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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will report results of the inspection of the CIA files regarding the appointee.

INFORMANTS

Investigative files of the Civil Service Commission, Investigations Division, which are maintained in Room 232, Tempo Building B, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania, whose home residence was listed as [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] Personnel Service, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

Mr. [REDACTED] Employment Division, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

Mr. [REDACTED] College Placement, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. BUDED AUGUST TEN. DEFENSE DEPT. REQUESTS INVESTIGATION OF WALKER, WHO IS CONSULTANT TO THE ASST. SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT APPOINTEE HAD AN AFFAIR WITH [REDACTED] WHO CAME FROM [REDACTED] STATE COLLEGE IN

[REDACTED] TO BE HIS [REDACTED] RUMOR THAT [REDACTED] QUIT HER JOB BECAUSE SHE BECAME PREGNANT AND RETURNED TO [REDACTED] TO HAVE AN ABORTION. [REDACTED] HAS SINCE MARRIED, MARRIED NAME UNKNOWN. PARENTS ADDRESS [REDACTED]

FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] BS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] BOSTON ALSO INTERVIEW FORMER [REDACTED] TO APPOINTEE AT HARVARD, MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE REPUTATION AND MORAL CHARACTER OF APPOINTEE. MRS. [REDACTED] FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] AT STATE COLLEGE, MADE COMPLAINT TO THE EFFECT THAT APPOINTEE HAD CHASED HER AROUND THE DESK. MRS. [REDACTED] HUSBAND IS EMPLOYED, CHEMIST, PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO., AND THEY LIVE AT [REDACTED]

PITTSBURGH HANDLE. MR. [REDACTED] FORMER [REDACTED] RESEARCH LAB, STATE COLLEGE, NOW EMPLOYED JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, DESCRIBED AS PERSON LIKELY TO KNOW OF INCIDENT BETWEEN APPOINTEE AND [REDACTED] SINCE [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] BA HANDLE.

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CLEVELAND INTERVIEW MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPOINTEE-S [REDACTED] AT HARVARD FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOUSTON INTERVIEW MR. [REDACTED] C/O HUMBEL OIL CO.,

HOUSTON, WHO WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT FLORIDA TESTING LAB WITH APPOINTEE
AND WHO REPORTEDLY MADE STATEMENT THAT APPOINTEE WAS QUITE A MAN WITH
THE WOMEN. PH HAS ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS TO MAKE AND WILL EXPEDITE
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM AUGUST 13, 1954. REPORT OF SA

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. BUDED AUGUST TEN. REWFO TEL
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FLORIDA, FAILED TO LOCATE [REDACTED] OR FLORIDA TESTING
STATION. PHILADELPHIA CONTACT ORDINANCE RESEARCH LABORATORY,
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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. BUDED AUGUST TEN. RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO HOUSTON DATED 8/13/54. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS INVESTIGATION OF WALKER WHO IS CONSULTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. REFERENCED TELETYPE SETS OUT HOUSTON LEAD "INTERVIEW MR. [REDACTED] /O HUMBLE OIL COMPANY, HOUSTON, WHO WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT FLORIDA TESTING LABORATORY WITH APPOINTEE AND WHO REPORTEDLY MADE STATEMENT THAT APPOINTEE WAS QUITE A MAN WITH THE WOMEN". HOUSTON INVESTIGATION REFLECTS [REDACTED] PRESENTLY EMPLOYED CARTER OIL COMPANY, TULSA, OKLAHOMA. TULSA HANDLE.

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cc: Bureau (AIR MAIL)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

REPORT MADE AT SAN DIEGO	DATE WHEN MADE 8/14/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/11-13/54	REPORT MADE BY jml
TITLE ERIE ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPI
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record of appointee ever having been connected with Scripps Institute of Oceanography of the University of California, La Jolla, California. Appointee's landlady recommends him as excellent tenant of loyal tendencies and of good character, reputation, and associations. Unknown to other residents in vicinity of 519 Gravilla Place, La Jolla. Credit and criminal negative. -RUC- REFERENCE: Washington Field Office teletype to the Director and San Diego dated August 10, 1954. DETAILS: <u>AT LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA</u> <u>EMPLOYMENT</u> The records of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, University of California, as searched by Mrs. Personnel Officer, contained no record of the appointee ever having been connected with the institute in any degree.			
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NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. [REDACTED] of 519 Gravilla Place, advised that the appointee resided at 519 Gravilla Place during the Summer of 1951. She advised he was an excellent tenant who, in her opinion showed loyal tendencies and was of excellent character, reputation, and associations. She added the appointee would always be able to rent from her should he make application. (b7C b7D)

Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] advised they were long-time residents in the neighborhood and stated they could not recall the appointee. They added they did not come into contact with Summer residents.

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

The records of the Merchants Credit Association, the San Diego Police Department, and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, as searched by Mrs. [REDACTED] Secretary to the Manager, Lieutenant [REDACTED] and Lieutenant [REDACTED] respectively, contained no mention of the appointee or any member of his immediate family. (b7C b7D)

It is to be noted the above offices cover La Jolla, California.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. BUDED AUGUST TEN. RE MIAMI TEL AUGUST
THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR. RECORDS STATE COLLEGE, PA., REFLECT
[REDACTED] ACTUALLY [REDACTED] NAVAL ORDNANCE UNIT, PENNSYLVANIA
STATE UNIVERSITY, KEY WEST, FLORIDIA.

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REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH	DATE WHEN MADE 8/16/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/14/54	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] MZ
TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that while employed as [REDACTED] by WALKER at [REDACTED] State College, Pa., [REDACTED] he repeatedly made improper advances toward her and threatened to interfere with her husband's obtaining a graduate degree if she did not comply with his request that she go out with him after office hours.

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REFERENCE: Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, Boston, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Cleveland and Houston, 8/13/54.

DETAILS:

AT [REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that she was employed as a [REDACTED] by WALKER, Director of [REDACTED] State College, Pa., from the early part of [REDACTED] until the early part of [REDACTED] when she resigned for the following reason. She stated that during the entire period of her employment by WALKER, he made improper advances toward her during office hours and suggested that she go out with him after office hours. She stated that he did not

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physically attack her but that after she had rejected his advances, he threatened to interfere with her husband's obtaining a graduate degree from the College, although he had no legitimate connection with this matter. She stated that she had no reason to question his associations or loyalty. She stated she knows nothing concerning WALKER's activities away from the Ordnance Research Laboratory where she was employed.

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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. BUDED AUG TEN LAST. RE PHILA TEL AUG. THIRTEEN
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ERIC ARTHUR WALKER, SPI. BUDED AUG. TEN INSTANT. REPHTEL AUG.
THIRTEEN LAST WHICH REFLECTS QUOTE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS
INVESTIGATION OF WALKER WHO IS CONSULTANT TO THE ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. INFORMATION DEVELOPED
THAT APPOINTEE HAD AN AFFAIR WITH [REDACTED] WHO CAME FROM [REDACTED]
TO STATE COLLEGE IN [REDACTED] TO BE HIS [REDACTED]
RUMOR THAT [REDACTED] QUIT HER JOB BECAUSE SHE BECAME PREGNANT AND
RETURNED TO [REDACTED] TO HAVE AN ABORTION. [REDACTED] HAS SINCE MARRIED.
MARRIED NAME UNKNOWN. UNQUOTE. BOSTON WAS REQUESTED TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] BSTEL TO BUREAU AND BA AUG. SEVENTEEN
REFLECTS [REDACTED] IS NOW MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WFO HANDLE. BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED IMPERATIVE FINAL
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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. [REDACTED] ACC, Md., advised he worked directly under appointee from [REDACTED] State College, Pa., and that he knew appointee casually from [REDACTED] at Harvard. He considered appointee loyal, discreet, of good character and reputable associates. [REDACTED] stated he heard gossip to the effect that appointee had affair at Harvard, but did not know source of gossip.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] Baltimore, 8/10/54
Philadelphia teletype to Director, 8/13/54

DETAILS: AT ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MARYLAND

Dr. [REDACTED] Biophysics Division, Chemical Corps Medical Laboratories, advised that he worked directly under the appointee, who was then Director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pennsylvania, as [REDACTED] of that Laboratory, from [REDACTED]. From [REDACTED] was associated with the appointee at Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts. [REDACTED] advised that the appointee is a capable and reliable man, of orderly personal habits, discreet, of good character, loyal to our country, and with excellent associates.

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 advised that while he was at the Harvard Under-
water Sound Laboratory he heard unconfirmed gossip to the
extent that the appointee had an affair with a woman other
than his wife. He said that he did not know the source of
the gossip, nor did he know the identity of the woman with
whom the appointee was supposed to have an affair. He said
that he heard of nothing else that would reflect on the
appointee's moral character.

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Dr. [REDACTED] advised that he did not know Mrs.
[REDACTED] mentioned in referenced Philadelphia airtel, or
his [REDACTED]

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. [REDACTED] to WALKER at Underwater Sound Laboratory, Harvard University, from approximately [REDACTED] furnished favorable information regarding WALKER.

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REFERENCE: Philadelphia teletype to Cleveland 8/13/54.

Report of SA [REDACTED] at Cleveland, 8/10/54.

DETAILS: Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that she served as WALKER's [REDACTED] at the Underwater Sound Laboratory, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from approximately [REDACTED]. She explained that at the time WALKER was Associate Director of the Laboratory. She stated that WALKER was a very nice person to work for and added that he was very strict about security measures. She revealed that WALKER is definitely a man of considerable ability and integrity and added that there could be no question whatsoever about his loyalty to the country. She declared that his associates were of the highest caliber and added that she never had any cause to question his moral character. She explained that at the time she worked for WALKER, her husband was in the service and added that WALKER at the time was married and had one child. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she had met Mrs. WALKER and considered her to be a very fine person who was somewhat artistically inclined. She disclosed that her husband, [REDACTED] had met WALKER on several occasions and had a high regard for him.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] revealed that during her employment at the Underwater Sound Laboratory she was sent to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for a period of six weeks to assist in opening a field station for the Underwater Sound Laboratory. She said that during her period of residence in Fort Lauderdale, WALKER came down several times on laboratory business and occasionally took her out to dinner in the evenings. She explained that at no time did he ever "get out of line" and added that he was a perfect gentleman at all times. She disclosed that [REDACTED] was quite a "kidder" and added that it was possible that some people mistook his kidding for something more serious. Mrs. [REDACTED] remarked that WALKER is an energetic, personable individual whom she would highly recommend for a responsible post in the Government.

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Rebutal to Cleveland 8/17/54 instructing Cleveland to surep by 9:00 AM 8/20/54. (b7C)

It is noted in report of SA [REDACTED] at Cleveland, Aug. 10, 1954, that Mr. [REDACTED] is on a motor trip and will not return to Cleveland until approximately August 24, 1954. UACB Cleveland will interview [REDACTED] immediately upon his return to Cleveland and will surep immediately thereafter.

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CLEVELAND

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will upon return of Mr. [REDACTED] to Cleveland interview him concerning WALKER. (b7C)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (77-7660)

SUBJECT: ERIC ARTHUR WALKER
SPECIAL INQUIRY - DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

DATE: 8/18/54

Enclosed are two copies of report of SA [REDACTED] dated August 18, 1954.

Mr. [REDACTED] College Placement Service, Pennsylvania State University, who is referred to in report as [REDACTED] advised in part that on one occasion, an O.N.I. Agent had mentioned to him that WALKER was a difficult person to deal with in that he had agreed to do a project a certain way and later had written to the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. requesting action be taken that would be much different than that agreed to with the O.N.I. investigator. He further advised that he did not recall any of the particulars regarding the information he received from the O.N.I. investigator, however, he did recall that there had been some misunderstanding with WALKER.

The O.N.I. agent referred to by [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] who is now a C.I.A. agent stationed at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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TITLE ERIC ARTHUR WALKER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [REDACTED] advised that WALKER is an unscrupulous individual who would do anything to get ahead. The informant related rumor that WALKER had affair with one [REDACTED] who later left her job to have an abortion. [REDACTED] also states WALKER took several folders of phonograph records which belonged to NELSON BUTZ after the later committed suicide. [REDACTED] stated that Mrs. [REDACTED] made complaint that appointee "chased her around the desk". [REDACTED] states that she has often heard rumors that WALKER "liked the women", although informant had no specific knowledge as to any affair appointee may have had with any woman. [REDACTED] advised that WALKER has reputation as a "ladies' man" but did not feel sufficiently acquainted with him to comment further. [REDACTED] states that that informant heard many stories of WALKER which suggested that he was somewhat of a philanderer, but that the informant did not believe such rumors. [REDACTED] also state that WALKER is loyal American who enjoys good reputation in community and feel that he could be trusted in a position of importance. - RUC - REFERENCE: WFO teletype dated August 10, 1954. DETAILS: Investigation at State College, Pa. by SA [REDACTED] at Harrisburg by SA [REDACTED] and the remainder by the writer. <u>At Philadelphia, Pa.</u> Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of unknown reliability who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that the informant had been closely associated with the appointee several years ago at State College, Pa. [REDACTED] stated that the appointee is an unscrupulous individual who has often made the remark that he would			
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"do anything to get ahead". According to the informant, he possesses no moral character, is untrustworthy, and deceitful. [redacted] stated that WALKER is an atheist which may give some cause to his way of living.

The informant related that the appointee came to the Ordnance Research Laboratory at State College from the Harvard Underwater Sound Lab in 1945. [redacted] recalled that a girl by the name of [redacted] who was from [redacted] originally, also came to State College to be his [redacted]. It is [redacted] understanding that she had previously worked for WALKER in Massachusetts. After she came to State College, it was rumored and generally known at the Lab that the appointee was having an "affair" with [redacted] and then after several months, [redacted] returned to [redacted]. The informant said that it was rumored that she became pregnant and returned to [redacted] to have an abortion. After [redacted] left, [redacted] recalls that WALKER became interested in one of the girls in the Ordnance Research Laboratory. [redacted] stated that she believed this girl was from Harrisburg and was married to one of the students at the time but who has since been separated. [redacted] did not know of the extent of the relationship but it was the informant's belief that it was not encouraged by the girl.

The informant also related an incident concerning [redacted] and her fiancé, NELSON BUTZ. It appears that they were both assigned to work at the Ordnance Lab in State College until NELSON was transferred to the Ordnance Lab in Florida. After a period of time had elapsed, [redacted] decided to break the engagement and so advised BUTZ by letter. As a result, BUTZ committed suicide. This fact was made known to the informant through information given to [redacted] by one [redacted]. While NELSON BUTZ was in State College, he had assembled a collection of phonograph records and did not have them sent to Florida when he was transferred. Upon hearing news of the death of NELSON BUTZ, the appointee gathered up all these records and the informant stated it appeared he converted them to his own use. This was highly scornful says [redacted] since the appointee did this action several days before members of the BUTZ family arrived to take home his belongings. [redacted] said that she was not sure whether anyone else would have knowledge of this incident.

[redacted] described WALKER to be a person who is not nearly as intelligent as the men who surround him. [redacted] mentioned that it would not be right for a person of his ilk to receive a position of trust over more deserving and better qualified people.

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████ further stated that the above mentioned incident was the only thing unfavorable regarding the appointee that had ever been brought to his attention and that WALKER was highly regarded by officials of the University. He continued that the appointee had above average ability, was completely loyal to the United States and that his associates general reputation on the campus were above reproach. █████ also stated that he would recommend WALKER for a position of trust and confidence.

████ a prominent individual who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in █████ that he had known WALKER since █████ when he first came to State College as director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory. He stated that he recalled that WALKER had been a difficult person to get along with during the first few years he was on the campus and often had difficulty with members of his clerical force. He stated that he has since become well acquainted with WALKER and had grown to respect his ability and judgment as an administrator. He added that for a period he had questioned the appointee's moral character because of some of the difficulty that he seemed to have with other employees, however, he has since changed his mind and would recommend WALKER highly at the present time.

████ continued that █████ had been his █████ from █████ and that she had left her position in order to be with her husband in the service. He said that when Mrs. █████ returned to the campus, her position had been filled and that he had no position for her in his office. In the latter part of █████ or the early part of █████ Mrs. █████ went to work for the appointee as a █████ where she was employed for about six months. █████ stated that Mrs. █████ had never been too friendly with the appointee and that there had been a definite personality conflict between them. He stated that she often talked with him about the appointee and things that she disliked about him, however, he could not recall anything that she had said that would reflect unfavorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, or reputation.

████ also advised that on one occasion an O.N.I. agent had mentioned to him that WALKER was a difficult person to deal with in that he had agreed to do a project a certain way and later had written to the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. requesting action be taken

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that would be much different than that agreed to with the O.N.I. investigator. [REDACTED] added that he did not recall any of the particulars regarding the information he received from the O.N.I. investigator, however, he did recall that there had been some misunderstanding with WALKER.

[REDACTED] continued that his opinion of WALKER had greatly improved in the past few years and that he considered him reliable in every respect at the present time. He stated that WALKER was extremely brilliant as an administrator and scientist, and that his ability was widely recognized. He added that WALKER was loyal to the United States, had a good reputation in State College, Pa., and that his associates were all above reproach. [REDACTED] added that he would recommend WALKER for a position of trust and confidence.

[REDACTED] who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that the informant had been employed as a [REDACTED] by the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory from [REDACTED] when she was transferred to the Florida Testing Laboratory, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she remained until [REDACTED]. She stated in [REDACTED] that she was transferred to the Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pa., where she worked as a [REDACTED] until she resigned in February 1948. She stated that her work at Harvard and at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, had not been under the direct supervision of the appointee and that she had been a [REDACTED] of the Florida Testing Station during the period she spent in Florida. She added that from [REDACTED] she had been the appointee's [REDACTED] at the Ordnance Research Laboratory, State College, Pa.

[REDACTED] further advised that during the time she was employed in Florida, she had been the only woman of 32 employees and that she had often overheard rumors that WALKER "liked the women". She added that she did not recall any particular rumor and that she only recalled the fact that there had been talk among the male employees indicating that WALKER had interest in other women. She stated that during the time she had known WALKER from [REDACTED] and from the time she had been his [REDACTED] she had never been aware of any affair that the appointee had with any of the laboratory or other women. She

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further advised that WALKER was the type of person who often joked in a personal way with the girls in the office, however, she did not believe any of the girls had ever been offended or had taken any of his remarks seriously.

[REDACTED] further stated that [REDACTED] had worked in the same office with her from [REDACTED] and that she and WALKER had never been friendly. She stated that there was a definite personality conflict between the appointee and [REDACTED] and that there had been numerous misunderstandings and arguments between them. She added that she did not know the reason that [REDACTED] left but she had heard that there had been another conflict and that [REDACTED] had resigned. [REDACTED] stated that she had been on vacation at the time [REDACTED] left.

[REDACTED] further stated that the appointee was very capable as an administrator and scientist and that she felt that he was worthy of a position of high trust and responsibility. She added that she believed WALKER was a "ruthless person" in that he intended to reach his goals in spite of any obstacle that he might meet. She added that she recalled one statement made by WALKER which had always seemed in character with his ruthlessness where he had said, "I going to get to the top and no one is going to stop me".

[REDACTED] further advised that she greatly admired the appointee as an executive and felt that his attitude toward other employees and the individual person had changed in the last few years and his present attitude and methods are far better than those of his past. She stated that WALKER was completely loyal to the United States, enjoyed an excellent reputation in State College, Pa., and that his associates are all reputable. She concluded that WALKER was ambitious and possessed above average ability, and was the type of person who could be trusted to do an excellent job in a position of importance.

[REDACTED], Ordnance Research Laboratory, advised that he had been acquainted with the appointee since the early [REDACTED] when he, WALKER, was employed at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory. He stated that he became closely associated with WALKER in [REDACTED] when he was hired by WALKER as [REDACTED] of the laboratory. [REDACTED] stated that during the time he has been employed at the laboratory, he had not had reason to question the appointee's moral character, and stated that he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding his reputation. He stated that WALKER was one of the top officials on the campus of Pennsylvania State University, and that his judgment and

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executive ability was highly regarded by his associates. He added that WALKER was completely loyal to the United States and that his integrity was above reproach. [REDACTED] continued that he would not hesitate in recommending WALKER for any position of trust and confidence.

At Lewistown, Pa.

Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that she had been WALKER's [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. She stated that from [REDACTED] she had worked for the appointee in [REDACTED] while he was on leave of absence from the University and was doing work for the Defense Department. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she had high respect for WALKER as an individual and as an administrator, and stated that she knew of nothing unfavorable regarding his character, loyalty, associates, or reputation. She stated that she had never heard anything about the appointee that might be considered derogatory and said that he was highly regarded by his associates at the University. She continued that she would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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At State College, Pa.

[REDACTED] advised that he had known WALKER since [REDACTED] when they were both employed at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory and that he had worked closely with him from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he was leaving the Ordnance Research Laboratory to take work in Boston. [REDACTED] stated that during the [REDACTED] he had known WALKER, he had grown to respect his ability and judgement and considered him a brilliant man in his field. He gave favorable comment regarding the appointee's character, loyalty, associates and reputation, and stated that he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding him. He added that he recalled rumors to the effect that WALKER had been interested in other women, however, he had never seen any evidence to verify the rumors and that he personally did not believe them to be true. [REDACTED] refused to comment as to the exact nature of the rumors or other persons involved because he did not feel there was any trust in them and could not remember the exact details.

[REDACTED] continued that WALKER was well regarded by the officials of the University and was the type of person who could be trusted to do an excellent job in a position of trust and responsibility.

At Harrisburg, Pa.

[redacted] who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that he had no direct knowledge of any misconduct on the part of WALKER involving women at Penn State College, but that he had heard rumor and gossip which indicated that WALKER was not altogether discreet in his relationships with women. [redacted] stated that WALKER was one cause of the domestic difficulties which had entered his marriage, and suggested that for further details, the writer should contact [redacted] from whom [redacted] is presently separated. [redacted] stated that he knew of WALKER's reputation as a "ladies' man" while he attended Penn State College, but that he did not feel sufficiently acquainted with WALKER to comment on his morale character or his propensities for philandering.

[redacted] of unknown reliability and who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing board, advised in August 1954, that she was employed at the Ordnance Research Laboratory, Penn State University, from [redacted] during which period she became very well acquainted with ERIC WALKER. She said that during this period she heard many stories about WALKER which suggested that appointee was somewhat of a philanderer, but that she did not believe such rumors. [redacted] stated that WALKER and she often worked in the [redacted] which fact may have given rise to gossip concerning their relationship. [redacted] advised that she and appointee did not have "an affair", although WALKER did manifest more than an ordinary interest in her, and was apparently attracted to her. She stated that she never went out socially with the appointee and that WALKER always acted in a gentlemanly manner. She advised that she has not seen appointee since she moved from State College, and heard from him only on one occasion when he wrote to her and offered to help her find a job in Washington, D. C.

[redacted] stated that she believed appointee to be of a good character, unquestioned loyalty and good reputation, with the exception of the above mentioned rumors, and said that she would recommend WALKER for a position of trust and confidence. She added that appointee was a person who would never let his personal life interfere with his work, and that at times it appeared that he placed his work above the interest of his family.

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Informants

07D { [REDACTED] - CSC as reported by WFO.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Personnel Services, Pennsylvania State University.

[REDACTED] Labor Relations, Pennsylvania State University.

[REDACTED] College Placement Service, Pennsylvania State University.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] General State Authority, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 18 and Herr Street.

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