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1. VISAS DONKEY
2. BEVERAGGI ALLENDE, WALTER MA' UEL ARGENTINE
1 DEC 20 CORDOBA, PCIA. DE CORDOBA, ARGENTINA
EC ONOMIST/WRITER
B2 VISA
PREVIOUS B1/B2 ISSUED 1980; U.S. RESIDENCE 1949-1955
3. WALTER BEVERAGGI APPLIED FOR B1/B2 VISA ON 30
SEPT 87 THROUGH A TRAVEL AGENCY. HE ATTACHED
DOCUMENTATION REGARDING HIS PUBLICATIONS, TEACHING,
AND PREVIOUS U.S. RESIDENCE. THE VISA WAS APPROVED
ON THIS BASIS. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP TO THE U.S.
WAS TO TAKE PART IN A CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE
INSTITUTE OF HISTORICAL REVIEW IN SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA. BEVERAGGI IS LISTED AS A MEMBER OF THE
EDITORIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE INSTITUTE'S
"JOURNAL OF HISTORICAL REVIEW." HOWEVER, WHEN THE

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WERE ROUTINELY REVIEWED BY AN FSN QUESTIONS CONCERNING BEVERAGGI'S PROBABLE NEO-NAZI POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS AROSE.

4. BEVERAGGI WAS INTERVIEWED ON 2 OCT. CONOFF POSED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING BEVERAGGI'S POLITICAL IDEOLOGY. BEVERAGGI ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS WITHOUT HESITATION. HOWEVER, POST WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS AND VISA WAS REFUSED 221(G) PENDING RECEIPT OF MORE INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE SAO. IN ADDITION, CONOFF MADE APPROPRIATE INTERNAL EMBASSY CHECKS, WHICH RESULTED NEGATIVE.

5. BIOGRAPHY: AFTER UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN ARGENTINA, BEVERAGGI RECEIVED A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM HARVARD IN 1944. ON HIS RETURN TO ARGENTINA IN 1944 HE WORKED AS AN ECONOMIST AND AN ATTORNEY. HE WAS THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE LABOR PARTY DURING THE 1940S AND WAS JAILED BY ARGENTINE PRESIDENT JUAN PERON IN SEPTEMBER 1948 ALONG WITH THE PARTY'S PRESIDENT, CIPRANO REYES. WHEN BEVERAGGI WAS FREED AND/OR ESCAPED FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN MAY 1949, HE FLED ARGENTINA FOR URUGUAY. HE STATED THAT HE WAS GIVEN AN AFFIDAVIT BY OUR EMBASSY IN MONTEVIDEO TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. BEVERAGGI LIVED IN THE U.S. AS A RESIDENT FROM 1949 UNTIL 1955 AND RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE IN ECONOMICS FROM HARVARD IN 1952. SINCE RETURNING TO ARGENTINA HE HAS WORKED AS AN PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF BUENOS AIRES AND ROSARIO, THE DIRECTOR OF THE "INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC POLICY" AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES' LAW SCHOOL, AND AS A WRITER ON ECONOMIC SUBJECTS. HIS PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE FROM ZIONIST YOKE TO A FEASIBLE ARGENTINA" AND "JESUS CHRIST, A "NAZI-FASCIST,"" BOTH PUBLISHED BY THE ARGENTINE NATIONALIST CONFEDERATION, AND MANY PUBLICATIONS ON MONETARY ECONOMICS. HE HAS BEEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NATIONALIST CONFEDERATION FROM 1971 TO THE PRESENT AND ITS SECRETARY GENERAL FROM 1974 ON. (INTERNAL EMBASSY NAMECHECKS REVEALED NO INFORMATION ON THE ANC.)

6. BEVERAGGI'S CONNECTIONS WITH ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS ARE WELL KNOWN AND HIS POLITICAL IDEOLOGY, ALTHOUGH KNOWN IN ARGENTINA AS NATIONALISM, IS EQUAL TO GERMAN NATIONAL SOCIALISM, OR NAZISM. BEVERAGGI IS A FREQUENT CONTRIBUTOR TO AN ARGENTINE PUBLICATION "CABILDO," WHICH HAS BEEN BANNED FROM PUBLICATION ON MORE THAN ONE INSTANCE FOR ITS NAZI IDEOLOGY. BEVERAGGI REPORTEDLY MAINTAINED CONTACTS WITH GERMAN NAZIS WHO ARRIVED IN ARGENTINA AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND PARTICIPATED IN MEETINGS SUPPORTING THEM. BEVERAGGI'S ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN NOTED BY ARGENTINA'S TWO MAJOR JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, THE DAIA (DELEGACION DE ASOCIACIONES ISRAELITAS ARGENTINAS) AND THE AMIA (ASOCIACION MUTUAL ISRAELITA ARGENTINA), WHO HAVE ACCUSED HIM PUBLICALLY OF BEING

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A NAZI AGENT IN ARGENTINA. BEVERAGGI MAINTAINS THAT HE IS NOT ANTI-SEMITIC, BUT RATHER ANTI-ZIONIST: HE BELIEVES THAT INTERNATIONAL ZIONISM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARGENTINA'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

7. IN INTERVIEW WITH CONOFF, BEVERAGGI STATED THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE ARGENTINE NATIONALIST UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 BUENOS AIRES 10780

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CONFEDERATION, WHICH HE MAINTAINED IS A PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION WITH MANY MEMBERS. HE CHARACTERIZED JUAN PERON AS A "FALSE NATIONALIST" BUT DECLINED TO ENUMERATE "TRUE" NATIONALISTS. HE DENIED COLLABORATION WITH "EL PAMPERO," AN ARGENTINE PUBLICATION KNOWN FOR ITS NAZI IDEOLOGY. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE NAZI PARTY AND THAT HE CONSIDERS ZIONISM AS AN EVIL TO ARGENTINA, ESPECIALLY TO THE ECONOMY. HE DENIED BOTH NATIONAL SOCIALIST ACTIVITY IN THE 1940S AND DEFENSE OF ITS IDEOLOGY.

SPEAKING OF HIS IMPRISONMENT DURING 1948-49, BEVERAGGI SAID THAT HE HAD HAD IDEOLOGICAL PROBLEMS WITH THE ARGENTINA GOVERNMENT WHICH LED TO HIS IMPRISONMENT, AND THAT HE HAD BEEN TORTURED WHILE IN PRISON. BEVERAGGI IS NOW ENGAGED IN A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE DAIA AND AMIA CHARGING THEM WITH SLANDER. HE FURTHER DECLARED HIS DEMOCRATIC SENTIMENTS BY STATING THAT HE DIDN'T BEGIN ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES UNTIL 1943, WHEN HE MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT SUPPORTING PRESIDENT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT'S HEMISPHERIC ANTI-AXIS PLAN. FURTHER, IN A RADIO PROGRAM ENTITLED "AMERICA AT THE CROSSROADS" HE CRITICIZED SOUTH AMERICAN DICTATORSHIPS. BEVERAGGI VISITED THE U.S. IN 1980 TO TAKE PART IN A FINANCIAL SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE LIBERTY LOBBY. SOME OF HIS FRIENDS AND CONTACTS THERE, HE STATED, FOUNDED THE INSTITUTE FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH. BEVERAGGI IS A MEMBER OF THE "INTERNATIONAL BUREAU" OF THE LIBERTY LOBBY.

8. BEVERAGGI HAS WRITTEN PROTESTING HIS VISA DENIAL (WHICH WAS CLEARLY EXPLAINED TO HIM AS A 221(G)) AND REAFFIRMING HIS POSITION THAT ZIONIST "CHAUVINISM" IS TO BLAME FOR THE WESTERN WORLD'S ECONOMIC TROUBLES, ALONG WITH THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, AND INTERNATIONAL BANKERS. THE INSTITUTE FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH HAS ALSO PROTESTED THE VISA DENIAL.

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9. REQUEST DEPT.'S SECURITY ADVISORY OPINION ON THIS CASE. WHILE BEVERAGGI WAS APPARENTLY NOT A MEMBER OF ANY NAZI GROUP DURING THE WAR YEARS AND THUS DOES NOT FALL WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF 212(A)(33), POST WISHES DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER HE MIGHT FALL WITHIN THE PURVIEW 212(A)(27) OR (28).
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