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PETER ALEXANDER WERBE

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Title:

PETER ALEXANDER WERBE was declared delinguent on 11/29/67 by Local Board 179, Detroit, Mich., for failure to possess a Selective Service Registration Card, which he relinquished at the Wayne County Headquarters Building during the anti-draft demonstration on 10/16/67. He has been classified 1-A by Local Board 179 as of 1/25/68. WERBE was born 6/19/40 in Detroit of American-born parents. He is presently living at 8021 Third Avenue, Detroit. He attended Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Mich. (1959); Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. (intermittent from 1960 -1963); and Wayne State University, Detroit (1963 and 1964). He was principally employed as a Public Aid Worker for the Department of Public Welfare, Detroit, and is presently editor of the "Fifth Estate", a Wayne State University student campus newspaper. He is chairman of the Detroit Students for a Democratic Society. WERBE is an active member in the fight to stop the war in Vietnam.

Synopsis:

DETAILS:

This report is predicated upon PETER ALEXANDER WERBE's active participation in anti-draft activities and the possibility of aiding, abetting, or counseling with respect to Selective Service, which is in violation of the Selective Service Act, 1948.

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The following reflects a summary of the background data accumulated on PETTE ALE huly.

Birth Data

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PETER ALEXANDER WERBE was born June 19, 1940, at Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. His parents were listed as RAYMOND ALEXANDER WERBE, father, and JENNIE GUTOV WERBE, mother, both born in the United

Marriage Records a list of colleges, and dates of

On; May 26, 1963, PETER ALEXANDER WERBE was married to MARILYN COHEN at Lansing, County of Ingham, Michigan.

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Selective Service

WERBE is registered with Detroit Local Draft Board 179; and, as of January 25, 1968, is classified 1-A. Lansing, Mich

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The following is a chronological list of previous employment positions held by PETER WERBE:

fall terms of 1961:

.Flagg Brothers Shoe Store, Detroit State University. 1957-1958

Hardy Brothers Shoe Store, Detroit 1958

Isabell Scott Fabrics, New York City, 1990 Summer of 1960 several times in newsprint speaking for the



Jewish Community Center, 18100 Meyers Road, Detroit, summers of 1961 and 1962

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. The following is a list of colleges, and dates of attendance of one PETER ALEXANDER WERBE:

> Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan, winter, spring, and fall terms of 1959

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, winter, spring, and fall terms of 1960; winter and fall terms of 1961; winter, spring and fall terms of 1962; winter and spring terms of 1963;

Wayne State University, Detroit, attended September, 1963, and January, 1964, terms. He received no credit during both these terms.

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Activities

PETER WERBE is an avowed member of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and his name has appeared several times in newsprint speaking for the SDS.

An article appeared in the March 14, 1966, edition of the "Daily Collegian", Wayne State University student newspaper, Detroit, entitled "Six SDSers Will Join DuBois Club". The article stated that six Wayne State University (WSU) members of the SDS pledged to join the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America. PETER WERBE's name appeared as one of the six involved.

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Forum, the Young Socialist Alliance, and the Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam (DCEWV).

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(as of December 1, 1986)

PETER WERBE was one of two co-chairmen who sponsored the April 17, 1965, march to Washington, D.C.

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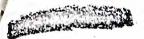
PETER ALEXANDER WERBE is described as follows:

PETER ALEXANDER WERBE Name Race White Sex Male June 19, 1940 Date of Birth Detroit, Michigan place of Birth AVC INT DAGOD OF 61 Height 175 pounds Weight Dark brown Hair 计算法 动作的 计算行的 Eyes Brown Fair Complexion Medium Build work divolu Married Marital Status C. matrix and in the second المالة معرفة ومرجمة ومحمد والم Wears glasses Co-Editor of "Fifth Estate" Characteristics Employment 8021 Third Avenue, Residence Detroit (as of December 1, 1966) 633 Prentiss, Previous Residence Detroit Social Security Number Selective Service - Number . TAP NE and the second s Train Train Land Contractor wine as yound Stand of hard the start since the second with

WERBE is presently residing at 8021 Third Avenue, Detroit, as of December 1, 1966.

He relinquished his Selective Service Registration Card at the Wayne County Headquarters Building during the anti-draft demonstration on October 16, 1967. On November 29, 1967, Local Board (LE) 179, Detroit, sent a delinquency notice to WERBE which stated he was delinquent for failing to possess a registration card.

WERBE appeared at LB 179 regarding his delinquency. He appealed this delinquency and asked for a hearing. He was told he had the right to appeal. He was given a regulation form stating that it was a Federal violation not to possess a registration card and he stated that he had been the



party who turned in the card, but refused to sign anything to that effect.

WERBE then demanded to know the names and addresses of the board members because he said some boards acted illegally by placing members on the board who did not reside in the community. He was told he could have the names of the board members but not their addresses. WERBE then stated he would find out through his friends. He also got into a discussion about the turning in of draft cards and stated that it would be impossible for the government to prosecute all of the students turning in their draft cards because there would be too much time and paper work involved.

He stated that he is presently self-employed as a newspaper editor, but did not list the paper.

Under Series VII, titled "Physical Condition", the following statement is made:

"If you have any physical or mental condition which, in your opinion, will disqualify you for service in the armed forces, state the condition and attach a physician's statement if not previously submitted".

WERBE's answer to this was, "Total inability to respond to illegitimate authority (i.e. the army)". This was written in WERBE's handwriting and signed by him.