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## Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regents of the University of California, Regular Session, July 22, 1949

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This excerpt from the meeting minutes includes a list of attendees and only those sections that pertain to the loyalty oath controversy. Page numbers reflect those of the original source. Missing words, misspellings, and other typographical errors found in the original are followed by bracketed notes.

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San Francisco  
July 22, 1949

A meeting of The Regents of the University of California was held this day at 2:00 p.m. at 910 Crocker Building.

Present: Regents Ahlport, Collins, Fenston, Fleishhacker, Giannini, Griffiths, Hale, Hansen, Heller, McFadden, Merchant, Neylan, Pauley, Sproul, and Dickson (15).

In attendance: Secretary and Treasurer Underhill, Associate Attorney Conard, Comptroller Corley, Engineer Weaver, Mr. Maynard Morris of the Office of Public Information, Professor Robert F. Heizer, and Mrs. Jeanette Russell.

Regent Dickson in the Chair.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT:

5. The Committee on Finance and Business Management presented the following reports:

Report B

Your Committee on Finance and Business Management makes the following recommendations:

### LOYALTY OATH:

7. That the Secretary be directed to send no appointment contracts to faculty members or other employees who fail to subscribe to the loyalty oath.

Note: The President has sent to each employee a letter setting forth the policy of The Regents and requesting that the oath be subscribed to. It is expected that replies will be received prior to the time for the mailing of appointment contracts. Salaries for July and August are not to be held in case oath forms or acceptances have not been returned.

**COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING LOYALTY OATH:**

16. The Secretary and Treasurer reported receipt of a number of letters directed to the Board concerning the loyalty oath. Those persons and organizations expressing disapproval of The Regents' action were as follows:

Mr. Walter W. Strong, 1518-C East 3 *rd* Street, Long Beach 12, Calif.  
Committee to Sponsor Conference Against Thought Control, 228 McAllister Street, San Francisco  
The San Francisco Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action, 90 Market Street, San Francisco  
United Electrical Radio & Machine Workers of America, Local 1421  
Mr. R. E. Hamilton, San Francisco  
Los Angeles Federation of Teachers, 711 West 17 *th* Street, Los Angeles

Those expressing approval of the loyalty oath were as follows:

Mrs. John Robins, 120 Tilton, San Mateo  
Alonzo J. Riggs, Educator  
Blanche G. Albrecht, 2460 Roanoke Road, San Marino, California  
Marjorie A. Betz, 3637 Navajo Place, Palo Verdes Estates  
Joan A. Sarth, 725 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco  
Betty Baker, 2431 Channing Way, Berkeley  
Native Sons of the Golden West, 694 Mills Building, San Francisco  
Burdette K. Marvin, 4445 Fifth Street, Riverside, California  
California Chapter of Pro America, Los Angeles Unit  
Board of Directors of the School Development Council of Pasadena  
George L. Young, 1952 Colby Avenue, Los Angeles 25