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Title: PETER MIGUEL CAMEJO

Character: SECURITY MATTER - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Synopsis: PETER MIGUEL CAMEJO is a white male. He was born on 12/31/39 at New York City, New York. He resides at Apartment 9, 2030 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley, California, and is unemployed. The Subject is a former National Secretary of the YSA. In 1968 he was the organizer of the OBB-SWP. He has served on the National Committee of the SWP. Details of his positions and activities in the SWP set forth. Information concerning foreign travel, speaking tours, political campaigns, demonstrations, arrest record and other activity set forth.

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

The files of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., on May 1, 1959, were reviewed by Special Agent ROBERT L. HOLCOMBE and disclosed that PEDRO MIGUEL CAMEJO was born December 31, 1939 at New York City, Queens, New York.

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SF T-1 on March 25, 1959, advised that PETER MIGUEL CAMEJO was born December 31, 1939, at New York City, New York.

On April 14, 1959, Dr. H.F. MOSSMAN, Principal, Great Neck High School, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, advised SA FRANCIS J. SANDIN that his records showed that PETER CAMEJO was born December 31, 1939 at New York City, New York, to DANIEL and ELVIA CAMEJO, both of whom were born in Venezuela.

B. Residence

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The previously-mentioned records of the Passport Office, reviewed on May 1, 1959, disclosed that as of June 28, 1955 and February 13, 1958 PEDRO MIGUEL CAMEJO's permanent residence was 57 Valley View Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

SF T-2, on February 13, 1959, advised that as of that date PETER M. CAMEJO was residing at East Campus House, also known as Monroe House, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) facility, located at 3 Ames Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. According to SF T-2, CAMEJO's home address was 57 Valley View Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

SF T-3, on June 5, 1959, advised that as of that date CAMEJO was residing at the above East Campus House and was planning to travel to Venezuela for his Summer vacation and then return to MIT in the Fall of 1959.

Records of the Information Office, MIT, reviewed by SA ALLEN on September 24, 1959, disclosed CAMEJO's home address as 57 Valley Hill Road, Great Neck, New York, and his local address as 6A South Russell Street, Boston.

On October 21, 1959 SF T-4 advised that CAMEJO was then residing at Apartment #7, 1318 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

On January 19, 1960 SF T-5 advised that subject had then recently arrived in New York City and intended to remain permanently in New York. According to SF T-5, subject had terminated his education at MIT and intended to find employment in the New York area.

On January 20, 1960 SF T-5 advised that subject was then residing somewhere on Long Island, New York, was unemployed and intended to obtain an apartment in New York City.

By means of a pretext on January 20, 1960 it was determined that subject was then residing at 57 Valley View Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, and was unemployed.

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On February 8, 1960, SF T-5 advised that Subject had returned to the Boston area reportedly on a permanent basis.

On March 1, 1960, Mrs. SALLY PERKINS, Information Office, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, advised her records disclosed that Subject was then residing at 1318 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, Massachusetts.

On March 31, 1960, SF T-6 advised that as of that date, Subject was residing at Apartment Number 7, 1318 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, Massachusetts.

SF T-7 on May 29, 1961, advised that as of that date Subject was residing at 47 Linden Street, Allston, Boston, Massachusetts.

SF T-7 on September 19, 1961, advised that Subject was then residing in Apartment 4 at 22 Buswell Street, Boston, having recently moved to that address from 47 Linden Street, Allston.

SF T-7 on December 16, 1961, advised that he had recently determined that Subject was using "The Militant", a weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), as a mailing address, but was residing at his family residence, 57 Valley View Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On December 18, 1961, SF T-5 advised that Subject was then residing at the residence of his parents in Great Neck, Long Island, New York and was unemployed.

SF T-8 on December 23, 1961, advised that Subject was then residing at 336 East Fourth Street, Apartment 18, New York City, New York.

SF T-5 on December 28, 1961, confirmed the above information furnished by SF T-8, and further stated that Subject was unemployed and occupying his time assisting as a general helper at the SWP headquarters, 116 University Place, New York City, New York.

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As of February 7, 1964, the Subject resided at Apartment 4J, 301 East 38th Street, New York City.

GENE TAYLOR, Superintendent
301 East 38th Street
New York City, 2/7/64

As of October 2, 1964, the Subject resided at Apartment 5-B, 606 West 137th Street, New York City.

Mrs. FRANCIS CLOW
Superintendent
606 West 137th Street
New York City, 10/2/64

Subject resides at 1351-G Dwight Way, Berkeley, California, and is unemployed.

SF T-9, 11/22/65

Subject resides at 2418 1/2 Roosevelt Street, Berkeley, California.

Observation by a Special Agent of the FBI on 10/10/66

PETER CAMEJO resides at 3027 1/2 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California.

SF T-9, 3/13/68

PETER CAMEJO now resides at 1324 Grove Street, Berkeley, California.

SF T-9, 4/8/68

PETER CAMEJO resides at Apartment 9, 2030 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley, California.

SF T-10, 10/1/68 and 11/20/68

PETER CAMEJO resides at Apartment 9, 2030 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley, California.

SF T-11, 4/12/69

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C. Employments

On June 25, 1962, the Subject was employed as a general helper at SWP headquarters, 116 University Place, New York City.

SF T-5, 6/25/62

As of January 28, 1963, the Subject was employed as a general helper at SWP headquarters.

SF T-5, 1/28/63

Subject is employed as a clerk by The Diners Club Incorporated, 10 Columbus Circle, New York City.

JOSEPH TITUS
Vice President to
SA JAMES F. HEILLY
February 9, 1965

Subject is employed as a clerk by The Diners Club, 10 Columbus Circle, New York City.

JOSEPH TITUS
Vice President to
SA JOSEPH E. FURRER
August 5, 1965

The Subject was employed by the Crocker Citizens Bank, 2295 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, as a programmer trainee, from February 14, 1966 to March 25, 1966.

MICHAEL HAUGHTON
Employment Supervisor
Crocker Citizens Bank
1 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, 4/13/66

Subject is employed as a Digital Computer Operator, Survey Research Center, University of California, Berkeley (UCB), California.

JOHN WAGNER
Director of Non-Academic
Personnel, UCB, 10/12/66
to SA DONALD E. JONES.

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It is noted that on April 29, 1966, Miss LORNA DINGLER, Principal Clerk, Payroll Section UCB, advised that the Subject had commenced the above employment on March 24, 1966, at which time he indicated his residence was 1321-G Dwight Way, Berkeley, California. His Social Security Number was shown as JFK Act 6 (3).

PETER CAMEJO is presently unemployed.

SF T-11, 4/12/69

D. Education

On April 14, 1959, Dr. H.F. MOSSMAN, mentioned previously, advised that his records showed that PETER CAMEJO, 57 Valley View Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, transferred to the Great Neck High School from the Ponce de Leon High School, Coral Gables, Florida, on September 18, 1953 and was graduated from the Great Neck High School on June 20, 1958. According to Dr. MOSSMAN, CAMEJO was very well regarded by his instructors, was interested in mathematics, science and music and was an honor student.

SF T-1 on March 25, 1959, advised that as of September 17, 1958, PETER MIGUEL CAMEJO was a full-time student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, expecting to receive his B.S. Degree in June, 1962.

SF T-2 on February 13, 1959, advised that PETER M. CAMEJO was a first year student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology having registered as a freshman on September 22, 1958.

On September 24, 1959 a review of the records of the Information Office, MIT, by SA RICHARD W. ALLEN disclosed that CAMEJO had registered as a second-year student for the academic year 1959-1960. A subsequent review of these records by SA ALLEN on December 9, 1959 disclosed that CAMEJO's registration card had been cancelled as of November 30, 1959.

On December 9, 1959 Mrs. JUDITH GIDEONSE, Secretary to the Dean of Students, MIT, advised SA ALLEN that CAMEJO had dropped out of MIT as of November 30, 1959 and that his reason for withdrawal was not clear except that he did not wish to continue his studies at MIT.

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On March 1, 1960 Miss CYNTHIA SISWICK, Administrative Offices, College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, advised SA ALLEN that CAMEJO had registered for the second semester at the College of Liberal Arts, Class of 1962, on January 27, 1960 and that he was a current student at that school, majoring in Economics.

A review of the records of the Information Office, Boston University, on April 18, 1960, disclosed that CAMEJO was then a second-year student at Boston University.

Records of the Information Office, MIT, reviewed on May 1, 1961, disclosed that subject was a third year student at that institution majoring in mathematics. His local address was shown to be 47 Linden Street, Allston, Massachusetts, and his permanent home address 57 Valley View Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

SF T-7 on October 19, 1961, advised that subject, on October 13, 1961, had stated that he was dropping out of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts, because of poor marks. Informant advised that subject made no additional comments in this regard.

Mrs. JUDITH GIDEONSE, Secretary, Dean of Students Office, MIT, on October 27, 1961, advised that subject, on October 13, 1961, had notified MIT that effective that date he was terminating his education at that institution for personal reasons, not further specified. She advised that she possessed no information as to subject's future plans.

PETER CAMEJO was admitted to UCB in January, 1967. He was enrolled in the College of Letters and Science as a history major. He attended UCB during the winter semester of 1967, the spring semester of 1967 and the fall semester of 1967. He was not awarded any degree.

KAREN KUHN, Clerk
Registrar's Office
UCB, 4/23/69

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Records of UCB reflect that in the fall of 1967, CAMEJO was subject to dismissal for academic reasons. On September 8, 1968, he was placed on disciplinary probation for the remainder of any undergraduate work undertaken at UCB.

SF T-12, 4/23/69

The "Daily Californian", newspaper published by the Associated Students, UCB, in its issue of November 22, 1967, carried an article captioned "Two Protesters Suspended". This article reflected that on the previous day, PETER CAMEJO had received a suspension notice from UCB Chancellor ROGER W. HEYNS, for activities on the campus the previous month. CAMEJO was suspended from the university until September, 1968 and the suspension was to become effective December 18, 1967. The article further reflected that as of the notification, CAMEJO had been placed on disciplinary probation through December 17, 1967.

E. Marital Status

The Subject indicated on an employment form that he is married to DEBORAH CAMEJO and that this marriage took place on October 17, 1965.

Wm Peter Miguel Camejo
MICHAEL HAUGHTON
Supra

On September 22, 1966, it was reported that DEBORAH CAMEJO was secretary of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP (OBB-SWP). *A1,5*

SF T-11, 9/22/66

The OBB-SWP is characterized in the appendix pages.

On March 13, 1968, a source advised that the Subject had recently separated from his wife, DEBORAH CAMEJO. Source could furnish no further details concerning this separation.

SF T-9, 3/13/68

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F. Identification Record

Captain JAMES P. REDDY, Nassau County Police Department, Nassau County, New York, on March 25, 1959, advised Special Agent SARDIN that the files of his department contained no record for subject.

On June 17, 1959, personnel, Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, which is a central repository for all criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised that their files contained no record for subject.

University of California Police Department Case Number 44836 refers to the arrest of PETER M. CAMEJO. He was arrested on November 21, 1967, at 9:45 a.m. when he turned himself in to the University of California Police Department, Room 2, Sproul Hall, University of California. The arrest was based on a complaint filed and warrant issued on November 21, 1967, charging him with violation of California Penal Code Sections 242 and 148 (Assault and Resisting Arrest, respectively) in an incident which occurred on November 20, 1967, on the campus of the University of California.

The report sets forth the incident as follows:

At 1:00 p.m. on November 20, 1967, a large crowd of individuals assembled around the three University of California flag poles at Bancroft Way and Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, California and tried to raise a "Jolly Roger" flag. Flags of the United States, the State of California and the University of California were flying from the poles. As one person was trying to climb one of the flag poles, Officer GORDON W. SMITH was in the act of pulling the person down when he, Officer SMITH, was struck on the hand by a person later identified as PETER M. CAMEJO.

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Additional identifying data concerning CAMEJO, in the University of California Police Department report is as follows:

Address	1324 Grove Street Berkeley, California
Birth date	December 31, 1939
Place of birth	New York
Race	White
Eyes	brown
Hair	black
Height	5'9"
Weight	130 pounds
Scars	1 inch scar on right cheek

A clerk, Berkeley-Albany Municipal Court, on January 25, 1968, advised that Court records show CAMEJO to have been found Guilty of Violation of California Penal Code Section 415 (Disturbing the Peace) a lesser charge to which the original charges were reduced. He was sentenced to a fine of \$150.00 plus \$40.00 in penalty fees and ten days in the County Jail, jail term suspended. He is also on probation until March 5, 1968, on which date he is to pay the fine. If he does not pay the fine, he is then to spend one day in jail for each \$5.00 the fine imposed.

On February 2, 1968, a review of the records of the Berkeley Police Department, Berkeley, California, by Investigative Clerk ROBERT L. GIBSON disclosed the following arrest record:

PETER MIGUEL CAMEJO, born December 31, 1939, at New York, Berkeley Police Department Number 23199, was arrested on May 3, 1966, for violation of City Ordinance 2630. On July 19, 1966, this case was dismissed.

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PETER CAMEJO was arrested on October 24, 1968 at the University of California, Berkeley, in connection with disturbances at the University of California. On November 8, 1968, he was charged with a felony violation of Section 182.1 of the California Penal Code (Conspiracy) and was released on bail. He is due to appear in the Berkeley Municipal Court on November 27, 1968 to enter a plea.

Records, Berkeley
Municipal Court
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Berkeley California	Peter Miguel Camejo #23199	May 3, 1966	2630 NS (illegal noise)	
Police Department Berkeley California	Peter Miguel Camejo #23199	November 21, 1967	242 Penal Code and 148 Penal Code (Battery and resist)	Guilty 415 Penal Code (Disorderly Person) \$100 fine and 10 days sus- pended March 5 1968
		November 29, 1967	bench warrant (booked for University of California Police Department)	no action take on bench warrant see arrest for 242/148 Penal Code
PD Berkeley Calif	Peter Michael Camejo #23199 Residence: 1324 Grove Street Berkeley Calif.	11-8-68	182 PC (conspiracy)	
SO Oakland Calif	Peter M. Camejo #68/12230 Residence: 1324 Grove, Berkley, Calif.	10-24-68	415,594, 602 PC	
SO Oakland Calif	Peter Camejo #68/14156 Residence: 1324 Grove St., Berkeley, Calif	12-13-68	182.1 PC (conspiracy)	

Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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Alameda County Superior Court Action Number 43616 was reviewed on February 28, 1969, and disclosed JACK BLOOM, PETER M. CAMEJO and PAUL CARL GLUSMAN were all indicted by the Alameda County Grand Jury for violation of Section 182.1 Penal Code and three over acts (criminal conspiracy). On December 11, 1968, the indictment was filed. *Ch 117*

On December 13, 1968, CAMEJO entered a plea of not guilty. On January 9, 1969, BLOOM and GLUSMAN entered pleas of not guilty and the trial for all three was set for May 26, 1969 at 9:15 AM in Superior Court Department Number 5.

G. Selective Service Status

SF T-1 on March 25, 1959, advised that PETER MIGUEL CAMEJO, born December 31, 1939, New York, New York, residence 57 Valley View Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, registered under the provisions of the Selective Service Act on January 9, 1958 at Local Board Number 3, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, and was assigned Selective Service Number 303301558.

The files of the 108th CIC Group, United States First Army, New York City, reflect the following information:

On November 17, 1961, the subject, a United States Army pre-inductee, after presentation of United States Government DD Form 98 (Armed Forces Security Questionnaire) refused to execute DD Form 98 stating that "Execution was a violation of his constitutional rights". At the same time the subject refused to execute DD Form 398 (Statement of Personal History) and he refused to be fingerprinted.

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On September 12, 1962, subject appeared at headquarters, 108th CIC Group, United States First Army, New York City, in response to a request for an interview under oath. When informed of the specific questions to be covered during the interview, subject immediately stated he would refuse to discuss any of his political affiliations, organizational membership, or those of his associates, basing his refusal on the provisions of the First and Fifth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States. He acknowledged using the aliases, PEDRO CAMEJO, PEDRO VARGAS, and PETE CAMEJO. Subject stated that he used these aliases in order to protect himself against certain Cuban counter revolutionaries who might want to harm him because of his looking with sympathy on the CASTRO revolution. Subject, after reading and stating that he understood the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and Article 31, Uniform Code of Military Justice, wrote and signed a sworn statement. In the statement subject advised that he refused to comply with the United States Army's request to offer him an opportunity to refute, mitigate or clarify information of a political nature dealing with his personal and other persons political activities and views on the ground that such a request is in violent contradiction to the Constitution of the United States of America and specifically to the First and Fifth Amendments of that Constitution. He advised that for the same reasons, he refused to comply with the United States Government's Forms DD 98 and DD 398.

On September 16, 1963, United States Army Recruiting Main Station, 39 Whitehall Street, New York 4, New York, advised that the subject was not acceptable for induction into the United States Armed Forces for security reasons.

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H. Passport Data

The previously-mentioned records of the Passport Office disclosed that PEDRO MIGUEL CAMEJO, born December 31, 1939, New York City, Queens, New York, was issued Passport Number 41857 on June 28, 1955 for a proposed two-month trip to Venezuela for the purpose of visiting his father.

In his Passport Application CAMEJO set forth his parents as follows:

Father: DANIEL CAMEJO, born April 23, 1914 at Venezuela, residing in Venezuela (not United States citizen);
Mother: ELVIA CAMEJO RAEMER (present married name), residence 57 Valley View Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, born Caracas, Venezuela, May 15, 1916, and came to United States in 1947 (not United States citizen)

CAMEJO's passport folder showed that his mother had custody of the children in the family and that the children visit the father, who maintains his residence in Venezuela, during their Summer vacation. The folder also listed a brother as ANTONIO CAMEJO, born Bryan, Texas, February 1, 1942.

This passport record also showed that CAMEJO's Passport Number 41857 was renewed by him on February 13, 1958 at New York City for a four-month period for a proposed trip of one month in February, 1958 to Venezuela for the purpose of travel vacation.

His passport folder further showed that in his 1958 application he answered, "No" to questions relating to present or past affiliation with the Communist Party and in his 1955 application he stated, "I have not been naturalized as a citizen of a foreign state, taken an oath, or made an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state."

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

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