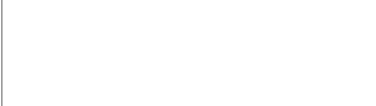


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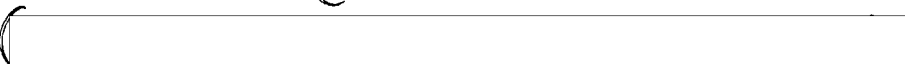
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HIDALGO, BALMES N., JR. - OVERT AND COVERT #65007 - FATHER

HIDALGO IS A CURRENT EMPLOYEE, GS-11, ASSIGNED TO WH DIV. HE WAS ADVISED TO ENTER A HOSPITAL IN EARLY MARCH 1962. HIS CURRENT MEDICAL STATUS IS NOT SHOWN.

HIDALGO ASSISTED THE FBI AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM AUGUST 1946 UNTIL MAY 1949 WHEN HE APPEARED AS A GOVERNMENT WITNESS AT THE TRIAL OF THE ELEVEN TOP CP LEADERS.

BEFORE HIS CONVERSION TO ²⁴STAFF EMPLOYEE STATUS, HIDALGO WAS ²⁴A CONTRACT EMPLOYEE. HE WAS GRANTED AN (OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE) FOR USE (AS AN AGENT) IN LATIN AMERICA IN DEC. 1951. HE WAS GRANTED A (COVERT SECURITY CLEARANCE) IN 1952 FOR USE AS A (CONTRACT AGENT). ²⁴FILES ATTACHED. ²⁴



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(SUBJECT'S MOTHER WAS GRANTED A COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL FOR USE IN A CONTRACT-CLERICAL CAPACITY. FILE ATTACHED. ²⁴)

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