House has
requested investigation of Walker, who is being considered
for Presidential appointment. Request is rush and White
House has requested oral report on case by 5-9-60. Bided
is 5-9-60, which must be met without fail. All relatives
must be located and their current addresses verified by
investigation, not by merely checking records of some kind.

All offices must submit a radiogram or teletype
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (77-4020)
SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia
dated 4/28/60.

Records of University of Connecticut
reflect residence address of WALKER
as of 9/16/40 was 35 Clinton Ave.,
Pittsfield, Mass.

Boston handle.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S, NEWARK, BALTIMORE, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON
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WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA 1P

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. REBALTIMORE AIRTEL APRIL TWENTY NINE TO
WASHINGTON FIELD AND BUAIRTEL TO PHILADELPHIA, MAY SECOND. FOR
INFORMATION BALTIMORE, MILTON EISENHOWER WAS NOT INTERVIEWED BY
PHILADELPHIA IN NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR INVESTIGATION. BALTIMORE HANDLE.

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MR. [REDACTED] TO THE PRESIDENT, PENNSYLVANIA
STATE UNIVERSITY, STATE COLLEGE, PA. ADVISED FOLLOWING ARE RELATIVES
OF APPOINTEE - PARENTS VIOLET AND ARTHUR WALKER, ELYRIA, OHIO,
BROTHERS ALLEN WALKER, AGE FORTY FIVE, [REDACTED]
ELYRIA, OHIO AND [REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED] SEASIDE HEIGHTS,
N.J. [REDACTED] STATED THESE ADDRESSES AS OF NINETEEN FIFTY.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, BOSTON

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /77-9715/ 1 P

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. RE BUREAU AIRTEL APRIL TWENTYNINE SIXTY AND PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE MAY THREE SIXTY. NO COPY OF TELETYPE TO BOSTON. DR. MILTON S. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT, OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, WAS PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY DURING PERIOD OF TIME APPOINTEE WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF PENN STATE AND DEAN OF SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING. MRS. [REDACTED] SECRETARY TO EISENHOWER AT JHU, ADVISES EISENHOWER ON TRIP TO UPPER NEW YORK STATE, WILL BE AT SHERATON PLAZA, BOSTON, MID MORNING THURSDAY, MAY FIVE. HE WILL REMAIN IN BOSTON UNTIL FRIDAY, AM. BOSTON REQUESTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] ASSISTANT TO EISENHOWER WHO IS TRAVELLING WITH EISENHOWER AND ARRANGE THROUGH [REDACTED] TO INTERVIEW EISENHOWER. FOR INFO BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA HAS ADVISED THAT PHILADELPHIA DID NOT INTERVIEW EISENHOWER DURING PRIOR INQUIRY ON APPOINTEE IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN 041830

ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI, RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO PHILADELPHIA
APRIL 29 LAST REQUESTING SUMMARY RADIOGRAM. WALKER HIGHLY
REGARDED AS TO CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY
BY FACULTY MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS AT UNIVERSITY
OF CONNECTICUT 1940-1945. HELD SIMILAR REPUTATION AT COLT
MANUFACTURING COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN., AND THE PLACES OF
RESIDENCE AT STORRS, CONN., DURING SAME PERIOD. HELD POSITION
OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AT ABOVE
UNIVERSITY AND WAS CONSIDERED TO BE HIGHLY QUALIFIED MAN IN
FIELD OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. NO CREDIT RATING AT HARTFORD,
WILLIMANTIC POLICE DEPARTMENT OR WITH SECURITY OFFICE, UNIVERSITY
OF CONNECTICUT, OR WITH CONN. STATE POLICE. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Synopsis

REFERENCES:

Bureau airtels dated April 28, 1960, April 29, 1960 and May 2, 1960.
Baltimore teletype to Bureau and Boston dated May 4, 1960.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: May 5, 1960

Office: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Field Office File No.: BS 77-6723

Bureau File No.:

Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Dr. MILTON EISENHOWER recommended Appointee without qualification. No arrest record in Appointee's name at Police Departments of Arlington, Cambridge, Medford, Somerville, and Winchester, Massachusetts.

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DETAILS:

Associates

On May 5, 1960, Dr. MILTON EISENHOWER, President of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, and a brother of President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, advised that he has known the Appointee intimately for about ten years. He said at one time the Appointee was Executive Director of the Research Board, Department of Defense, and he himself appointed the Appointee head of a department at Pennsylvania State University and subsequently as a Dean and finally as Vice President of the University. He also said he recommended the Appointee's appointment as President at his, Dr. EISENHOWER's, departure from the University.

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Dr. ~~AL~~SENHOWER said the Appointee is a wonderful and superb individual who is very conservative and who is a very effective citizen. He said he would recommend the Appointee and endorse him without qualification for any position for which he is being considered by the Federal Government. He added that the Appointee is one of the very few men whom he could so endorse.

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On May 2, 1960, Mrs. [REDACTED] Bureau of Records, Somerville, Massachusetts Police Department; on May 2, 1960, Mrs. [REDACTED] Bureau of Records, Medford, Massachusetts Police Department; on May 3, 1960, Miss [REDACTED] Clerk, Bureau of Records, Cambridge, Massachusetts Police Department; on May 5, 1960, Mrs. [REDACTED], Clerk, Bureau of Records, Winchester, Massachusetts Police Department; and on May 5, 1960, Officer [REDACTED], Arlington, Massachusetts Police Department, advised that they could locate no arrest record in the files of their departments under the name of ERIC ARTHUR WALKER.

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Reporting Office NEW HAVEN	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 5/5/60	Investigative Period 5/2-3/60
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REFERENCES: Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 4/28/60.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: May 5, 1960

Office: NEW HAVEN

File Number: NH 77-4020

Title: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: WALKER highly regarded as to character, reputation, associates, and loyalty by faculty members and administrative officials at University of Connecticut, 1940-45. Held similar reputation at Colt Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., and the places of residence at Storrs, Conn., during same period. Held position of Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering at above University and was considered to be highly qualified man in field of electrical engineering. No credit rating at Hartford or Willimantic, Conn., and no record with Hartford or Willimantic Police Departments or with Security Office, University of Connecticut, or with Connecticut State Police.

Details: EMPLOYMENT

Mrs. [REDACTED] Personnel Assistant, Colt Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that ERIC ARTHUR WALKER was employed as an Electrical Engineer in the Electrical Division of the above concern from June 9, 1941, to June 20, 1944, and terminated when the division was sold to another concern. The company records reflected that during the period of employment Dr. WALKER resided at North Eagleville Road, Storrs,

Connecticut. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that the company records contained no information whatever of an unfavorable nature concerning the employee.

Mr. [REDACTED] Colt Manufacturing Company, advised on May 2, 1960, that he well recalled the employment of ERIC WALKER as an Engineer in the Electrical Division of the concern several years ago. Mr. [REDACTED] related that WALKER was held in the highest regard by his associates at the Colt Manufacturing Company as a man of good character and being a regular and steady type of individual who was considered as a competent electrical engineer. Mr. [REDACTED] related that he had no knowledge of Dr. WALKER's associates outside of employment and could recall absolutely nothing which would reflect against his loyalty to the United States.

Mr. [REDACTED] Fem Manufacturing Company, 200 Fem Road, Newington, Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that he worked closely with Dr. ERIC WALKER at the plant of the Colt Manufacturing Company, Hartford, during the 1942-45 period. He described Dr. WALKER as a man whose character was beyond reproach and a cultured type of man of excellent background. He added that Dr. WALKER was considered by associates at the Colt Manufacturing Company to be a highly qualified electrical engineer, and his reputation with his associates in the company was excellent. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Dr. WALKER's associates outside of employment were unknown to him as he lived several miles from Hartford at Storrs, Connecticut. He concluded by relating that there was no question of the loyalty of Dr. WALKER to the United States.

Mr. [REDACTED] University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that Dr. ERIC ARTHUR WALKER served the University as an Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering from September 16, 1940, to February 1, 1945. He was on leave from September 15, 1943, to September 15, 1944, and terminated voluntarily upon serving one term after his return from leave in September 1944. Records reflected that Dr. WALKER was born at Long Eaton, England, on April 29, 1910, and had been naturalized to United States citizenship.

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His residence at the time of his first association with the University was reflected as 35 Clinton Avenue, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Records also reflected that Dr. WALKER was granted the degrees of Bachelor of Science in 1932, Master of Science in 1933, and Doctor of Science in 1935, all by Harvard University. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the records of his office contained no unfavorable information concerning Dr. WALKER.

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Associate Professor [REDACTED] University of Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that he had close association with Dr. ERIC WALKER at the above University for several years following 1940, and subsequently was in contact with him through the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory operated from Cambridge, Massachusetts. He described Dr. WALKER as a man with a high sense of integrity, for whom he has the highest regard as to character, citizenship, and loyalty. He related that he cherished his memory of Dr. WALKER because of his all-around worth and general outlook on life. He added that he had never observed anything concerning the personal habits or views of Dr. WALKER which would detract from his reputation in any way. He related that the economical, political, and social views of Dr. WALKER were always sound, and that he was consequently regarded as a conservative man in all respects. The associates of Dr. WALKER, according to Professor [REDACTED] were always people of integrity and good reputation and persons who have risen to important positions in life. The reputation of Dr. WALKER, according to Professor [REDACTED] has always been the highest in all respects in all locations in which he has known him. He described Dr. WALKER's loyalty to the United States as of the highest, adding that there was absolutely no question concerning it. Professor [REDACTED] also stated that he and Mrs. [REDACTED] had visited socially with Dr. and Mrs. WALKER on many occasions and could state without hesitation that Mrs. WALKER is a lady of the finest type and a very gracious and cultured person.

Professor [REDACTED] Electrical Engineering, University of Connecticut, advised that he was closely associated with Dr. ERIC WALKER from [REDACTED] after which Dr. WALKER was on a leave of absence from the University of Connecticut, subsequently becoming associated

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with the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory. He described Dr. WALKER as a reliable and dependable type of man in all ways, being thoroughly temperate, unexcitable, trustworthy, and just in all matters. He described him also as a thoroughly qualified and highly trained electrical engineer of great competence and a man who exhibited exceptional executive ability. The associates of Dr. WALKER who were known to Professor [REDACTED] at the University of Connecticut were all thoroughly reputable persons and were mostly men who were known to Dr. WALKER in the professional field. Professor [REDACTED] also stated that all actions and conduct of Dr. WALKER during the period of his acquaintance were indicative of complete loyalty to the United States. This source also advised that he was a neighbor of Dr. WALKER and his wife at Mansfield Four Corners, and that the couple enjoyed an excellent reputation as refined and cultured people in that neighborhood.

[REDACTED] University of Connecticut, advised on May 3, 1960, that he well recalled the association of Dr. ERIC WALKER with the University, and stated that he was highly regarded by his associates at the University in the early 1940s as a man of exceptionally good character and high attainment in the field of engineering. Dr. [REDACTED] stated that he best knew Dr. WALKER for his academic accomplishments, but could state that his associates during the period of his affiliation with the University were people of his own type, who held excellent reputations in the University community. He related also that Dr. WALKER was highly regarded in the community as a person of culture and refinement. Dr. [REDACTED] concluded by stating that Dr. WALKER was a very able engineer who enjoyed the confidence of his associates and executive superiors at the University, and that "We were sorry to lose him, but happy to see his advancement." Dr. [REDACTED] also stated that there could be no slight suspicion of the loyalty of Dr. WALKER to the United States.

NEIGHBORHOODS

Mrs. [REDACTED] advised on May 2, 1960, that she and her husband were neighbors of Dr. and Mrs. ERIC WALKER for a period of about one year around 1940, after which the WALKERS moved to

the North Eagleville Road section of Storrs. She described Dr. WALKER as a very stable person of reserved but friendly disposition and a very sincere and completely trustworthy type of man whose word was completely dependable. His associates were all highly reputable people of culture and refinement. The reputations of Dr. and Mrs. WALKER, according to Mrs. [REDACTED] were excellent during the period of their residence in [REDACTED] and there was no question ever raised concerning the loyalty of either Dr. or Mrs. WALKER to the United States.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] advised on May 2, 1960, that she and Dr. [REDACTED] were neighbors of Dr. and Mrs. WALKER for a period of approximately one year in the early 1940s, and found them to be excellent neighbors and people of extreme refinement. She described Dr. WALKER as a thoroughly fine man in all respects and one concerning whom she never observed anything of an unfavorable nature. His associates were all highly respectable persons in the immediate neighborhood and in the University community in which the neighborhood was located. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated without reservation that Dr. WALKER's reputation was that of a gentleman and a highly qualified electrical engineer, and that there was no question concerning his loyalty to the United States or that of Mrs. WALKER to the United States.

Dr. [REDACTED], Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Connecticut, advised on May 3, 1960, that he has known Dr. ERIC WALKER for many years, first becoming associated with him at Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, about 1937, and before either individual came to the University of Connecticut. He related that both he and Dr. WALKER were young members of the faculty at Tufts University, and that Dr. WALKER came to the University of Connecticut shortly after Dr. [REDACTED] did in 1939. Dr. [REDACTED] stated that he was a neighbor of Dr. WALKER in the Eagleville Road section during most of the period of his residence at Storrs, Connecticut. He related, "You could hardly name a person in whose integrity and loyalty I would have more confidence. It is inconceivable that he has ever knowingly been involved in any un-American activity of any kind." He also described Dr. WALKER as a very competent electrical engineer, who has several inventions to his credit, and who

was primarily responsible for obtaining an atomic reactor for Pennsylvania State University. He related also that Dr. WALKER has done much commendable research in the medical-technological field. Dr. [REDACTED] also stated that the associates of Dr. WALKER during the entire period he has known him have always been people of the highest caliber and unquestioned integrity. His reputation has been of the best in the several years of acquaintance, being that of a highly successful man in the field of science and education. Dr. [REDACTED] also stated that every action of Dr. WALKER has indicated complete loyalty to the United States and that "Anything else is inconceivable." Dr. [REDACTED] also described Mrs. WALKER as a lady of refinement, who enjoyed a personal reputation equal to that of her husband.

Mr. [REDACTED] Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that he was the owner of the house in which Dr. and Mrs. ERIC WALKER resided on North Eagleville Road in Storrs for approximately three years in the early 1940s. He described Dr. WALKER as a "good clean-living young man," concerning whom he never observed anything of an unfavorable nature. He related that Dr. WALKER was an excellent tenant, who met his obligations promptly and was respected by all of his associates in the community as a man of excellent character and reputation. Mr. [REDACTED] also described Mrs. WALKER as a fine lady, and stated that the associates of the couple were all persons of their own type. He stated with assurance that there was no question of the loyalty of Dr. or Mrs. WALKER to the United States.

CREDIT AND POLICE INQUIRY

Miss [REDACTED] Records Division, Hartford, Connecticut, Police Department, advised on May 3, 1960, that the records of that agency contained no information relating to Dr. ERIC WALKER.

Miss [REDACTED], Records Division, Willimantic, Connecticut, Police Department, advised on May 3, 1960, that the records of that department contained no information relating to Dr. ERIC WALKER. Willimantic is the largest community in the Storrs, Connecticut, area which maintains a regularly constituted police department.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] Clerk, Security Division, University of Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that the records of that agency contained no information relating to Dr. ERIC WALKER.

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Miss [REDACTED] General Records Section, Connecticut State Police, Hartford, Connecticut, advised on May 3, 1960, that the department records contained no information relating to Dr. ERIC WALKER.

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Mr. [REDACTED] Hartford Credit Rating Bureau, 55 Allyn Street, Hartford, Connecticut, advised on May 2, 1960, that the records of that agency contained no information relating to Dr. ERIC WALKER. The records of this agency cover the Storrs, Connecticut, area.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Greater Willimantic, Willimantic, Connecticut, advised on May 3, 1960, that a search of the records of that agency reflected no information pertaining to Dr. ERIC WALKER. The records of this agency cover the Storrs, Connecticut, area.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office BALTIMORE	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 5/5/60	Investigative Period 5/2/60-5/4/60
TITLE OF CASE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER		Report made by SA [REDACTED] b7c	Typed By: ps
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