

EDUCATION

At Washington, D.C.:

(Georgetown University Law Center)

On 5 July 1984, Mr. Louis C. FINE, Assistant to the Registrar, was contacted and interviewed at his place of employment, Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue, North West. Informant provided the educational record of the SUBJECT, John William DEBELIUS, Jr., which reflected he has attended the Law Center from January 1983 to May 1983. SUBJECT has completed a total of 22 semester credit hours, earning a grade point average of 5.66 on a 12.00 scale. Informant stated this grade point average is equal to a C- grade. SUBJECT is enrolled in the Master of Laws in Taxation Program. SUBJECT's social security number was observed to be [redacted]. No negative or derogatory information was contained in the educational file of SUBJECT. Numerous attempts to interview educational informants met with negative results.

EMPLOYMENT

At Gaithersburg, Maryland:

(Young, Debelius & Clifford Attorneys at Law & Young & Debelius Attorneys at Law)

On 6 July 1984, Ms. Gretchen A. REZASH, Officer Manager, was contacted and interviewed at her place of employment, 302 East Diamond Avenue. Informant provided the records of the law offices of Young, Debelius & Clifford which reflected as SUBJECT has been employed as a part time consultant from 31 December 1982 to the present. Records of Young & Debelius reflected as SUBJECT was first a full time associate then a full time law partner at the firm from October 1977 to 31 December 1982. SUBJECT's son, John Debelius III, is currently the only member of the Debelius family involved directly as a partner in the law firm of Young, Debelius and Clifford. Records indicate SUBJECT's performance as a part time consultant is fully satisfactory and he is eligible for continued employment.

Informant has known SUBJECT professionally since October of 1977 and has contact with him at least twice a week at the office. Informant stated that SUBJECT is a stable and reliable legal professional who enjoys an excellent reputation with all those he contacts in the professional environment. She knew nothing detrimental concerning SUBJECT's personal or professional life and thought him to be an honest and loyal individual whom she would recommend for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

Additional comments by this informant will follow in the reference section.

On 6 July 1984, Mr. James R. CLIFFORD, Sr., law partner of Young, Debelius and Clifford, was contacted and interviewed at his place of employment, 302 East Diamond Avenue. Informant has known SUBJECT professionally thru his membership in the above law firm from approximately May of 1981 to the present and contacts him at least two times a week while at the office. Informant characterized the SUBJECT as a knowledgeable, articulate, proficient, and trusted consultant with the firm of Young, Debelius and Clifford. Informant provided no negative or derogatory information concerning SUBJECT's professional abilities and recommended him for a position of trust [redacted]

[redacted] with the United States Government.

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(Thomas L. BEIGHT, Attorney at Law)

On 6 July 1984, Ms. Amy L. BISHOP, office secretary, was contacted and interviewed at her place of employment, 594 North Frederick Avenue. [redacted]

[redacted] Informant verified from memory that SUBJECT was employed as a part time legal consultant at the above captioned law firm from approximately 1973 to 1976 and currently serves in the same capacity on a more infrequent basis. SUBJECT's services were characterized as fully satisfactory and he is considered eligible for continued employment.

REFERENCES

At Rockville, Maryland:

On 5 July 1984, Mr. William M. MCGREW, a [redacted] informant, residing at [redacted], was contacted and interviewed. Informant has known SUBJECT as a former professional contemporary and personal friend from 1956 to the present. Informant's contact with SUBJECT had varied over the years. During SUBJECT's career with the government, informant contacted SUBJECT on at least a weekly basis. Subsequent to 1973, informant and SUBJECT had monthly social contact. From 1983 to the present informant declared his contact with SUBJECT was infrequent, stating the last time he saw SUBJECT was approximately ten months ago. Informant characterized SUBJECT as an intelligent, hard working, conscientious, affable and stable man who enjoys an excellent reputation with both his professional and social contemporaries.

SUBJECT retired from a distinguished career in the federal government in approximately 1973. Since retirement, SUBJECT has continued to successfully pursue his legal career in the private sector. Currently SUBJECT is involved in a law firm in Gaithersburg, Maryland as a partner. Informant has had some business transactions with the SUBJECT regarding real estate investments. SUBJECT was a trustworthy and dependable partner in these cooperative ventures with informant. SUBJECT's first wife, Mary died of cancer sometime between 1981 and 1982. SUBJECT has since remarried and currently enjoys a stable and loving marital union. SUBJECT's children by his first marriage are all fully grown adults and one of his sons, John W. Debelius III, is also involved in the same law firm as SUBJECT in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Informant had no reason to question SUBJECT's mental or physical health, emotional stability, maturity or financial reputation. SUBJECT has no had any problem with alcohol, drugs or the police. He has demonstrated no apparent excesses in personal habits or conduct. Informant knew nothing detrimental concerning SUBJECT's personal or professional life and thought him to be an honest, moral and ethical individual.

Informant was not aware of any foreign travel or contacts on the part of SUBJECT. Informant declared SUBJECT was a loyal, upstanding American citizen and informant recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility with the United

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States Government.

At Gaithersburg, Maryland:

On 6 July 1984, Ms. Gretchen A. REZASH, a [redacted] informant, was contacted and interviewed at her place of employment, 302 East Diamond Avenue. [redacted]

[redacted] Informant stated that she has known SUBJECT from approximately 1977 to the present as a professional associate and a social friend. Informant contacts SUBJECT professionally on almost a daily basis during the work week and also enjoys infrequent social contact with SUBJECT and his current wife. Informant characterized the SUBJECT as an intelligent, articulate, easy going, affable, candid and pleasant individual who enjoys an excellent reputation with both his professional and social contemporaries.

Informant knew SUBJECT retired from government services in the early 1970's and first worked in the private sector at the law offices of Thomas L. BEIGHT. Informant considered SUBJECT a knowledgeable and proficient lawyer specializing in tax law. SUBJECT's long term and loving marriage to his first wife, Mary ended in her cancer death in approximately 1981. SUBJECT's wife suffered from cancer for several years prior to her death. SUBJECT remarried in October of 1982 to his second wife, Elizabeth. SUBJECT's current marriage was described as a mutually supportive and loving union. SUBJECT has five children by his first marriage. All of these children are full grown adults each pursuing their respective professional careers. SUBJECT's John and James are practicing attorneys. Daughter, Ann is close to completing her law degree at George Washington University. Daughter, Elizabeth is a dentist in the United States Air Force and daughter, Margaret is an accountant for Price Water House Company. Informant related SUBJECT's excellent relations with all his children. SUBJECT's hobbies include gardening, wood working and physical conditioning. SUBJECT is in excellent physical condition for a man of his age.

Informant described the SUBJECT as a honest, trustworthy, dependable individual who uses discretion in all his dealings. He is a highly mature, stable man of excellent moral character who lives within his financial means. SUBJECT has never had any problems with alcohol consumption, drug usage or the police. He has no apparent access in personal habits or conduct.

Informant knew SUBJECT went on a cruise on the Caribbean shortly after the death of his first wife. Other than the Caribbean Cruise, informant knew of no further foreign contacts or travel on the part of SUBJECT. SUBJECT is a loyal, upstanding American and informant highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

On 6 July 1984, Mr. James R. CLIFFORD Sr., a [redacted] informant, was contacted and interviewed at his place of employment, 302 East Diamond Avenue. [redacted]

[redacted] Informant stated he has known SUBJECT as a professional associate and friend from May of 1981 to the present and contacts him one to two times a week. Informant characterized the SUBJECT as a quiet, affable, good natured, articulate and intelligent individual who enjoys an excellent professional relationship with all those he contacts in the work environment. Informant knew nothing unfavorable regarding SUBJECT and provided substantially the same information regarding SUBJECT as the preceding informants. He had no reason to question SUBJECT's character, habits, morals, non use of drugs, sobriety, fi-

nancial reputation, integrity and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

On 5 July 1984, Mrs. Donna M. COSTELLO, a [redacted] informant, was contacted and interviewed at her place of residence, [redacted]. Informant stated that she has known SUBJECT as a friend and neighbor from approximately 1978 to the present and contacts him on almost a daily basis. Informant characterized SUBJECT as a warm, affable, pleasant, helpful, cooperative, and respected neighbor who has an excellent reputation in the neighborhood. Informant revealed she knew SUBJECT was currently attempting to further his legal knowledge in stature by obtaining a master's degree in laws pertaining to taxation from Georgetown University. Informant knew nothing unfavorable regarding SUBJECT and provided essentially the same information as the preceding informants. She had no reason to question SUBJECT's habits, morals, non use of drugs, sobriety, financial reputation, integrity and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

At Wheaton, Maryland:

On 5 July 1984, [redacted] informant, residing at [redacted] [redacted] was contacted and interviewed. Informant stated she has known SUBJECT from approximately 1960 to the present as a professional associate while both were employed with the United States Federal Government. Informant stated she has served with SUBJECT both in the United States and overseas. Since SUBJECT's retirement from government service, in the early 1970's, informant has had infrequent contact with SUBJECT. Informant indicated she has utilized the SUBJECT's legal services on several occasions in the past and thought SUBJECT to be an honest and competent attorney. Informant knew nothing unfavorable regarding SUBJECT and provided substantially the same information as the preceding informant. She had no reason to question SUBJECT's character, habits, morals, non use of drugs, sobriety, financial reputation, integrity and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

NEIGHBORHOOD

At Gaithersburg, Maryland:

(Vicinity of 19803 Greenside Terrace)

On 5 July 1984, Mr. Larry L. LONG, neighbor, was contacted and interviewed at his place of residence, [redacted] Greenside Terrace. Informant stated that he has known SUBJECT as a friend and neighbor from approximately January 1984 to the present and contacted one to two times a week. Informant characterized SUBJECT as a quiet, friendly and responsible neighbor who seems to enjoy an excellent reputation in the neighborhood.

The informant knew the SUBJECT was a lawyer by profession and lived in his townhouse with his current wife, Elizabeth. Informant was aware of the cancer death of his first wife, Mary. SUBJECT has several grown children by his first marriage and his children were known by informant to often visit him on weekends and holidays.

Informant attested to SUBJECT's high moral standards, principals and character. SUBJECT has always acted in a stable, mature manner. SUBJECT lives according to his means and has no apparent financial difficulties. He was never known to have any problems with alcohol consumption, drugs or the police. SUBJECT has no bad habits

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or questionable behavioral patterns.

Informant was not aware of any foreign travel or contacts on the part of SUBJECT. Informant thought SUBJECT to be a loyal American citizen and recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

On 5 July 1984, Mr. James F. COSTELLO, neighbor and husband of [redacted] informant Donna M. COSTELLO, was contacted and interviewed separately at his place of residence, [redacted] Greenside Terrace. Informant provided essentially the same testimony regarding SUBJECT as detailed by his wife. Informant first met SUBJECT in calendar year 1978 when SUBJECT and his first wife, Mary moved into the neighborhood. Informant has had almost weekly contact with SUBJECT during SUBJECT's residency in the neighborhood. Informant knew nothing unfavorable regarding SUBJECT provided substantially the same information as the preceding informants. He had no reason to question SUBJECT's character, habits, morals, non use of drugs, sobriety, financial reputation, integrity, and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

On 5 July 1984, Mr. Theodore G. ADAMS, neighbor, was contacted and interviewed at his place of residence, [redacted] Greenside Terrace. Informant stated that he has known SUBJECT from approximately June of 1978 to the present as a casual neighbor and contacts him on a weekly basis while exchanging neighborly greetings. Informant provided essentially the same information as the neighbors listed above and indicated that he had no reason to question SUBJECT's character, reputation, habits, morals, sobriety, non use of drugs, financial reputation or loyalty and knew of no reason why SUBJECT should be procluded from obtaining a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

FINANCIAL REPUTATION

Nothing of a derogatory nature was developed regarding the financial reputation of SUBJECT.

GENERAL

At Rockville, Maryland:

(Montgomery County Circuit Court)

On 6 July 1984, Ms. [redacted] Head Clerk of the licensing department, was [redacted] contacted and interviewed at her request [redacted] her place of employment, 50 Court House Square. Informant reviewed the records of the Montgomery County Circuit Court which reflected that one Elizabeth Edit TOH, born 23 August 1935 in Budapest Hungary, was naturalized on 6 July 1965 under certificate # [redacted]. The above named individual first entered the United States at New York City, New York on 5 June 1959 and when naturalized, resided at 7121 Willow Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. The above named individual's alien registration number was listed as [redacted] and her petition number was observed to be # [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] [redacted] witnessed the SUBJECT's naturalization.