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Head of
1. INSTITUTE FOR PEACE RESEARCH (INSTITUTT FOR FREDSFORSKNING),
PRIOR TO 1966 SECTION FOR RESEARCH ON CONFLICT AND PEACE IN
NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, CONTROVERSIAL
ORGANIZATION HEADED BY EQUALLY CONTROVERSIAL JOHAN GALTUNG
LATTER SPARK OF GROUP SINCE FOUNDING 1959.
INSTITUTE PRIVATE BUT SUBSIDIZED BY GOVT (NINETY THOUSAND
KRONER IN 1965) VIA OFFICIAL COUNCIL FOR CONFLICT AND PEACE
RESEARCH. PUBLISHES QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF PEACE RESEARCH
IN ENGLISH.

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2. GALTUNG AND WIFE INGRID, ALSO ACTIVE IN INSTITUTE, ARE
CONVINCED, OUTSPOKEN PACIFISTS AND LONG CRITICAL AMERICAN
POLICY IN VARIOUS WORLD TROUBLE SPOTS. GALTUNG HAS TRAVELLED
WIDELY UNDER AUSPICES UNESCO AND IN AUGUST 1965 REPORTED BY
WOLADY CONTACT OF [] AS HAVING BEEN KEY IN TURNING
A UNESCO CONFERENCE INTO PROPAGANDA CIRCUS, HENCE SUSPECTED OF
BEING COMMUNIST. NORWEGIAN MEMBERS ON EDITORIAL COUNCIL OF

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JOURNAL OF PEACE RESEARCH INCLUDE TWO WELL KNOWN SOCIALIST PEOPLES PARTY STALWARTS AND VIGOROUS CRITICS OF US AND BACKERS OF SOVIETS, PROFESSORS GUITORM GJESSING AND RAGNAR FRISCH. CO-WORKER ON JOURNAL IS NILS PETER GLEDITSCH WHO ACTIVE IN ORGANIZING VIETNAM "TEACH IN" IN OSLO AND IN LEFTIST BOOK PUBLISHERS PAX.

3. VARIOUS CHARGES HAVE ARISEN IN PAST THAT GALTUNG COMMUNIST. SALUTES AND [] HAVE NO PROOF OF THIS. GALTUNG HAS VISITED USSR AND HAS HAD SOME CONTACT WITH SOVIET EMBASSY BUT NOTHING PARTICULARLY UNNATURAL. WAS CRITICAL OF SOVIET ACTIONS HUNGARY. GALTUNG AND INSTITUTE CAME UNDER HEAVY FIRE FROM NORWEGIAN MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND PORTIONS OF CONSERVATIVE PRESS EARLIER THIS YEAR FOR BIASED, UNSCIENTIFIC "RESEARCH" DUE FACT ONLY CONVINCED PACIFISTS REPRESENTED IN INSTITUTE. CALLS WERE MADE FOR BETTER BALANCE OR WITHDRAWAL GOVT SUBSIDY.

4. IN SUMMARY INSTITUTE AND GALTUNG CRITICAL US POLICIES AND SHOULD BE DEALT WITH CAUTIOUSLY. WITHOUT DETAILED KNOWLEDGE PBCHORD PROGRAM OR APPROACH ANTICIPATED, [] WOULD RECOMMEND VERY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE LNFOR

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