

7/15/72 If one can never be certain what human beings will do, especially when driven by string emotions, my sponaneous reaction to the charges filed against the MN Vets for Peace is that it is a fabrication probably X by some professional agents provocateur. I have started a file in my part on Informants, for the day when I do such a book. Mine may be poor judgement, but until I see something solid, I believe this is likely. The timing persuades the same way. This is much too out of character to be policy for those young people whose impact on DC was so great when they demonstrated ~~ix~~ there. The reporting of the indictment would seem to make it unlikely that this was just a couple of guys deal using the organization name, I think. I also feel that these fellows have a better chance of coping with finkery than most groups, hence I think there is a better chance of pretrial exposure. Hope so, too. Don't like this kind of thing. HW

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7/15/72-Your probably seen wire stories on the suspension of AEC's security chief (plant and personnel). It is out that he knocked down about \$100,000 from employees whose security clearances passed through his office. What seems to be the fact is that he didn't squander on bangtails, chicks, high life or booze but was being blackmailed. Rumor only, and don't know and haven't tried to find out why. What security there is in the security programs! Like the most radical of the right keeping military files on "radicals" for Der Tag. One was quoted somewhere actually saying for Armageddon. H