

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI Att.: Investigative Division

DATE: 3/18/62

Office of Origin: MOBILE

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FROM : SAC, MOBILE (47-909) (P)

SUBJECT: CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, aka Archie Abbott, Archie Armenio, "Shorty", Lt. John H. Emmett - FUGITIVE; [redacted]  
GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, aka Jerry Patrick  
IMPERSONATION; ITSMV

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In order that a fugitive index card may be prepared without delay, the following information is furnished:

Probation violator's warrant issued by USDC for District of \_\_\_\_\_, (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Warrant issued by  U. S. Commissioner  Clerk, USDC at Mobile, Alabama, (date) 3/18/62

Name and Aliases: CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, aka Archie Abbott, Archie Armenio, Lt. John H. Emmett, "Shorty"	FBI # 136 454 B
	Other Identifying Information

FUGITIVE CARDS PREPARED Date By

Offense Charged: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES  
Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 2312

If an indictment or information is outstanding specify which, giving date and place of issuance:

### Description

Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race White	Complexion Dark	Age 36	Birth date 6-24-26	Birthplace Warrens, Wisconsin
Height 5'4 1/2"	Weight 220	Build Medium	Hair Dk. Brown	Eyes Brown	Residence
Nationality American	Characteristics Unknown			Scars & marks 2 1/2" scar center of back, small scar back of thumb, left hand.	

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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Office Work F86 For information of listed offices, title previously carried as UNSUB, LT. JOHN H. EMMETT, ET AL; IMPERSONATION

SAC, Mobile (47-503)

March 30, 1962

Director, FBI (47-50347)

CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, aka., FUGITIVE  
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Enclosed is information extracted from subject's identification record which may be of lead value.

Enclosed is information extracted from the identification record of an individual who may or may not be identical with subject. It is desired that you conduct appropriate investigation at an early date to determine whether these individuals are identical. The results of this investigation should be promptly submitted to the Bureau by letter marked for the attention of the Investigative Division, and should be included in the next investigative report from your office.

Enclosed are data supplementing that previously furnished your office.

A search of the name files of the Identification Division did not disclose a fingerprint record for the above-named fugitive. Your office should endeavor to develop any additional data that will identify this individual with a fingerprint record. A copy of his fingerprints, if available from any source, would be of material assistance. As complete a description as possible, together with any aliases that might have been used by the subject also should be obtained when interviewing relatives, acquaintances, and employers of the fugitive. Information concerning any enlistment in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard Services of the United States, should, of course, be procured concerning this individual. This matter should be pursued vigorously.

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No photograph available in identification record. Endeavor to obtain and forward same to Identification Division.

Washington Field Office is requested to:

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_

- Conduct appropriate service search(es) and advise office of origin.
- Obtain and forward to Identification Division copy of service prints if available.

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Supervisor, Room 1515 (enclosure 2)

CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, aka., FUGITIVE  
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There are transmitted two copies of subject's identification record, FBI #136 454 B, as disclosed by the files of the Identification Division.

The information listed below is a summary of the descriptive data appearing in this record:

Race	White
Born	June 24, 1926, Warrens, Wisconsin
Height	Approximately 5' 4 1/4"
Weight	The most recent fingerprint card shows 140 pounds
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Teeth	Subject has lower plate, November, 1955; five crowned upper teeth, July, 1952
Scars and Marks	Scar on center of back; scar on back of left thumb or hand; pitted scar and small brown mole on right cheek, center; scar on left side of back or shoulder blade; large vaccination scar on left upper arm; scar on left index finger, inner or outer; small pitted scar on forehead, above right eye; scar on right thumb; brown mole on chest; pinhead mole on right side of neck; scar at base of middle finger on left hand, inner
Residences	1100 1/2 Superior Avenue, Tomah, Washington, February, 1956, June, 1955; General Delivery, Orland, California, January, 1956; 1205 North Nevada, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June, 1952; 844 North 33rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February, 1945, January, 1945; 1205 Hollister Avenue, Tomah, Wisconsin, June, 1934 to August, 1943
Occupations	Office worker; clerk; dairy worker; cook; clerical worker
Accomplice	Iris Alberta Follweiler, June, 1952
Remarks	Subject ears are small, November, 1955; subject is right handed, July, 1952

The signature of this individual is available in the Identification Division. His fingerprint classification is as follows:

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Copies of subject's photograph were previously furnished your office on March 7, 1962, therefore one is not being submitted at this time.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MOBILE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MOBILE</b>	DATE <b>3/21/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/23 - 3/14/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, aka Archie Abbott, Archie Armenio, "Shorty", Lt. John H. Emmett - FUGITIVE; [redacted] GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR., aka Jerry Patrick</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HARRY J. DEGNAN</b>	TYPED BY <b>:gr</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IMPERSONATION; ITSMV</b>	

REFERENCES: Mobile teletype to New Orleans and Los Angeles dated 3/1/62. (Interoffice)

New Orleans teletype to Mobile and Los Angeles dated 3/2/62. (Interoffice)

Mobile teletype to St. Louis dated 3/5/62. (Interoffice)

St. Louis teletype to Mobile dated 3/5/62. (Interoffice)

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**ENCLOSURES:**

Photographs of subjects ABBOTT and HEMMING are being forwarded to the Los Angeles, Miami and New Orleans Offices. Photograph of subject ABBOTT is also being forwarded to the Milwaukee and St. Louis Offices.

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SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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- 1 - Bureau (47-50327)
  - 1 - USA, Mobile
  - 3 - Los Angeles (Encl 2)(47-8384)
  - 1 - Miami (Encl 2)(Info)
  - 2 - Milwaukee (Encl 1)
  
- 3 - New Orleans (Encl 2)(47-4674)
  - 1 - USA, Jackson
- 2 - Salt Lake City
- 2 - St. Louis (Encl 1)
- 2 - Mobile (47-909)

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Title of this case in referenced communications was carried as "UNSUB, aka Lt. John H. Emmett IMPERSONATION; ITSMV." Receiving offices insure that names and title are indexed.

LEADS:

All offices will when CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT is located interview him in detail regarding subject HEMMING, who reportedly made the trip to Mobile from California with ABBOTT in the stolen 1960 Mercury. Will determine from ABBOTT if HEMMING participated in the theft, had stolen knowledge of the automobile or received any of the proceeds from the sale. Will interview ABBOTT also regarding passing of checks at Mobile, Alabama, posing to be a Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force at Brookley Air Force Base, Mobile.

LOS ANGELES

AT ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA. Will contact Jewel Tea Company, 1000 East Ball Road, where subject ABBOTT reportedly was employed from July, 1959 through October, 1961 in an effort to develop background information.

AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. Will interview CLARENCE LEWIS, 2330 East 7th Street, listed by ABBOTT as a reference. Will also interview RAYMOND TINSLEY, 2244 Faust Street, and OTTO CLUBS, 106 Covina, and RICHARD TWILIN, Tins Building Long Beach, California, Postal Employee, also listed by ABBOTT as references in an effort to locate subject. Will determine if subject has wife employed at Ford Company, Downey, California. Will report results of interview with owner and details of theft.

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One copy is being furnished to the Miami Office as subject HEMMING indicated he will be residing in that Division and future investigation may be requested.

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MILWAUKEE

AT TOMMAH, WISCONSIN. Will interview LYDIA L. WATERPOOL, Post Office Box 203, listed as subject ABBOTT's mother. Will ascertain complete background regarding subject ABBOTT and set out leads to locate and apprehend.

NEW ORLEANS

AT BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI. Report results of interviews at Porter Auto Sales, Biloxi, and report recovery value of 1960 Mercury. Will exhibit photographs of subjects ABBOTT and HEMMING to witnesses at Porter Auto Sales and present to USA, Jackson, re prosecution.

SALT LAKE CITY

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. Bureau Identification Record under FBI #136 454 B for subject ABBOTT received 3/7/62 reflects he was previously subject of Bureau case CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, Bufile 26-201993, Office of Origin Salt Lake City. Will review file for background information and set out leads to locate and effect his apprehension. Will set out basis for caution statement apparently set forth in this file and if no longer pertinent advise auxiliary offices.

ST. LOUIS

AT POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI. Will report results of interview with owner, Starwalt Motor Sales. Will display photograph of subject ABBOTT to determine if he is individual who purchased automobile.

MOBILE

AT MOBILE, ALABAMA. Will report results of Laboratory examination requested. Will follow and report investigation being conducted by auxiliary offices.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Mobile  
1 - United States Attorney, Jackson

Report of: SA HARRY J. DEGNAN Office: Mobile  
Date: March 21, 1962

Field Office File #: 47-909 Bureau File #: 47-50327

Title: CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT - FUGITIVE;  
GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

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Character: IMPERSONATION; INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION  
OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

Synopsis: Unknown individual believed identical with subject ABBOTT posing as Lt. JOHN H. EMMETT, U.S. Air Force, cashed \$165.00 forged check at department store, Mobile, and attempted to cash \$195.00 check at jewelry store. Subject ABBOTT identified as individual who sold 1960 Chevrolet, VIN 01119F187625, on 11/15/61 to FELIX JOE DUGAS, Mobile, Alabama. Auto located in custody of JOE H. WESTON, Mobile, Alabama. Determined to have been obtained at Poplar Bluff, Mo., from Starwalt Motor Sales, on 11/8/61 by a CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT who gave \$1,495.00 worthless check. 1960 Mercury, VIN OJ34N502112, located Porter Auto Sales, Biloxi, Miss., where sold by a Lt. JOHN H. EMMETT, 2/22/62, for \$1,250.00. Mercury determined stolen from Ulrich-Nelson Mercury, 501 Atlantic Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., 2/18/62, by individual fitting subject ABBOTT's description. Subject HEMMING possibly came to Mobile, Ala., from Calif. in this automobile. Owners notified. Authorized complaint filed 3/14/62 before USC, Mobile, Ala., charging ABBOTT with violation Title 18, Section 2312, USC. Warrant issued. \$2,500 bond recommended. Fugitive Form Letter submitted. Recovery value \$1,800.00. SUBJECT ABBOTT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

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AT MOBILE, ALABAMA

MANNY BERZ, Manager, Gordon's Jewelry Store, Springdale Plaza, telephonically contacted Mobile Office at nine p.m., February 22, 1962, advising that an individual claiming to be Lt. JOHN H. EMMETT, United States Air Force, stationed at Brookley Air Force Base, had attempted to cash a check in the amount of \$195.00 drawn on the First National Bank of Mobile signed STEVE M. ESTES, maker, drawn on the account of the Estes Realty Corporation of Mobile. He stated this individual left the store leaving the check with him when he started to make a telephone call regarding the check. He stated he learned that a similar check in the amount of \$165.00 had been cashed at Gayfer's Department Store, Springdale Plaza.

ROBERT MAYO, Detective, Mobile Police Department, on February 23, 1962 advised that upon receipt of the complaint from Gayfer's Department Store and Gordon's Jewelry Store on the night of February 22, 1962 he went to Springdale Plaza where STEVE M. ESTES, owner of Estes Realty Corporation, came to Gayfer's store and after examining the \$165.00 check cashed there stated this apparently was a legitimate check stolen from his check book. He indicated to MAYO that [redacted] a former employee, had stopped by his office on the previous day with an unknown individual and that he suspected either [redacted] or this other person had taken these checks. MAYO stated based on this information they put out an arrest order for [redacted] who was arrested by the Mobile County Sheriff's Office later that night and placed in the Mobile City Jail on an investigation charge. He stated subsequently on the night of February 22, 1962 one GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR., who was with [redacted] at the time of his arrest, was also arrested for investigation.

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Date March 7, 1962

[redacted] was interviewed at the Mobile City Jail on February 23, 1962. He was advised that he did not have to furnish any information; that any information furnished by him could be used against him in a court of law and that he was entitled to the services of an attorney.

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[redacted] voluntarily furnished handwriting specimens on a sheet of plain paper and on nine blank checks.

He denied knowledge regarding cashing of checks at Springdale Plaza. He stated the individual who was with him at Estes Realty Corporation was a person named ARCHIE whom he had met several years ago in Miami. He stated this individual returned to town to Mobile, hitchhiking, on February 20, 1962 and called him and had spent the night at his home. He stated he had not seen this individual for several days and that when he left he indicated he was going to Miami. He stated he did not know ARCHIE's name but described him as a white male, 28 years of age, 5'6", dark brown or black hair, weighing about 130 lbs.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained from observation and interview:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Brown, crewcut
Eyes	Blue
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Fair
Scars and Marks	Scar left side of back;

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 by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN :gre Date dictated 3/1/62

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left hand, index finger

Relatives	[redacted]
Wife	[redacted]
Ex-wife	[redacted], Route 1, Box 11. Theodore. Alabama
Parents	[redacted] 4211 Government Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama
Previous arrests	Traffic violations; disorderly conduct

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GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR. was interviewed at the Mobile City Jail on February 23, 1962. He was advised that he did not have to furnish any information; that any information furnished by him could be used against him in a court of law and that he was entitled to the services of an attorney.

HEMMING denied knowing anything about cashing of checks at Springdale Plaza and stated he recently arrived in Mobile, having hitchhiked from California. He stated he did not recall knowing anyone named ABBOTT and would furnish no information concerning him. He stated he had met [redacted] casually a year or so ago in Miami and had telephonically contacted him while passing through Mobile.

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The following description was obtained:

Name	GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR., also known as Jerry Patrick
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	24
Date of Birth	March 1, 1937
Place of Birth	Los Angeles, California
Height	6'5"
Weight	225 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, wavy
Eyes	Blue
Military Service	U.S. Marine Corps, 1954-1958, USMC #1488247, Honorable Discharge
Social Security #	554-44-8667
Relatives	
Parents	Mr. and Mrs. GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, SR., 3843 East Blanche Street, Pasadena, California, states father

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operates Atlantic Radio-TV  
Repair, 1209 South Atlantic  
Blvd., Alhambra, California

Brothers

[redacted]

[redacted] home;

[redacted] college, Claremont,  
California;

[redacted]

home;  
home

Sisters

[redacted]

[redacted]

home;  
home

Numerous other addresses contained in the billfold  
of HEMMING were recorded in this file.

Arrests

[redacted]

[redacted] Arrested by Miami

Police Department for Vagrancy  
in 1961 and released.

Remarks

HEMMING claims has been active  
in the anti-Castro movement in  
Miami and Cuba and is known to  
Agents JAMES O'CONNOR and  
DEWYER (phonetic) of the Miami  
Office. States his where-  
abouts in Miami is generally  
known to Dr. AUROLINI SANCHEZ,  
433 West Flagler, Miami, Florida.

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Date March 7, 1962

CAROL LONG, 225 5th Avenue, Chickasaw, Alabama, employee at Gordon's Jewelers, Springdale Plaza, advised between 8:00 and 8:15 p.m., on February 22, 1962, an individual who showed her some type of military identification as Lt. JOHN H. EMMETT came into the store and purchased a wristwatch in payment for which he gave her a \$195.00 check dated February 22, 1962 payable to Lt. JOHN H. EMMETT signed STEVE ESTES drawn on the First National Bank, Mobile, Alabama. She stated she turned this check over to the manager, MANNY BERZ, and she understood this individual left the store while BERZ was attempting to determine the validity of this check.

She described this individual as a white male, 5'5", 150 lbs., age late thirties, dark hair combed back and states he had some kind of a blue military pass indicating he was stationed at Brookley Air Force Base and was a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

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by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN :gre Date dictated 3/1/62

Date March 20, 1962

CAROL LONG was shown a number of photographs including a photograph of CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, FBI No. 136 454 B, however she failed to select this photograph as being identical with the individual who had attempted to cash a check at this store on February 22, 1962. When this photograph was pointed out to her, she stated it may resemble this individual but she could not be certain.

On 3/9/62 at Mobile, Alabama File # MO 47-909

by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN : gre Date dictated 3/14/62



Date March 7, 1962

MANNY BERZ, Manager, Gordon's Jewelers, Springdale Plaza, made available a check dated February 22, 1962 in the amount of \$195.00 payable to Lt. JOHN H. EMMETT signed STEVE ESTES drawn on the First National Bank, Mobile, which he stated was received by him from his clerk, CAROL LONG. He stated the individual who tendered this check was a white male in his thirties, 5'5" tall, approximately 150 pounds, having dark hair and had military identification. He stated when he went back to use the telephone to determine if this was a valid check, this individual left and did not return. He stated he alerted the neighboring stores in the Springdale Plaza area and later learned a \$165.00 check similar to his had been cashed at Gayfer's Department Store.

On 2/23/62 at Mobile, Alabama File # MO 47-909

by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN :gre Date dictated 3/1/62

Date March 20, 1962

MANNY BERZ was contacted and a number of photographs including the photograph of CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, FBI No. 136 454 B, was shown to him however he failed to select ABBOTT's photograph as being identical with the individual who had attempted to cash the check at that store.

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Date March 7, 1962

CAROLINE COLQUETT, 4B Dauphinwood Drive, employee of the Credit Department of Gayfer's Department Store, advised that at approximately 7:30 p.m. on February 22, 1962 she cashed a check for approximately \$165.00 payable to a Lt. JOHN H. EMMETT signed STEVE ESTES drawn on the First National Bank of Mobile. She stated the individual cashing this check was a white male, approximately 5'5" tall, 160 to 170 pounds, black short hair. She stated this individual showed her some type of identification and indicated he was a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force stationed at Brookley Air Force Base. She stated she understood this check was a forgery although it has not been returned as yet to Gayfer's Department Store but would probably later be made available for examination if necessary.

On 2/23/62 at Mobile, Alabama File # MO 47-909  
by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN :gre Date dictated 3/1/62

Date March 20, 1962

CAROLINE COLQUETT was shown a number of photographs, including a photograph of CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, FBI No. 136 454 B, however she failed to select this photograph as being identical with the person cashing the check at this store. In fact, she stated she did not feel photograph of ABBOTT could be this person.

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by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN :gre Date dictated 3/14/62

March 7, 1962

Date \_\_\_\_\_

STEVEN ESTES, 717 Holcombe Avenue, Mobile, advised he is the operator of Estes Real Estate Corporation, at the above address.

He stated on the night of February 22, 1962 he went to Springdale Plaza, Gayfer's Department Store, after learning that a check bearing his signature as maker was cashed at that store. He stated he viewed the check and that while this was a legitimate check blank of his company, his signature was a forgery. He stated he recalled that [redacted] a former employee, and an unknown individual had stopped by his office on February 21, 1962 to use a typewriter supposedly to draw up a lease, and that he has since determined a number of checks were torn out of his check book.

The individual who was with [redacted] was a white male, 25 to 30, approximately 5'6" tall, 145 pounds, having dark hair and dark complexion. He stated this individual was reportedly seen by JOHN BLACK who is employed at the same office space as he.

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ROBERT DEAN, Manager, Palms Motel, Highway 90, Mobile, advised their records reflected a JOSEPH M. FAGAN, Santa Barbara, California, registered at that motel in Room 16 on February 20, 1962 and was allegedly driving an automobile bearing a California license JUJ-938. He stated that two other individuals according to the records were also in the room however their last names were only indicated as PATRICK and ARMENIO. He stated these individuals checked out on the night of February 22, 1962. He stated the records of the motel reflecting the following telephone calls were made:

February 22, 1962 to 479-1426;

February 22, 1962 to 471-4739;

February 22, 1962 to 471-4739;

February 21, 1962 to 471-9320.

On 2/28/62 at Mobile, Alabama File # MO 47-909  
by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN :gre Date dictated 3/6/62

March 13, 1962

Date \_\_\_\_\_

[redacted] was interviewed at the Mobile County Jail. He was advised that he did not have to furnish a statement; that any statement he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law and that he was entitled to the services of an attorney.

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[redacted] stated he desired to furnish some information however he would refuse to testify to any of the following information.

He stated that he had first met ARCHIE, the individual who was with him at Estes Realty Corporation on February 21, 1962, in Miami, Florida, a year or so ago. He stated in November of 1961 ARCHIE arrived in Mobile driving a 1960 tan Chevrolet with Missouri license. He stated ARCHIE called him and told him he wanted to sell the car. He stated while he does not recall their specific conversation, he does remember he was of the impression something was wrong with the car and believes ARCHIE may have said something about a check being issued for the car. He stated ARCHIE sold this car to FELIX JOE DUGAS who several days later sold the car to JOE BAILEY Motors. He stated ARCHIE left Mobile and he did not see him again.

He stated about two weeks ago he received a long distance call from ARCHIE from California wherein ARCHIE indicated he was coming to Mobile and would look him up. He stated ARCHIE arrived in Mobile about February 20, 1962. At this time ARCHIE was accompanied by a JERRY PATRICK whom he, [redacted] had also met while in Miami about a year ago. He stated they registered at the Palms Motel on Highway 90 and ARCHIE was driving a 1960 blue and white four door hard top Mercury bearing California license. He stated ARCHIE indicated he was going to sell the car and obtain papers and a Mobile tag for this automobile and on February 22, 1962 sold this car to the Pringle Ford dealers in Biloxi, Mississippi. [redacted] stated that he did not

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SAs ALLISON A. CATLIN  
and HARRY J. DEGNAN

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receive any money from this transaction nor does he definitely know this Mercury was stolen. He stated it was his impression that JERRY PATRICK, true name GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR., came from California with ARCHIE however he is not certain HEMMING knew this automobile was stolen or that he received any of the proceeds of its sale.

denied any knowledge regarding theft of checks at Esten Realty Corporation or of cashing of the checks by ARCHIE at Springdale Plaza. He stated he believed ARCHIE's correct name was ARCHIE ABBOTT although he understands he goes by the name ARCHIE ARMENIO.

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He described ARCHIE as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'5"
Weight	130 to 135 pounds
Hair	Dark Brown
Residence	Allegedly comes from California.



March 13, 1962

Date \_\_\_\_\_

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR. was located at the Greyhound Bus Depot on March 1, 1962, stating he had been released from the Mobile City Jail that date after his case was nol-prossed. He was advised that he did not have to furnish any information, that any information furnished by him could be used in a court of law against him and that he was entitled to the services of an attorney.

HEMMING still maintained he hitchhiked from California to Mobile and that to his knowledge he was not acquainted with anyone named ARCHIE. He also stated he could not recall any information regarding a 1960 Mercury or concerning any checks passed at Springdale Plaza.

HEMMING stated he was leaving by bus that day and intended to go to Miami where he would again be active with the Cuban movement.

On 3/1/62 at Mobile, Alabama File # MO 47-909  
by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN :gre Date dictated 3/7/62

March 14, 1962

Date

JOE BAILEY, Bailey Auto Sales, 1050 Springhill Avenue, advised he had purchased a 1960 Chevrolet, four door, Vehicle Identification Number 01119F187625, from FELIX J. DUGAS on November 14, 1961 or November 15, 1961. He stated his records indicated he had sold this car on November 14, 1961 to JOE H. WESTON, whose address at that time was 1963 West Hillwood Drive, Mobile. He stated his records indicated he received \$1,428.00 for the sale of this automobile.

BAILEY stated he recalled when purchasing this automobile DUGAS made available to him a complete set of papers, including original title, however most of these papers were furnished to JOE H. WESTON when he purchased the automobile. BAILEY did locate a bill of sale dated November 15, 1961 which reflected that he had purchased this automobile from Roy Motors (F. J. DUGAS), 300 North Wilson Avenue, Prichard, Alabama, on November 15, 1961 for \$1,150.00. BAILEY also exhibited an uncanceled check dated November 14, 1961 payable to Roy Motors drawn on the First National Bank, Mobile, in the amount of \$1,150.00. He stated he recalled he gave this check to DUGAS but asked him to hold it until the next day and that on the following day THOMAS BOSARGE, a partner of DUGAS', returned to the lot and he gave him the cash for this automobile. He exhibited a receipt signed by BOSARGE indicating payment in full for 1960 Chevrolet of \$1,150.00. This receipt was dated November 15, 1961.

On 3/2/62 at Mobile, Alabama File # MO 47-909  
 by SAs ALLISON A. CATLIN  
and HARRY J. DEGNAN :gre Date dictated 3/8/62

March 15, 1962

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JOE H. WESTON, 2113 West Hillwood Drive, Mobile, advised he purchased a 1960 brown four door, Chevrolet Biscayne, six cylinder, Vehicle Identification Number 01119F187625, from JOE BAILEY Auto Sales. He stated he believed he purchased this automobile on approximately November 21, 1961 but did not receive the bill of sale from BAILEY until sometime later.

He exhibited State of Illinois title for this car reflecting it had been purchased new by the V. S. WALGREEN, 550 Northwestern Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He stated the title indicated this car was purchased new on April 4, 1960. Also he made available a bill of sale dated July 24, 1961 indicating this automobile had been sold to Starwalt Auto Sales, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, on July 24, 1961 from LEON COLLIE Car Exchange, Murray, Kentucky. He also had a bill of sale dated November 8, 1961 from Starwalt Auto Sales, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, by ED SANDERS reflecting sale of this car to CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, Building 6, Room 3, VA Hospital, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

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 by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN :gre Date dictated 3/9/62

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At 2113 West Hillwood Drive Special Agents ALLISON A. CATLIN and HARRY J. DEGNAN examined a 1960 brown four door Biscayne Chevrolet. This automobile was a six cylinder and the Serial Number was observed to be 01119F187625. True Serial Number was observed as 60F187625. This automobile was bearing 1962 Alabama license 2-85305 and the mileage was indicated as 19,369.

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New Orleans by communication dated March 2, 1962 advised that a 1960 Mercury four door hard top white over blue, Serial Number OJ34N502112, bearing 1962 Alabama license 2-79564, was located at Porter Avenue Auto Sales, 152 Porter Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi, which is owned by Pringle Brothers Ford Company. C. D. GALLOWAY, Manager, advised this automobile purchased February 22, 1962 from First Lt. JOHN H. EMMETT, USN 1855N, Woodlawn Drive, Mobile, Alabama, for \$1,250.00. A Car Order Form dated February 13, 1961 and Conditional Sales Contract marked paid from Johnson Chevrolet, Inc., 300 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, was used as proof of ownership. GALLOWAY stated EMMETT was followed to the lot by two unknown men in a 1960 Ford Falcon, four door, white, bearing Alabama license, who expressed desire to purchase this Mercury if the sale was made. After the sale was made GALLOWAY drove EMMETT to a bank in Biloxi to get the check cashed and left him there and when he returned to the lot one of the unknown men tried out the Mercury then both left. BILL TINNIN, Meridian, Mississippi, Auto Auction, observed these two men at the auto lot and warned GALLOWAY about them being crooked. He described EMMETT as age forty, 140 pounds, 5'4", very dark complexioned. He advised this automobile was presently stored at Porter Auto Sales in running condition.

St. Louis by communication dated March 5, 1962 advised CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT on November 8, 1961 opened an account with a \$10.00 deposit at the State Bank of Poplar Bluff, Poplar Bluff, Missouri. On the same date he gave Starwalt Motor Company, Poplar Bluff, a check for \$1,495.00 drawn on the State Bank of Poplar Bluff for instant 1960 Chevrolet. Warrant outstanding Butler County, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, charging ABBOTT with cheat and defraud concerning instant matter. ABBOTT obtained car approximately four p.m., November 8, 1961. ABBOTT was to title car and return November 9, 1961.

ABBOTT employed Poplar Bluff Veterans Administration Hospital as Temporary Laborer - Housekeeper, October 11, 1961. Last date worked November 7, 1961, left without

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giving notice. Records Veterans Administration Hospital, Poplar Bluff, reflect subject's mother to be LYDIA L. WATERPOOL, Post Office Box 203, Tommah, Wisconsin. Employed Jewel Tea Company, 1000 East Ball Road, Anaheim, California, July, 1959 through October, 1961. Air Force Serial Number 17217058. Employed Filling Station by CLARENCE LEWIS, 2330 East Seventh Street, Long Beach, California, from May, 1957 through July, 1959. Employed restaurant Tommah, Wisconsin, Post Office Box 203, 1952 through 1957. References listed as RAYMOND TINSLEY, 2244 Faust, Long Beach, California, OTTO CLUBS, 106 Covina, Long Beach, California, and RICHARD TWILIN, Tinis Building, Long Beach, California, Postal Employee. Date of Birth given as June 24, 1926, at Warren, Wisconsin. Social Security No. 399-18-5734.

Sheriff, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Butler County, received information from Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, under number 669479 that CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT arrested June 11, 1952, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Burglary, no disposition. Subject described:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	June 24, 1926
Place of Birth	Warren, Michigan
Height	5'4"
Weight	132 pounds
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Brown
Residence	1205 North Nevada, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Los Angeles by communication dated March 7, 1962 advised 1960 Mercury four door, Serial Number OJ34N502112, traced from factory to Urich-Nelson Mercury, 501 Atlantic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. NELSON, above company, contacted March 7, 1962 and advised car reported stolen East Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, February 19, 1962.

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Salesman, Urich-Nelson, advised March 7, 1962 that a white, male, American, age 35, height 5'6", weight 140, brown hair, brown eyes, medium complexion, came to lot February 17, 1962 and expressed interest in purchasing 1960 two door Mercury. Stated was purchasing for girlfriend who worked for phone company, Bellflower, California. Unsub asked to take car to mechanic for road test and offered to leave \$100 to show sincerity. Did not take 1960 Mercury two door, but stated would talk over with girlfriend. Same person returned February 18, 1962 and salesman busy with other customers. Salesman told unsub two door Mercury sold and tried to interest him in four door model. Unsub again offered to furnish \$100 deposit, but salesman told him unnecessary and continued with other customer. Unsub then drove 1960 Mercury, Serial Number J34N502112, California license RNY 785, from lot, and salesman advised of same by another salesman. Salesman stated he felt all right and unsub would return with car. Unsub did not return with car, and salesman reported to East Los Angeles Sheriff's Office February 19, 1962.

Sergeant DOWN, East Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, advised March 7, 1962 report made by salesman, Urich-Nelson, re above Mercury February 19, 1962, but his station did not put through immediately if stolen due to circumstances of unsub obtaining car. He was advised of location of Mercury in Mobile and stated would now put through theft report.

JAMES DAVIDSON, Santa Ana, California, contacted and advised knows ARCHIE ABBOTT, having met him Miami, Florida, February, 1961. Does not know his present whereabouts. States ABBOTT supposedly has wife working for phone company, Downey, California.

Date March 20, 1962

FELIX JOE DUGAS, 6401 Ziegler Boulevard, advised he purchased a 1960 Chevrolet, tan four door, six cylinder, in November, 1961 from an individual who was introduced to him by [redacted]. He stated [redacted] called him and told him this individual had to dispose of his car as he had issued a \$495.00 worthless check and needed to sell the car to cover the check. He stated [redacted] brought this individual to the lot and after trying out the car he agreed to purchase it for \$950.00. He stated it was his understanding [redacted] was to get either one or two hundred dollars as a commission for selling the car and, as best he recalls, he issued two checks, one for \$750.00, one for \$100.00 and believes he gave \$100 cash.

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He exhibited a bill of sale dated November 15, 1961 reflecting the sale of this automobile, a 1960 Chevrolet Biscayne, four door, Serial Number 01119F187625, Missouri license D2307F, from CLARENCE A. ABBOTT, Highway 67 North, Poplar Bluff, Missouri. The purchase price according to this bill of sale was \$1,175.00 however DUGAS explained he inserted \$1,175.00 rather than \$950.00 as he intended to sell this automobile locally and the person purchasing the car usually asked to see the bill of sale and bases his offer on the amount on the bill of sale.

He stated he recalls ABBOTT returned the following day and stated that he could not cash the check or was having difficulty cashing the check at which time he believes he gave ABBOTT the cash for the \$750.00 check although he feels certain the \$100.00 check went through the bank and was cleared.

He stated he sold this car either the same night or the following day to JOE BAILEY Motors for \$1,150.00. DUGAS stated he recalled the individual who sold the car to him had a complete set of title papers and he had absolutely no reason to suspect this car was stolen. DUGAS

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advised THOMAS BOSARGE, who is in partnership with him,  
was present when he purchased this automobile.

Date March 20, 1962

FELIX JOE DUGAS was shown a number of photographs including photograph of CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, FBI No. 136 454 B. He immediately selected the photograph of ABBOTT as being identical with the individual who sold him the 1960 Chevrolet.

DUGAS also stated that approximately a month or three weeks ago he was telephonically contacted by [redacted] who asked him if he was interested in buying a 1960 Mercury however he declined as [redacted] indicated he wanted \$1,250.00 for the automobile.

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Date March 20, 1962

THOMAS BOSARGE, 2457 Carigan Drive, on March 13, 1962 was shown a number of photographs, including the photograph of CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, FBI No. 136 454 B. He advised the photograph of ABBOTT was identical with the individual whom he had seen selling a 1960 Chevrolet in November, 1961 to FELIX JOE DUGAS. He stated this individual was at that time in the company of [redacted] and he does not recall having seen him before or since. He stated the photograph is a good likeness of ABBOTT although he may look slightly older than in the photograph.

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Date March 20, 1962

[redacted]  
on March 9, 1962 was shown a number of photographs, including the photograph of CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, FBI No. 136 454 B. [redacted] wife of [redacted] immediately selected the photograph of ABBOTT as being identical with an individual whom she had seen with her husband several weeks prior who was introduced to her as ARCHIE. She stated the photograph is a good likeness of ARCHIE although he may look slightly older than he appears in the photograph.

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The following identification record dated March 7, 1962 was received for CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, FBI No. 136 454 B:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested/Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
NRS Milwaukee Wis	Clarence Archie Abbott #306 86 92	5/9/44		
PD Milwaukee Wis	Clarence Archie Abbott #A-10485	appl 1/5/45		
PD Milwaukee Wis	Clarence Archie Abbott #44944	2/12/45	burglary	
Army	Clarence Archie Abbott #RA17 217 058	1/23/47 Cam McCoy Wisconsin		
PD Colorado Springs, Colo	Clarence Archie Abbott #125180	6/11/52	burglary	
St Pen Danon City Colo	Clarence Archie Abbott #27242	7/19/52	burg with force	2-4 yrs 10/26/53 paroled 2/26/55 disch from parole
Air Force	Clarence Archie Abbott #AF 17 217 058 NJ	5/6/55 Newark		
OSI	Clarence Archie Abbott #41-608 49	appl FP 7/13/55		

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested/Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
PD Sacramento Calif	Clarence Archie Abbott #60388	11/29/55	cnr to SO Orland Glen Co Viol 476 PC	taken to Orland Calif 11/29/55
SO Willows Calif	Clarence Archie Abbott #9335	11/30/55	PT	180 days - 150 days susp
USM San Fran Calif	Clarence Archie Abbott #Daniels #4	1-6-56	Dyer Act	3 yrs Fed Pen by USDC Sacramento Calif 2-6-56 on chg of ITSMV
Fed Corr Inst San Pedro Calif	Clarence Archie Abbott #3706-CAL	2-10-56	NMVTA	3 yrs

JOHN ERMOLD, Special Agent, OSI, Brookley Air Force Base, advised the records of that base reflect no military or civilian employee under the name of JOHN H. EMMETT.

The facts of this case were discussed on March 13, 1962 with VERNOL R. JANSEN, JR., United States Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, by Special Agent HARRY J. DEGNAN. Mr. JANSEN stated he would authorize filing of Federal process against CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT. He stated he would decline prosecution re possible involvement of [redacted] as [redacted] on February 26, 1962 was sentenced to thirty months custody of the Attorney General and is presently in Tallahassee Correctional Institute. He stated had [redacted] involvement been known to them at the time he was sentenced, it would have been taken into consideration in sentencing him. He stated he would withhold his prosecutive opinion as to GERALD PATRICK HEMMING

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to determine if, after location of CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT and other investigation is conducted, it appears HEMMING is definitely involved in the interstate transportation of the 1960 Mercury.

On March 14, 1962 Special Agent JAMES L. COLLINS filed a complaint before United States Commissioner ALEX T. HOWARD, Mobile, charging ABBOTT with Violation Title 18, Section 2312, United States Code, in that he transported or caused to be transported from Poplar Bluff, Missouri, to Mobile, Alabama, on or about November 15, 1961 a 1960 Chevrolet, Vehicle Identification Number 01119F187625, knowing same to have been stolen. Warrant was issued and delivered to the United States Marshal. Mr. JANSEN recommended \$2,500 bond, returnable Mobile, in the event of ABBOTT's arrest.

The following description of CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT was furnished under FBI No. 136 454 B:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Height	5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark florid
Build	Medium
Scars and Marks	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " scar center of back, small scar back of thumb left hand
Date of Birth	June 24, 1926
Place of Birth	Warrens, Wisconsin
Citizenship	USA
Residence	Tomah, Wisconsin, in 1956
Company	Boynton Cab Company in 1945
Occupation	Office work
Fingerprint Classification	25 L 1 R IOO 10 Ref T L 1 R IOI R
Alias:	Shorty Abbott

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Mr. Mohr	.....
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Mr. Conrad	.....
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Mr. Tavel	.....
Mr. Trotter	.....
Tele. Room	.....
Miss Holmes	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MOBILE /47-909/

FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS /26-NEW/ also known as Fugitive

CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, AKA., ENG., GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, AKA.,  
also known as Impersonation-  
JR., AKA., LMP. LTRMV Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle

SUBJECT ABBOTT TURNED SELF IN TO FBI, LAS VEGAS, TWENTYNINTH

INSTANT. ADMITTED THEFT AND INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF THREE AUTO-  
MOBILES IN SIGNED STATEMENTS INCLUDING VIOLATION WITH WHICH  
CHARGED IN MOBILE, ALA. SUBJECT WAS NOT ARMED. ALSO ADMITTED IMPERSON-  
NATION VIOLATION IN MOBILE.

SUBJECT DESIRES TO BE HANDLED LAS VEGAS UNDER RULE TWENTY  
AND WILL WAIVE INDICTMENT.

FURNISHED INFO RE INVOLVEMENT SUBJECT HEMMING IN ONE DYER  
ACT AND DESCRIBED HIM AS LEADER ANTI CASTRO MOVEMENT IN EVERGLADES  
IN FLORIDA. BELIEVES HEMMING PRESENTLY IN MIAMI BEACH WITH ABOVE  
MOVEMENT.

MOBILE ADVISE ~~USM~~ AND ~~USA~~ AND HAVE NECESSARY PAPERS FORWARDED

U. S. Marshal TO USM, LAS VEGAS. ADVISE IF USA, MOBILE AGREEABLE RULE TWENTY

SUBJECT APPEARED BEFORE USC, LAS VEGAS, TWENTYNINTH INSTANT.

U. S. Marshal WAIVED REMOVAL HEARING AND REMAANDED CUSTODY USM IN LIEU TWENTYFIVE  
HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND.

SUBJECT MAY HAVE SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. P.

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JAN. 19 — Some 100,000 railroad commuters in New York metropolitan area were compelled to seek alternate means of transportation when the New York Central and the New Haven Railroad suspended operations after striking harbor tug and ferryboatmen established picket lines at their passenger terminals.

The strike began on Jan. 10, when crews on tugs, ferryboats, floats, barges and lighters, under contract to 11 railroads serving the port of New York, walked off in a dispute over panning scales on the railroad tugs.

Contract negotiations broke down over the demand by railroad management that they be given the right to reduce the size of the present five-man crews on railroad tugs.

The negotiations remain deadlocked over this issue. The employers have proposed to freeze the present crew size for one year, after which reductions could be made 120 days following written notice to the union involved. Disagreements to be submitted to final and binding arbitration.

The unions involved are A.F. of M. affiliated Masters, Seafarers and Pilots, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association and Seafarers International Union. They are standing firm on the position that no jobs be eliminated unless changes in technology or methods of work abolish need for the job.

The unions counter management's arbitration proposal by demanding the retention of the status quo for a period to be fixed by the employers. After the termination of that period all proposals to cut crews and establish minimum panning scales would be subject to reconsideration.

While the immediate dispute involves only 664 workers, the issues raised are far-reaching and can affect a great many thousands of railroad and other workers. This is made plain in a paid advertisement of the road tycoons.

What is involved is the issue of "featherbedding" which the road companies of this country have made their number one issue. Millions of dollars have been expended in newspaper, magazine, radio and television advertising to create a favorable public opinion in opposition to the alleged "make-work" issues.

On the same issue which was raised by the steel corporation in their assault on the work-rules in the 116-day steel strike last year.

# Of Mild Recession

*The Militant* 1/23/61

## Cuba Rally Big Success In Bay Area

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14— More than a thousand people came to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee's first public meeting in the Bay Area last night. This outpouring of people anxious to learn the truth about Cuba exceeded the committee's expectations, and a second hall had to be hastily rented to accommodate the overflow. Speakers shuttled between the two halls to repeat their talks.

Even the second hall was filled to capacity and finally about 200 disappointed people had to be turned away.

Marshall Windfall, San Francisco State College professor, chaired. He pointed out that no major political event abroad had been so misrepresented in the American press as the Cuban Revolution. One purpose of the meeting, he said, was to set the record straight.

The internationally famous sculptor Beniamino Bufano was the first speaker. Viewing the more than capacity crowd, he said the meeting was a fine thing; but to be really effective we should be on the street corners speaking to those millions who are reading only the lies of the American press about Cuba.

He said that the foreign policy of the government was the responsibility of all of us, and he pointed to the latent power of America's 60,000,000 wage earners.

"If the American labor movement had a different leadership," he declared, "the workers could stop the wheels of industry until the government reversed its policy of aggression toward Cuba."

Paul M. Sweezy, coeditor of the Monthly Review, was the main speaker. A recent visitor to Cuba, he categorically denied published reports that the Cuban economy is on the verge of collapse. Far from that, he said, Cuba has registered a 30 per cent

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## Lynn to Debate Blackwell on

## Admit Situation Will Worsen During February and March

By Tom Kerry

JAN. 17 — The rise in unemployment last month exceeded all forecasts as 509,000 were added to the growing army of jobless workers. The official "unadjusted" total of 4,540,000 was the largest for any December since 1940. (The "seasonally adjusted" figure was 4,900,000.) The increase from November totals was three times the usual rise.

"No informed person had expected the December statistics on employment and unemployment to make pleasant reading," was the editorial comment of the Jan. 15, New York Times, which added: "The reality, however, has proved to be even worse than was expected. The number of unemployed last month was more than 4,500,000, the highest for any December since 1940. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.8 percent, the highest since the 1958 recession."

And, the editorial adds, "the Department of Labor, whose estimate for last month proved too low, now estimates unemployment will be 5,600,000 this month and almost as great during February and March."

This, the editorial concludes, "is, obviously, too much unemployment." It most certainly is!

Yet, the outgoing Eisenhower administration still insists it is no recession, but simply a "rolling adjustment." "Mr. Eisenhower's advisers," says the Jan. 17, Wall Street Journal, "blame the downturn mainly on a business inventor's mistake; they believe will end soon. The President's farewell economic report to Congress, due Wednesday," it adds, "is expected to predict an early business recovery." Meanwhile?

Meanwhile, as the U.S. Department of Labor's monthly report on the status of the Labor force points out: "The number of persons unemployed for 15 weeks or longer was unchanged over the month at 1.0 million. However, this group of long-term unemployed rose by about 200,000 between the third and fourth quarters of 1960 and was also 200,000 higher than a year earlier.

"As in November, about half the long-term unemployed had been jobless for more than six months. The majority of this group of very long-term unemployed was made up of adult men. The groups most affected

## A Timely Topic For Final Talk By Eisenhower

In his farewell speech to the American people, broadcast over radio and television, Eisenhower warned against the danger to our liberties implicit in a vast military establishment and an armaments industry unparalleled in peacetime.

While the warning was somewhat belated, it was, nevertheless, welcome. As an army career man who was elevated by the capitalist class to the position of Commander-in-Chief of the entire American military establishment, Eisenhower is in a position to know whereof he speaks. He contributed more than his share to the Prussianization of American life.

His warning, although welcome, is couched in the wrong tense. Instead of speaking of the future peril of militarism he should have addressed himself to the present reality as disclosed by the budget he submitted to Congress. For he took to the grave a budget which was far from well.

For in Eisenhower's farewell budget well over one-half the total estimated expenditure of approximately \$80.0 billion is devoted to record peacetime military spending.

For the former year, total estimated budget expenditures total \$78,945,000,000 of which \$45,930,000,000 is requested for military expenses. For the year 1962, the figures are \$80,865,000,000 and \$47,392,000,000 with almost the entire \$2 billion increase going for military expenses.

It is a frightening manifestation of the voracious appetite of the military machine which continues to devour an increasing share of our national wealth as well as undermine and destroy our civil liberties. Farewell speeches, especially accompanied by prayers, are all very good

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People concerned about the acute medical care problem in this country see how easy it is to provide adequate care for those who need it.

Visiting workers begin to see that union-hating monopolies are quite unessential to the development of a country's economy.

Those concerned with farm problems are offered convincing evidence of the superiority of cooperatives and state farms.

Above all, visitors see that it is not utopian to seek to establish a government that is really interested in the welfare of the people.

Washington can't provide "protective service" against the revolutionizing influence of the impressive gains made by the Cuban people. They can't brainwash the ordinary American so thoroughly that the rational new society being built in Cuba has no effect on his thinking.

That's why the State Department now insists that everyone, except the businessmen it represents and the "news" reporters on their payrolls, must stay home.

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complete. It does not reveal where the final responsibility lies for this bit of savagery which so fittingly opens the year 1961 A.D.

As legally elected head of the Congo government, Lumumba made a tragic mistake. With the best of intentions he invited the United Nations into his newly freed country to help solve its economic and social problems.

The UN with a fine Machiavellian hand immediately began undermining Lumumba; and when Kasavubu and Mobutu seized power it placed its weight behind this unsavory pair.

The UN acted in this way because it is dominated by Washington. The big corporations who rule through the Republicans and Democrats stand with the Belgian imperialists insofar as they have not yet taken over the Belgian role themselves. One of the big stakes in the Congo is the rich radioactive ore bodies needed in producing nuclear energy.

All these reactionary interests and forces were concentrated in those rifle butts that pounded the premier of the Congo government as he lay groaning on the ground.

It was a stiff price to pay for the illusion that the United Nations would help him to bring peace and prosperity to his country.

Let us hope that we in America do not finally have to pay in an even costlier

obvious determination to prevent the convention from making 30-for-40 the major demand.

## ... Cuba Rally

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increase in agriculture in two years and is advancing on all fronts.

Sweezy charged that the U.S. government is actively plotting the overthrow of the Castro regime. He documented his charges by quoting published reports of invasion plans engineered by the Central Intelligence Agency and other government bureaus.

Castro's mobilization of the militia was no phony maneuver, he said, but followed a tip from a Latin-American diplomat that an invasion was planned for the middle of January. The diplomat was in position to know, for his country had been invited by the U.S. to take part in the intervention, Sweezy said.

The editor of the Monthly Review proposed that the U.S. reverse its catastrophic policy toward Cuba. The first step should be immediate withdrawal from Guantanamo. The U.S. should stop encouraging and assisting counter-revolutionary forces operating here and elsewhere. Diplomatic relations should be resumed as well as trade on the basis of equality. He suggested negotiations on compensation for American investors whose holdings have been taken over, again on the basis of equality and bearing in mind the superprofits these investors have already taken out of Cuba.

Lawrence F. Lynchetti, poet and publisher, read a poem condemning intervention against Castro.

The youngest speaker was 17-year-old Lauretta Arms, a high-school student, just back from a trip to Cuba. She spoke of the enthusiasm of the Cuban youth for the Revolution. The awareness of the young people of Cuba concerning world problems and their eagerness to learn more, she said, was in marked contrast to the apathy and disinterest of her fellow students in the U.S.

Fred Fiatt, a member of the local organizing committee for Fair Play, appealed for funds and membership in the organization. He told of the rapid growth of the committee in the Bay Area and announced the establishment of two new chapters in San Jose and Marin County.

A lively question-and-answer period concluded this highly successful meeting.

## ... N.Y. Tug Strike

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30-for-40 by evasion, div. and deception.

## The Redbaiting Patch

In the early 1950's, during Korean war, his machi... mainly on redbaiting. At convention their chief argu against 30-for-40 was the supporters were playing the hands of the Soviet go ment by trying to reduce volume of U.S. production.

Such tactics are less effective now. Reuther made a few along that line in 1958, when convention was held to fo late demands for the pu contracts. But his main ga at that time was to offer a stitute for the shorter week

A convention in 1957 voted to make the shorter y the main objective in the negotiations. But Reuther di feel bound by that.

Instead he came up with fancy "share-the-profit scheme, which he reinforced with a heavy dose of pessimism about the difficulty making new gains during recession.

Although nobody took Reuther's profit-sharing plan seriously and he himself dropped it of sight as soon as the negotiations began, he was able to the 1958 convention to dump fight for the shorter week. A factor that helped him was delegates' lack of organization and cohesion at the event.

Now, three years later, Reuther isn't going to be able to silence the advocates of shorter week quite so easily.

## A New Opposition

For one thing, their number have grown. Resolutions supporting 30-for-40 are being passed now not only by locals with an anti-Reuther record, but also by locals whose leaders have always been loyal Reutherites.

## ... Ga. Racist

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arrested were released on \$5,000 bond. Five were charged with carrying guns to "a public meeting." Two of the Klansmen arrested were deputy sheriffs.

Meanwhile, Vandiver's speech to the legislature indicated that many white people of Georgia as in other southern states, are not ready to see their public school system destroyed for the sake of maintaining segregation.

During his 1958 election campaign, Vandiver had pledged that so long as he was governor no Negro would ever attend school with a white

He has now succeeded in the position that rather than seeing the school system destroyed

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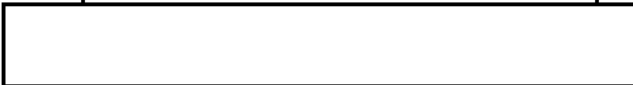
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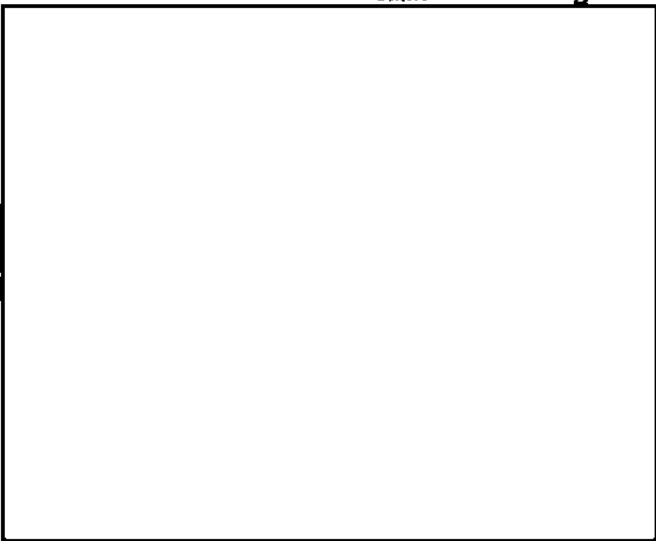
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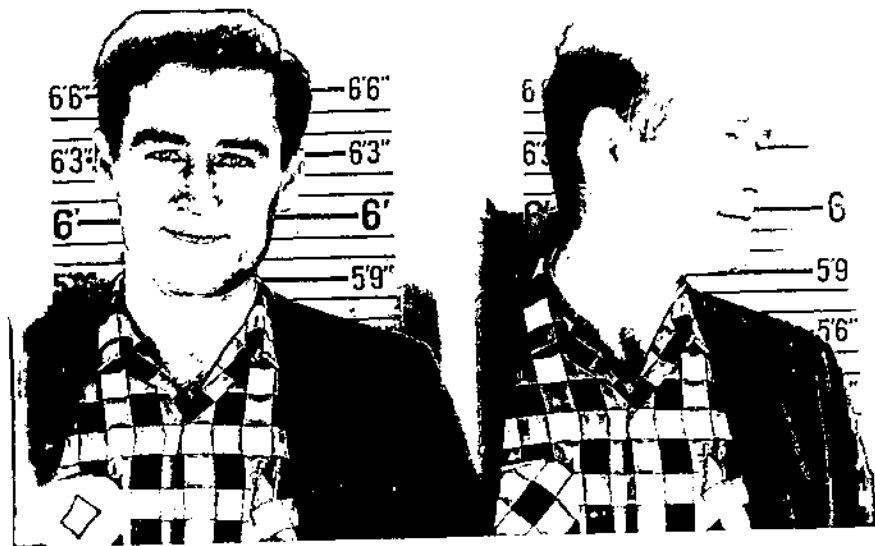
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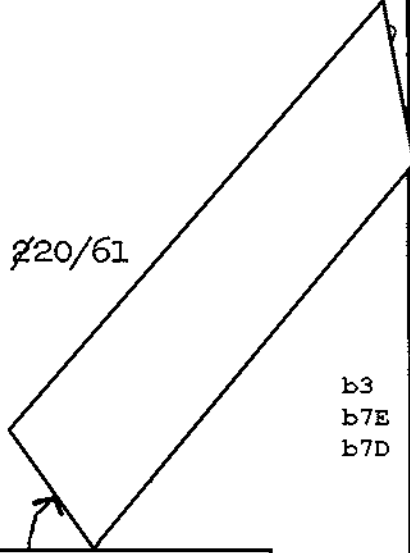
# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

DATE: 2/20/61

FROM : SA CHESTER C. ORTON

SUBJECT: GERRY (LNU) FIAT (ph.)  
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Race	White
Nationality	American
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Weight	200 to 220 lbs.
Build	Medium not heavy
Eyes	Green
Age	25 to 26 years
Hair	Dark Brown

He speaks Spanish well.

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**ACTION:**

It is recommended that a [REDACTED] case be opened and the subject identified and his activities determined.



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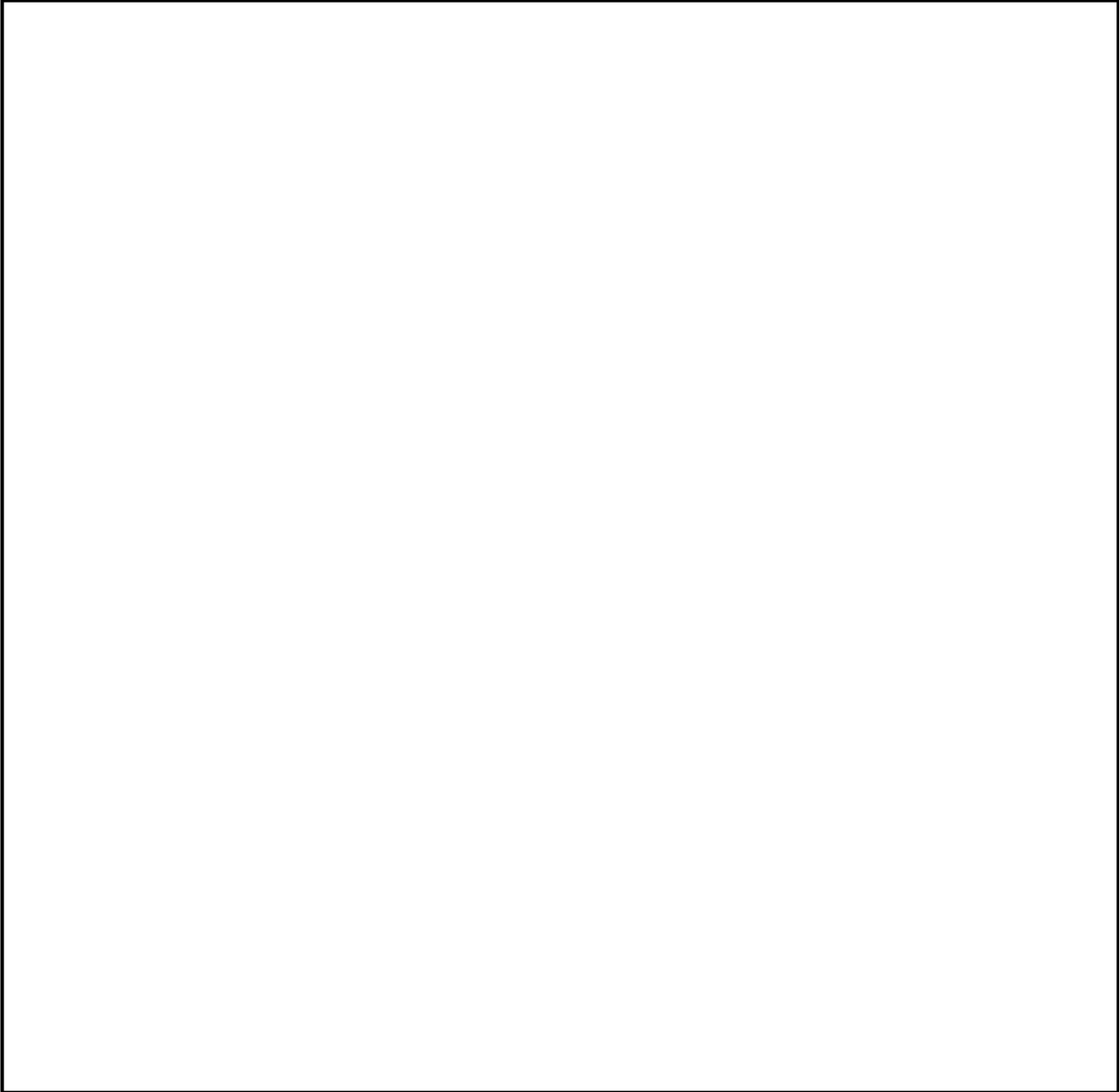
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The following routine checks were made under the name of GERRY FIAT with negative results:

Retail Merchants Credit Assn.  
of Los Angeles  
3-15-61 - SE JAMES L. NAHAN

Los Angeles PD & Los Angeles SO  
3-15-61 - SE LLOYD H. EDDLEY

Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Los Angeles  
3-13-61 - SA C. ERWIN PIPER

State Dept., Passport Div.,  
Los Angeles  
3-13-61 - SA C. ERWIN PIPER

Selective Service,  
Sacramento, Calif.  
3-14-61 - SA C. ERWIN PIPER

Los Angeles Division, FBI  
3-13-61 - SA C. ERWIN PIPER

On 3-13-61 the Department of Motor Vehicles, Los Angeles, California, advised that California license number FYA 579 is registered to a 1952 Plymouth Station Wagon belonging to CATHERINE E. HEMMING, 2433 W. Valley, Alhambra, California.

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On 3-21-61 SE JAMES L. MAHAN checked the records of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, Los Angeles, for the listings on numbers CA 5-9957 and AT 4-8878. The records of that company list CA 5-9957 to Art's Barber Shop, 5472½ Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California and AT 4-8878 to CATHERINE E. HEMMING, 2433 W. Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California.

Under the pretext of checking out a stolen car report, Mrs. CATHERINE E. HEMMING was interviewed at her residence on 4-5-61 by SA C. ERWIN PIPER. She advised that she is the registered owner of a 1952 Plymouth Station Wagon bearing California license number FYA 579. She said that her son, GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, who had also resided at this residence from September, 1960 to March, 1961, had driven the car while he was here. GERALD PATRICK HEMMING left Los Angeles with Los Angeles Times (daily newspaper) columnist GENE SHERMAN to go to Miami and is presently living at 953 SW 10th Street, Miami, Florida, telephone FRanklin 4-3265. GERALD was in the US Marine Corp. for four and one half years working in air control towers. He presently has a visa to go to Guatamala. He was born 3-1-37 at Los Angeles, California.

On 4-10-61 SE EARL F. DUDLEY checked the records of the Los Angeles Bureau of Vital Statistics. In the 1937 birth records, Volume 371, #3180, there is a record of GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, male, born 3-1-37 at Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, California. His father is recorded as GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, 426½ N. Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles, Caucasian, age 34, born Ceylon, India. His mother is recorded as (maiden name) CATHERINE ELLEN SIMPSON, 426½ Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles, Caucasian, age 23, born Canada, housewife. The name of the certifying physician is not readable. The certificate was file 3-8-37.

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On 4-10-61 SE LLOYD H. DUDLEY checked the records of the Los Angeles PD and Los Angeles SO regarding HEMMING with negative results.

On 4-6-61 SE JAMES L. MAHAN checked the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles with negative results. There was, however, a record of subject's father, GERALD PATRICK HEMMING. These records reflect that he owned and operated the Atlantic Radio & TV, 1013 W. Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, in 1953. His wife was listed as CATHERINE who was employed as a saleslady at the Fairway Bakery, 421 N. Atlantic, Los Angeles, California. HEMMING has five dependents other than his wife.

On 4-7-61 WADE WESTMORELAND, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, advised that his Service has no record on GERALD PATRICK HEMMING.

The indices of the Los Angeles Division are negative on GERALD PATRICK HEMMING.

Inasmuch as HEMMING is residing in Miami, Florida, the Miami Division is being designated as office of origin and the matter is being RUC'd to that division.





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6/8/61

SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

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[redacted] Los Angeles let 4/24/61 captioned "GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, aka., IS - CUBA".

Available information concerning HEMMING was set out in referenced Los Angeles letter.

The only information contained in the Los Angeles files [redacted]

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# L.A. Man Training Guerrillas for Cuba

MIAMI (UPI) — Joseph Patrick Hemming, who wears an Australian bush hat and stands 6ft. 5in., is a soldier of fortune who looks like one.

Hemming, a native of Los Angeles, believes his band of guerrillas now training in south Florida will help in the ultimate downfall of Fidel Castro.

The bearded giant, who says he is 24, prefers to use the name Jerry Patrick in commanding the Intercontinental Penetration Force (Interpen). The gang of guerrillas hopes to become useful in boat raids, reconnaissance and setting up underground activity within Cuba.

**HEMMING SAYS** he was a U.S. Marine for six years,

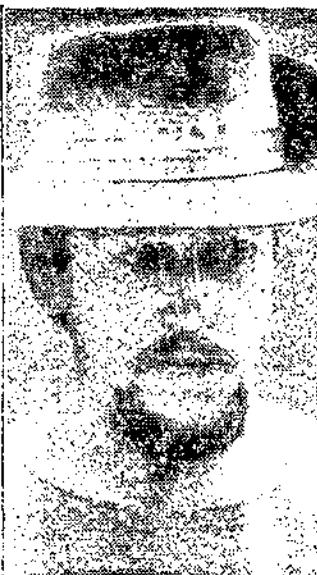
and also was a paratroop instructor with Castro's rebel army in 1958, before defecting.

He says he uses the name Jerry Patrick rather than Hemming "because Latin Americans have trouble pronouncing Hemming."

The Interpen force here and in the Everglades consists of 19 men, many of them former members of the Army special forces, Marine reconnaissance groups, and Army paratroops.

Interpen is the paratroop unit of the anti-Communist International Brigade headed by Frank Fiorini, who fought with Castro but later defected.

Fiorini claims to have underwater demolition teams



—UPI TELEPHOTO  
**JOSEPH HEMMING**

training in California, Virginia and New York.

Patrick says his Interpen group is supported by small contributions from sympathizers.

LOS ANGELES MIRROR  
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By Arthur Laro  
LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION  
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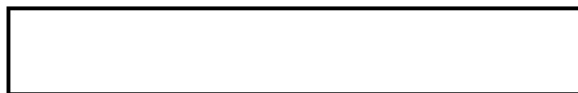


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Los Angeles, California  
June 12, 1962

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, Jr.

On April 25, 1962 [redacted]

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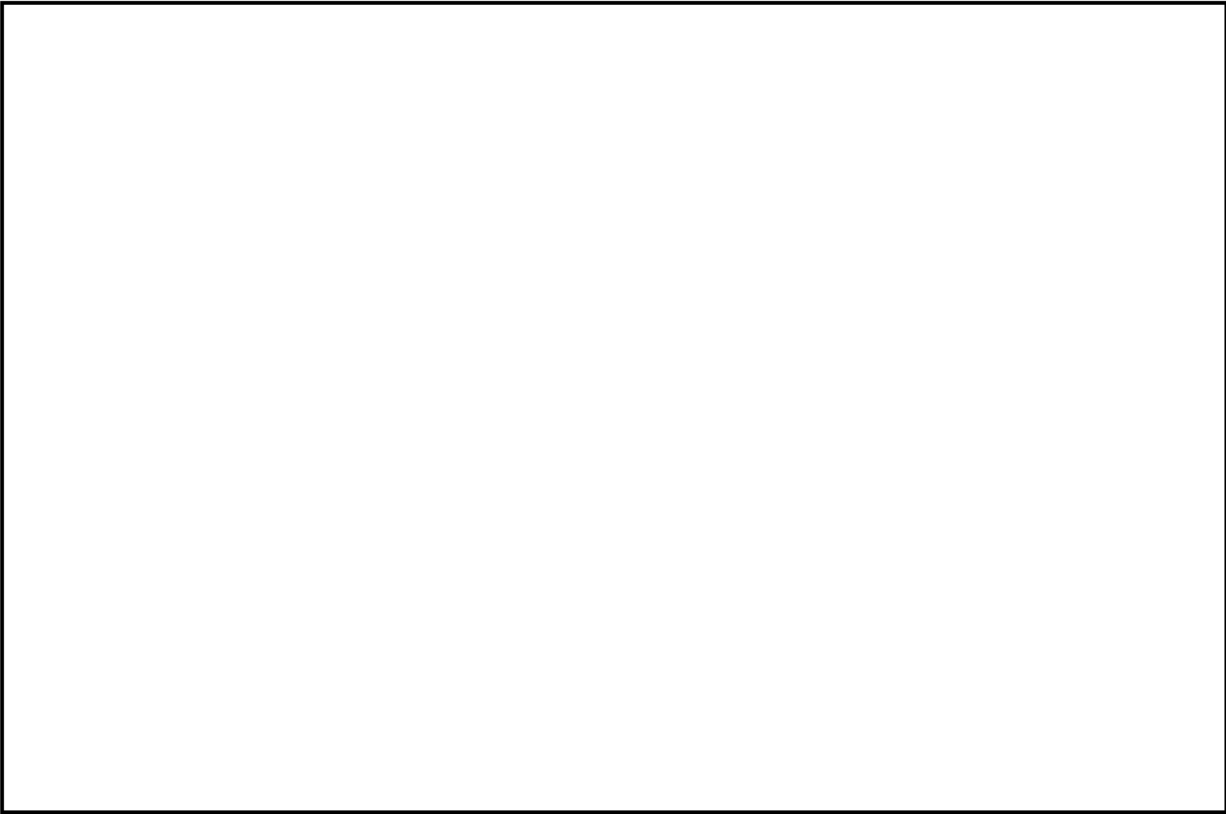
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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

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SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] (RUC)

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, Jr.  
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On April 25, 1962, [redacted]

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[redacted] contacted the Los Angeles Office by telephone and furnished information concerning [redacted]. After several unsuccessful attempts to recontact [redacted] on May 21, 1962, [redacted]

[redacted] interviewed by SA RICHARD L. GROOMER. On May 22, 1962, [redacted]

Enclosed herewith are nine copies, consisting of six pages, of a letterhead memorandum setting forth results on interviews with [redacted]. Two copies are furnished to Miami [redacted]

*P.1 of letterhead memo  
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GERALD PATRICK HEMMING

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Special Agent



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SAC, LOS ANGELES ( 62-New)(P)

FRANK FIORINI

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GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.,  
IS - CUBA  
(LA file [Redacted])

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On June 25, 1962, [Redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Italian descent
Age	35-40 years old
Height	5'9"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, wavy
Complexion	Semi-olive
Accent	Brooklyn

Los Angeles files contain report of SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER at Miami, 8/5/58, entitled, "JULY 26 REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, MIAMI; REGISTRATION ACT; NEUTRALITY MATTER; INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA" (Miami file [Redacted]). On page 31 of this report is information obtained from WALLACE SHANLEY, U.S. Customs Agent, Miami, that on 7/30/58 FIORINI arrived in Miami from Havana, Cuba on PAA Flight 416, and was arrested upon entry by U.S. Customs for violation of Title 22, Section 1934, U.S. Code, for exporting arms without a license, and Title 26, Sections 5841 and 5851, for having illegal possession of automatic weapons. Report of SA ALBERT J. LAVERY, at San Francisco, 12/12/58, captioned, "JULY 26 MOVEMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO, REGISTRATION ACT" (copy designated for Miami) contains information concerning FRANK FIORINI, who went to the Hotel Governor in San Francisco on 11/10/58, and obtained personal effects of RICARDO DE LA LORIE BALB and PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, Cuban rebel pilots.

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Miami is requested to furnish information from its files concerning HENNING and FIORINI, as stated in first paragraph.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

DATE: 8/14/62

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FROM : *WJA* SAC, MIAMI (62-4909) (RUC)

SUBJECT: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.  
[redacted] - MISCELLANEOUS

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OO - Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter to Miami 7/3/62.

There is enclosed for your information and assistance the following serials, which contain considerable background information, as well as descriptive data, concerning subject, all of which has been set forth under the anti-CASTRO organization which he heads, known as Intercontinental Penetration Forces (INTERPEN):

Miami reports SA ROBERT J. DWYER, dated 7/31/61, 10/4/61, 10/27/61, 12/6/61, 4/10/62 and 5/14/62.

Also enclosed are 3 copies of a photograph of subject. After the enclosed material has served its purpose, it should be returned to the Miami Office.

It is suggested you may want to contact [redacted]

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Miami will advise of any anticipated plans to travel in California on part of subject.

Miami is taking no further action in this matter.

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**AIRTEL**

**AIR MAIL - REGISTERED**

**TO: SAC, MIAMI (62-4908)  
(62-4909)**

**FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5338)**  
[redacted]

**RE: FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, aka**  
[redacted] - MISCELLANEOUS

**GERALD PATRICK HENNING, JR.**  
[redacted] - MISCELLANEOUS

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Re Miami letters dated 8/10/62 (STURGIS) and  
8/14/62 (HENNING).

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[redacted] was not able to discuss cases at length and  
advised that he will be out of town for approximately three  
weeks and will recontact SA CROMWELL upon his return.

The serials furnished by Miami will be retained  
until additional contact [redacted]

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SAC, MIAMI (62-4908)  
(62-4909)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5338) (C)

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FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, aka  
[redacted] - MISCELLANEOUS

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.  
[redacted] - MISCELLANEOUS

Re: Los Angeles letter 8/31/62 and Miami letters  
8/10/62 (STURGIS) and 8/14/62 (HEMMING).

On 10/19/62 SA RICHARD L. CROMWELL [redacted]

[redacted]

Since the serials furnished by Miami have served their purpose and are no longer needed by Los Angeles, they are being returned to Miami. Miami furnished three (3) copies each of three (3) photographs of STURGIS and three (3) copies of a photo of HEMMING. One (1) copy of each of above is being retained in Los Angeles files.

The three (3) photographs of STURGIS and one (1) photo of HEMMING, and the following serials are being returned to Miami with this letter:

Re: STURGIS

Miami report SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER, 9/23/58;

Miami report SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER, 11/7/58;

Norfolk report SA RALPH W. ENGELMEIER, 2/27/59;

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Miami report SA THOMAS H. ERRION, 4/6/59;  
Miami report SA WILLIAM A. WIGHTMAN, 9/24/59;  
Miami report SA WILLIAM A. WIGHTMAN, 3/21/60;  
Miami report SA WILLIAM A. WIGHTMAN, 5/13/60;  
Miami report SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG, 8/18/60;  
Miami report SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, JR., 4/24/61;  
Miami report SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, JR., 9/22/61;  
Letterhead memorandum dated 6/13/62;  
Letterhead memorandum dated 6/15/62;  
Letterhead memorandum dated 7/5/62;  
Norfolk letter to Miami, 6/4/62.

Re: HEMMING

Miami reports of SA ROBERT J. DWYER captioned,  
"INTERCONTINENTAL PENETRATION FORCES (INTERPEN), NM":  
7/31/61, 10/4/61, 10/27/61, 12/6/61, 4/10/62 and 5/14/62.





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[REDACTED] *your...*  
REPLY ONLY IF WANTED EXISTING IN H YOUR JURISDICTION ON GERALD  
PATRICK HEMMING JAKA GERRY PATRICK. J SUBJECT IS A WM, 32,  
BROWN HAIR. SUBJECT IS AN EX MARINE INVOLVED IN TRAINING CUBANS FOR  
INVASION OF CUBA.

SUBJECT NOT IN CUSTODY, BUT CAN BE LOCATED IF WANTED.

DET L IVON DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE [REDACTED]

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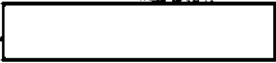
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# Memorandum


TO : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

DATE: 2/13/68


FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES 

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SUBJECT: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, aka  
IS - CU

Reference is made to the informant report which you submitted, apparently received from 

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 This is being returned to you and the following instructions are issued:

This case is being reopened and assigned to you. Handle promptly. Prepare LHM with a cover airtel. Submit Bureau and interested agencies. Eight copies to the Bureau, four to Miami, (registered mail) Secret Service Los Angeles, 115th INTC Region II, Los Angeles.

It is noted that an article in the "Los Angeles Times" recently reflected that the British Consul's home in Miami had been bombed. The article said this was due to an article in the Miami newspaper reflecting that the British were going to furnish arms to Castro. The article stated this was erroneous and a retraction was to be printed in the Los Angeles papers. Certainly the Miami Police Department would have information on this.

I cannot stress how important it is that this be handled immediately.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

DATE: 1/29/68

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, aka  
IS - Cuba  
OO: Miami

[redacted] on 1/22/68, furnished a written report dated 1/18/68, indicating that subject, also known as Jerry Patrick, Jerry Hemming, white, male, born 3/1/37, 6'5", 250 pounds, dark brown short hair, is residing at 2668 Hoyt, Apartment No. 4, El Monte, California.

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Miami submit FD-128 and all pertinent information not in possession of Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

February 21, 1968

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File No.

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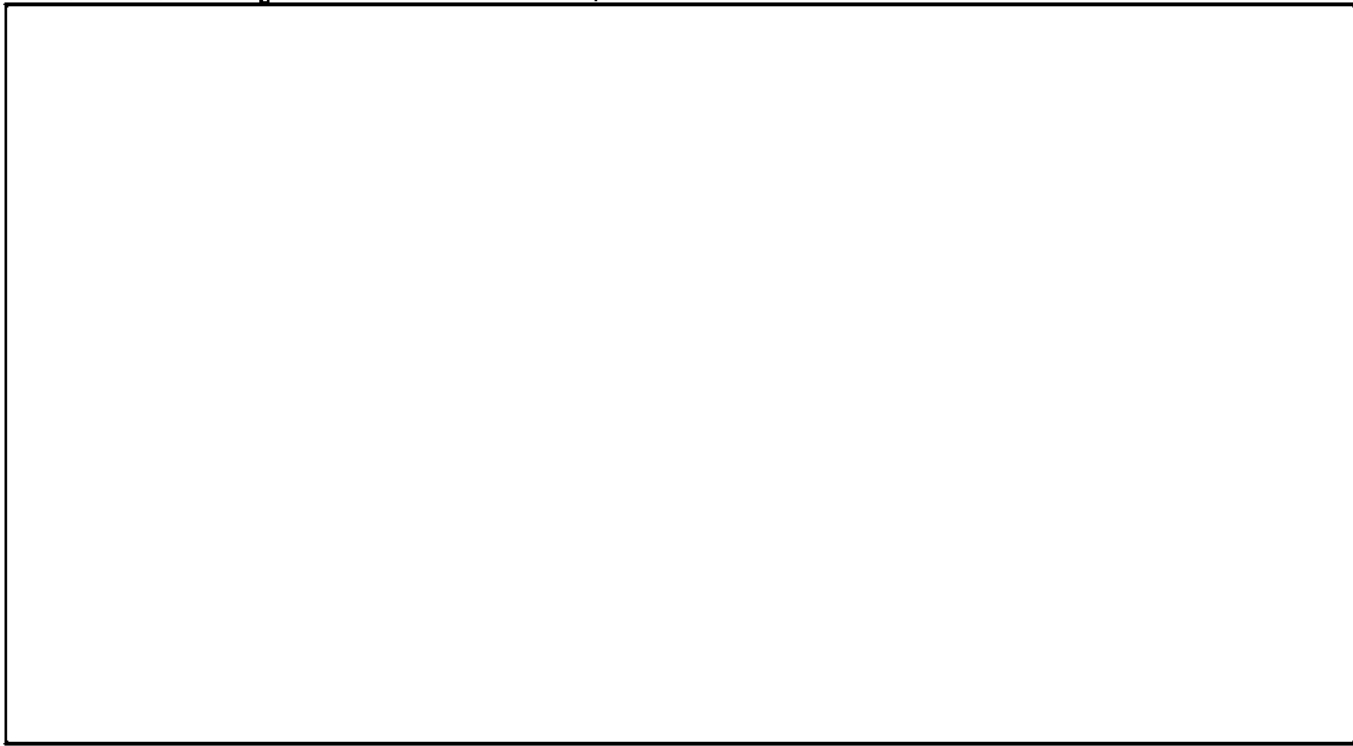
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GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On February 6, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information received from  with whom source has not had sufficient contact to reasonably comment concerning reliability.

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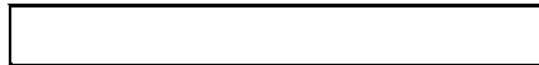


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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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A review of the files of the Los Angeles FBI Office reflects that a military service record on file at the General Service Administration on May 26, 1961, contains information on one Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr., Marine Serial No. 1488247. He was born March 1, 1937, at Los Angeles, California.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on July 29, 1964, that Hemming was then residing at 1036 Southwest Fifth Street, Apt. 2, Miami, Florida.

The July 10, 1961, issue of the "Miami Herald" contained an article captioned "We Choose How We'll Be Killed" by Dom Bonafede, a staff writer. This article relates the details of an interview which Bonafede had with Gerald Patrick Hemming, also known as Jerry Patrick. In this article Bonafede quoted Patrick as stating that he had gone to Cuba after he got out of the Marines and that he had joined up with Castro's rebels as a paratrooper instructor. During this period he became friendly with William Morgan, who was described as an American expatriate who served as a Major in Castro's Army and who was later executed as a traitor to the revolutionary cause. The article related that after Castro assumed power, Hemming was assigned as an Adjutant at the San Julian Air Base in Pinar del Rio. He said that he left Cuba in August, 1960 after being involved in a plot with a group of Nicaraguans seeking to overthrow the Somoza regime.

The article went on to state that Hemming said he hoped to overthrow the same Castro Government that he once fought for. The plan of Hemming, according to this article, was "in the classic revolutionary style - first establish sympathy among the peasants, then parachute in and start guerrilla fighting." He was also quoted as stating that, "There will have to be raids along the beaches to such Castro's Militia out of the hills and then infiltration of small commando forces."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Date: 2/21/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] (RUC)  
RE: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR., aka  
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OO: Miami

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM setting forth information received concerning GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

Four copies of LHM being furnished Miami Division in view of interest of that office in HEMMING's former activities.

Copies of LHM being furnished Secret Service, Los Angeles, and Region II, 115th MIG, U. S. Army, Pasadena, California.

LHM classified ~~confidential~~ because data could reasonably result in disclosure of confidential source of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness.

Information furnished on 2/6/68, by [redacted]  
[redacted]  
reviewed by IC GEORGE T. JENKINS. Source for [redacted] is [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised 2/14/68, that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has been furnishing information [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and could not, therefore, comment reasonably  
concerning reliability.

[REDACTED] was interviewed in presence of  
[REDACTED] on 2/15/68, by SA JOSEPH R. CONLON.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. In view of information furnished  
by [REDACTED] on 2/6/68 that HEMMING now resides at 2668  
Hoyt Avenue, Apartment 4, El Monte, California, Miami should  
furnish FD-128 and all pertinent serials.



February 21, 1968

Director [redacted]  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.  Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through Miami FBI

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

2 - Bureau [redacted] (RM)  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-697)

DATE: 2/5/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT:

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Information furnished by source was received from  who is not known personally to Agent and questions of identity or clarification will have to be resolved through contact  Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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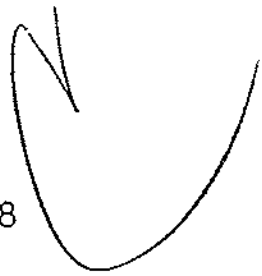
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum



TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-697)

DATE: 2/20/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

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ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

[Redacted]

Miami, Florida  
November 19, 1965

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RE: [Redacted] also known  
as [Redacted]  
REGISTRATION ACT - GUATEMALA

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The following investigation has been conducted to determine if [Redacted] is involved in a plot to commit some act of violence on behalf of the Guatemalan Government against ROBERTO ALEJOS ARZU, a wealthy Guatemalan exile who resides at 180 Palm Island, Miami Beach, with his wife and family. It is to be noted that ALEJOS is a publicly admitted opponent of the PERALTA regime in Guatemala.

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*d'etat* In the spring of 1965, ALEJOS planned a coup-de-tat against the PERALTA Government but this plan was aborted when U. S. Customs agents seized a quantity of weapons in the possession of a group of Cubans in Miami who had been recruited by ALEJOS and LUIS SIERRA LOPEZ, a Cuban exile. [Redacted] was among those Cuban exiles recruited by SIERRA to assist ALEJOS in his coup d'etat.

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Previous investigation has reflected that on November 19, 1962, [Redacted] and a companion, [Redacted] reportedly had a quantity of ammunition and weapons in their room at the Pacific Building in Miami.

On May 25, 1964, the South Miami Police Department reported that it had taken [Redacted] into custody driving a 1960 Chevrolet, bearing a license issued to [Redacted] a Cuban,

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RE: [REDACTED]

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which contained a parachute, two parachute kits, a loaded spear gun, and about 50 pamphlets containing instructions on weapons, troop movements, etc. [REDACTED] also had in his possession a Cuban pilot's license, [REDACTED] and several other identification cards, all issued in the name of

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[REDACTED] He gave his address as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in care of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was placed under \$100.00 bond in connection with this offense.

On October 25, 1965, Mr. C. M. DE WITT,  
Supervisory Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization  
Service (INS), made available for examination INS file

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The INS file also reflected that [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 2, 1965

[redacted]  
 [redacted] Florida, was interviewed at his residence  
 beginning at 4:00 P.M., after [redacted] had notified  
 the Miami Office of the FBI that [redacted]  
 [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

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On 10-22-65 at [redacted] Florida File # Miami [redacted]  
 by SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR. :al Date dictated 10-28-65

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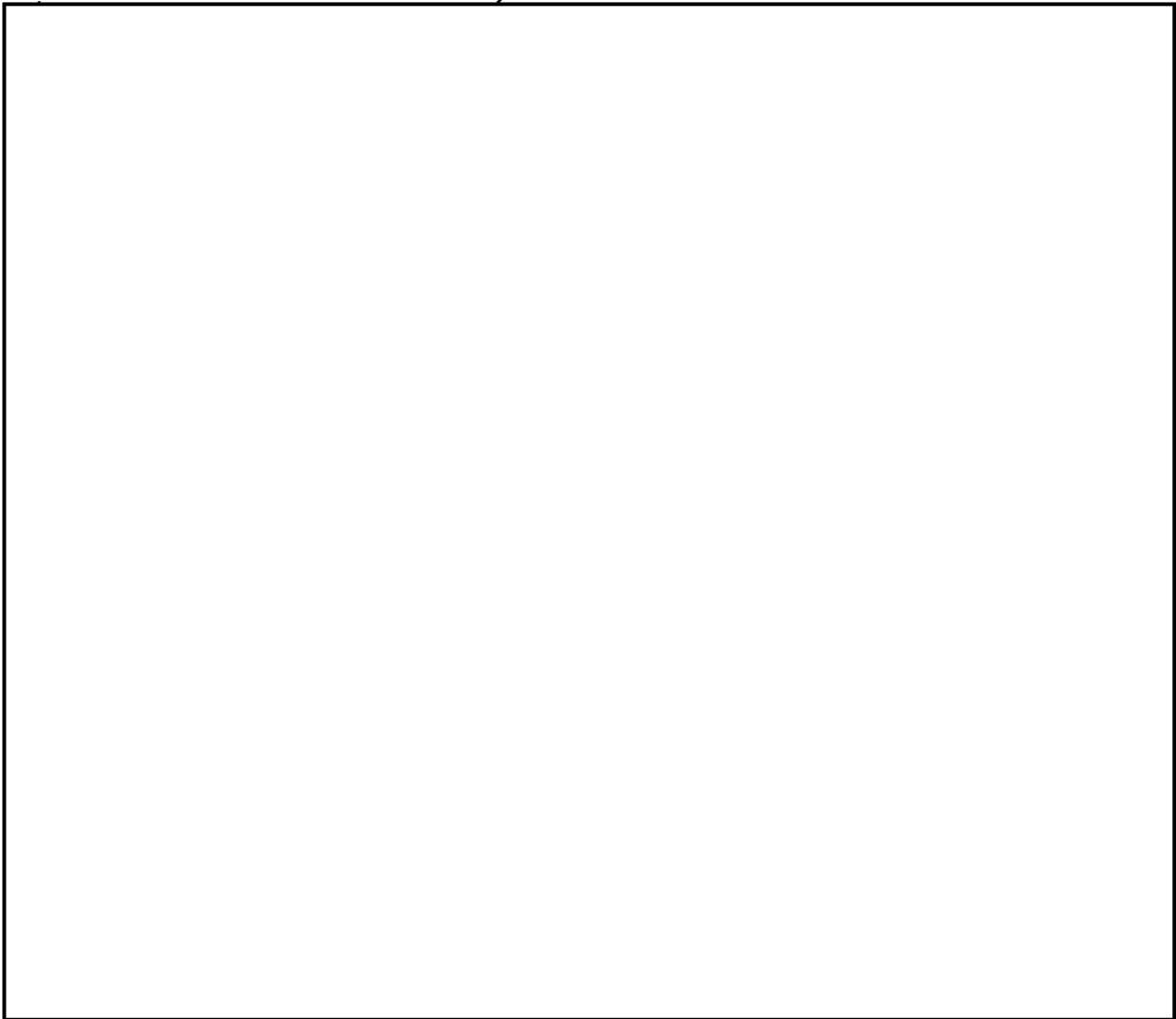
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Date October 29, 1965

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted]

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On 10-22-65 at [redacted] Florida File # Miami [redacted]  
by SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR. :al Date dictated 10-28-65

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 29, 1965

Dr. JOSEPH R. SUAREZ was interviewed in the Miami Office of the FBI.

He acknowledged that he operates the Suarez West End Clinic located at 5975 S. W. 8th Street, which is now closed as he has been on vacation for about one month during which time all of his employees were also on vacation. He expected to reopen his clinic within a day or two.

Dr. SUAREZ said that [redacted]

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Dr. SUAREZ said that so far as he knew, [redacted] is not working for the Guatemalan Government or any other foreign government. He said that he had never seen [redacted] with any Guatemalan citizens other than one Guatemalan employee in his clinic. Dr. SUAREZ explained that he possessed little information concerning [redacted] personal life or activities [redacted]. He said he was unable to recall [redacted] but believed that [redacted]

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[redacted] Dr. SUAREZ claimed that [redacted] had not been previously a friend of any of SUAREZ' employees.

Dr. SUAREZ said that so far as he knew, no medical supplies or equipment, such as narcotics, medicines, or other supplies such as chloroform, hypodermic syringes, or Sodium Pentothal or any similar substances or items, had been removed from his clinic without his knowledge.

On 10-25-65 at Miami, Florida File # Miami [redacted]  
10-26-65  
 by SAs GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., and SAMUEL [redacted] Date dictated 10-28-65

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He said he never keeps on hand more than one can of chloroform. He agreed to make a check to see if any items had been taken.

On October 26, 1965, Dr. SUAREZ said he had made this check at his office and had established that nothing was missing, so far as he could tell.

Dr. SUAREZ said that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 29, 1965

[redacted] was interviewed at  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Florida.

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On 10-25-65 at [redacted] Florida File # Miami [redacted]

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by SAs GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., and SAMUEL W. JONES: ai Date dictated 10-28-65

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 29, 1965

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[Redacted] was interviewed in the Miami Office of the FBI.

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On 10-26-65 at Miami, Florida

File # Miami [Redacted]

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by SAs GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., and SAMUEL W. JONES: al

Date dictated 10-28-65

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 29, 1965

[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment. [redacted] Florida.

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At the outset of the interview he was advised that he did not have to say anything if he did not want to, that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law, and he had the right to consult an attorney before saying anything. SA DAVIS so advised [redacted]

[redacted] then furnished the following information:

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On 10-26-65 at Miami, Florida File # Miami [redacted]

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by SAs GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., and SAMUEL W. JONES: al Date dictated 10-28-65

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 29, 1965

[redacted] was interviewed in the Miami Office of the FBI, beginning at 2:45 P.M.

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[redacted] was advised at the outset that he did not have to say anything if he did not want to, that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law, and he had the right to consult an attorney before saying anything. SA DAVIS so advised [redacted]

He then related the following:

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On 10-27-65 at Miami, Florida File # Miami [redacted]

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On October 27, 1965. MM T-1.

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In Reply, Please Refer to

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Miami, Florida  
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Character REGISTRATION ACT - GUATEMALA

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as  
above, at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MIAMI</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>9/14/67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/10-18/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>NORMAN E. BLISS</b>	TYPED BY <b>klj</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AID</b>	

REFERENCES:

Bureau letter to Miami, 8/2/67.  
Bureau airtel to Miami, 8/28/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Confidential informant utilized in this report.

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Case has been: Pending over one year  Yes  No; Pending prosecution over six months  Yes  No

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## Copy to:

Report of: NORMAN E. BLISS Office: MIAMI, FLORIDA  
Date: 9/14/67  
Field Office File #: 151-186 Bureau File #: 151-3208  
Title: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

Character: AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Synopsis: Several Miami acquaintances of the applicant variously described him as untrustworthy, lacking in integrity, unreliable, emotionally immature and lacking in character. Unfavorable credit information set out re Sears-Roebuck, Miami, Confidential informant furnished information [redacted]

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DETAILS:

Investigation reflected in this report was conducted by Special Agent (SA) NORMAN E. BLISS at Miami, Florida, except where otherwise stated.

This case was referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) under the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

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The applicant had been the subject of a security type investigation and investigations under the Neutrality Act. The results of these investigations have been furnished CSC and Agency for International Development (AID).

The GERALD PATRICK HEMMING who was subject of the above mentioned security type investigation is identical with the applicant of this case, inasmuch as his birth data was checked out through U.S. Marine Corps records and was identical with that of the applicant. In addition, the physical description was identical.

In a Neutrality Act investigation, Inter-continental Penetration Forces (Interpen) in 1961, investigation of the head of the organization, GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, disclosed through the same Marine Corps records and physical description that he was identical with the applicant.

In another Neutrality Act type of investigation in 1965, regarding matters connected with the Dominican Republic, one GERALD PATRICK HEMMING was interviewed while under investigation at his home, 1036 SW 5th Street, Miami. This was the address of the applicant at that time.

EMPLOYMENT:

Ivan Tors Studio, Inc.

On August 10, 1967, ROBERT KNOCHER, studio manager, advised that the applicant worked in the studio from December, 1966, until March, 1967, but was not actually employed by the firm. He was an employee of Parachuting Associates, Inc., of Los Angeles, California. He stated that the person most likely to be well acquainted with the applicant would be DAVE BURT, head of this firm which is located at 5117 Hollywood Boulevard. He further advised that BURT

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could be located through BEN CHAPMAN of the Screen Directors Guild, Los Angeles, if he could not be located at the Hollywood Boulevard address.

On August 10, 1967, NEWT JONES, Security Officer, Ivan Tors Studio, recalled that the applicant worked as a parachute rigger in the studio in early 1967, and seemed to be a man of good character and reputation. He was well liked by the people working with him and conducted himself as a gentleman in every way. JONES was unable to recall anyone currently with the firm who was well acquainted with the applicant.

On August 11, 1967, YVONNE PAUL, Secretary, Markel Industries, 376 NW 25th Street, reported that her records show the applicant was employed as a steel rigger from October 13, to November 10, 1965, and had Social Security No. 554-44-8667. There was no other information reflected and Mrs. PAUL stated that no one in the firm would know the applicant.

NEIGHBORHOOD:

On August 10, 1967, GLADYS HIDU, 10310 SW 34th Street, reported that the applicant and his family lived next door to her until five or six weeks ago when they moved to California. She stated that in her opinion, the applicant was a very reputable young man who was devoted to his family and seemed to have friends of good reputation. She stated that shortly before moving to California, the applicant advised that he was expecting to go to work for the Federal Government and go to Viet Nam and he was very happy over this prospect. Mrs. HIDU stated that from her observations of the applicant she would regard him as a good prospect for a Federal position of trust or responsibility.

On August 18, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he has known the applicant

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[redacted] young men who are soldiers of fortune and adventurers and that the applicant fits into this category. [redacted] stated that he was not involved in the revolutionary organization organized by the applicant for the purpose of overthrowing FIDEL CASTRO, but he was aware of some of the activities of the group. He recalled that the men working in that group, under the applicant, found him to be a very untrustworthy and undependable individual who was highly self-centered and egotistical. He made many promises to his men but did not carry out many of them. He indulged in flights of fantasy and his imagination was remarkably vivid.

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[redacted] stated that the applicant is undoubtedly a very intelligent man and he appears to be quite well versed in military tactics. However, in view of his character traits mentioned above, [redacted] would not recommend him for any position with the U.S. Government.

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On August 18, 1967, [redacted] [redacted] advised that he has been well acquainted with the applicant [redacted] and regards him as a highly intelligent man who has failed to mature emotionally. He stated that the reliability of the applicant cannot be counted upon and he seldom finishes up any project that he starts. He is regarded among the various counter-revolutionary figures in Miami as a poor leader whose imagination carries him away on many occasions.

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He stated that the applicant feels he has to be in charge of anything with which he is connected and finds it very difficult to take advice from anyone, especially in military matters. He stated that the applicant must be described as untruthful and having little integrity. However, it was his opinion that the applicant is unquestionably loyal, being an American citizen, and probably quite brave personally. He stated that the lack of character and mental immaturity on the part of the applicant prevents him from recommending him for any position with the U.S. Government.

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AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA

Special Agent in Charge CESAR DIOSDADO, U.S. Customs Agency, advised SA RALPH L. JENSEN on August 11, 1967, that he was in charge of an investigation concerning GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR. during the above period while HEMMING was training a group of Cuban refugees at No Name Key for an eventual assault on Cuba. He stated that during that period, HEMMING spent considerable period of time on No Name Key, an isolated island which would only be reached by boat and which was uninhabited except for HEMMING and the trainees. HEMMING made occasional trips to Big Pine Key, the nearest inhabited island for supplies but maintained no residence on Big Pine Key.

REFERENCE:

On August 18, 1967, [redacted]

[redacted] reported that he has known the applicant [redacted]

[redacted] He described the applicant as a very intelligent young man who has a considerable background of information concerning military equipment and tactics. However, [redacted] expressed the opinion that the applicant is just beginning to grow out of his boyhood and wake up to the fact that he will have to support his wife and children and will have to give up his soldier of fortune type of life in order to do it. He stated that the applicant makes an excellent physical appearance, speaks with a high degree of fluency and impresses people very greatly when he meets them, however, he tells highly imaginative and fanciful stories about his background and seldom carries out his responsibilities and assignments. He was dropped from the National Guard because he missed too many drills and was considered to be inactive.

[redacted] stated that he has heard that the applicant was to go with the U.S. Government in a position overseas in Viet Nam. He stated that he could see that under certain conditions, and when completely under

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close supervision of others, the applicant could do a creditable job. However, he qualified his recommendation of the applicant by pointing out that he would want to see him hired by the U.S. Government only if it is found that he has matured greatly in the past years.

Close Personal Associate

[redacted] advised that he has known the applicant [redacted] and regards him as a soldier of fortune and an adventurer who has earned a reputation for his wild flights of fantasy and his occasional uncouthness. He stated that the character of the applicant is highly questionable and he commonly tells people things which he knows are not the truth. He stated that the applicant is a very impressive person physically, being approximately 6'5" tall and well proportioned. He is quite intelligent, well read, and well versed in military information. However, [redacted] stated that because of the many times he has seen the applicant stretch the truth, he would hesitate to recommend him, for any position where the applicant's personal reports of a situation would have to be accepted. He stated that in his opinion the applicant could be a very valuable man if his trustworthiness and truthfulness could be depended upon.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

On August 10, 1967. Confidential Informant

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CREDIT AND ARREST:

On August 16, 1967, THOMAS HARDISON, Assistant Credit Manager, Sears-Roebuck, Coral Gables, Florida, reported that the applicant owes Sears \$1551 and he

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has not made any payments since May 2, 1967. This bill was incurred for a refrigerator and furniture. As of July 31, 1967, the credit records showed that the applicant was residing at 1209 South Atlantic Boulevard, Alhambra, California. Mr. HARDISON stated that the applicant's credit rating for Sears-Roebuck is very poor at this time.

On August 16, 1967, BILL MC FADDEN, Branch Manager, General Acceptance Corporation, 3402 SW 22nd Street, advised that the applicant owes \$578.60 on a note which he took out on October 12, 1966, in the amount of \$600. He stated that the applicant has made small payments promptly and as of August 11, 1967, was residing at 3448 North Muscatell, San Gabriel, California. MC FADDEN stated that he has always been well impressed with the applicant, whose credit is good with this firm. He stated that the slow rate of payment by the applicant has been because of his irregular work in the steel industry.

On August 14, 1967, Mrs. M. CARABELLO, Manager, Credit Bureau of Key West, Florida, advised her files contain no information concerning the applicant.

On August 7, 1967, Sergeant PAUL M. STOFER, JR., Criminal Division, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Key West, advised his records reflect that GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR., number 6221, was arrested on December 4, 1962, by the U.S. Customs Agency Service for a violation of the U.S. Neutrality Act. STOFER advised that HEMMING was one of 13 persons arrested at Big Pine Key, Florida. He stated inasmuch as the violation was a violation of Federal law, applicant and his co-defendants were released to the U.S. Marshal, Miami, Florida, on December 5, 1967.

On August 14, 1967, Mrs. AGNES LOWE, Assistant City Clerk, and custodian of arrest and court records for the City of Key West, advised her records contained no information concerning applicant.



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To: SAC, Miami [redacted]

From: Director, FBI [redacted]

GERALD PATRICK HENNING, JR., aka  
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Re LAairtel 2/21/68 with enclosures. Enclosure  
on pages 1 and 2 indicates that [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] concerning  
this matter, it is felt that if not already done, this  
information should be made available to the appropriate local  
and state police authorities. Miami handle.

1 - Los Angeles [redacted]

1 - [redacted] (Jackson)

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NOTE:

Subject is a United States citizen and former  
Marine who in the past has been involved in anti-Castro  
activities. He recently moved to California.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

DATE: 2/9/68

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FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: JOSEPH PATRICK HEMMING  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	[redacted]	1/22/68	Writer	[redacted]

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Information furnished by source was received from [redacted] who is not known personally to Agent and questions of identity or clarification will have to be resolved through contact [redacted] Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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ACTION: All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-68216)

DATE: 2/20/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

DATE: 3/1/68

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FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	[redacted]	2/6/68	Writer	[redacted]

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Information furnished by source was received from [redacted] who is not known personally to Agent and questions of identity or clarification will have to be resolved through contact [redacted]. Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-68216)

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FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

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ACTION:

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71035)

DATE: 3/15/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3/4/68	Writer	[REDACTED]
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

DATE: 5/13/68

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FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: JERRY HEMMING  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

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FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: GERALD HEMMING  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	3/3/68	3/14/68	Writer	[redacted]

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100- [redacted]

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file in view of info. [Redacted]

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-DEAD)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT [REDACTED]

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	4/9/68	Writer	[REDACTED]

Information furnished by source was received from [REDACTED] who is not known personally to Agent, and questions of identity or clarification will have to be resolved through contact [REDACTED]. The source's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

DATE: 4/24/68

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FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING  
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[redacted]	[redacted]	4/9/68	Writer	[redacted]

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-68216)

DATE: 10/16/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT:

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72612)(P)

SUBJECT: NEW LEFT MOVEMENT  
IS-MISCELLANEOUS (FOREIGN INFLUENCE)

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 12/6/68 and Miami letter to Bureau dated 12/12/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one extra copy of this letter for forwarding for information to Legat, Mexico City. Information copies are also being furnished to Miami.

On 1/31/69, [redacted] was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] at his address [redacted]

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[redacted] He is in the process of writing a history of Cuba and is using some of the money from his job with Title Insurance Company to finance the publication of this manuscript on Cuba. [redacted] claims to have no first-hand knowledge of any activity by SDS or other similar groups using Mexico as an area for guerrilla training. He stated he has heard rumors about this but has no definite information. He feels Mexico is being used by various groups such as the SDS and the Black Panther Party for funneling persons into Cuba. He is quite sure that once in Cuba, many of these persons are trained in guerrilla warfare. It is to be noted that [redacted] is a rabid anti-Castro individual.

On 2/3/69, GERALD PATRICK HEMMING was interviewed in the downtown Los Angeles area by the above named agents. HEMMING stated he is a machinist employed by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. He resides in Apartment 4, 2668 Hoyt Avenue, El Monte, California. HEMMING has absolutely no knowledge of any SDS or related groups using Mexico as a base for guerrilla training.

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  - (1 - Legat, Mexico City - Info)
- 2 - Miami (1 - 100-15651)(Info) (RM)
  - (1 - [redacted] (Info))
- 3 - Los Angeles
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted] (JERRY HEMMING))

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A number of anti-Castro individuals, who reside in the Los Angeles area, including [redacted] were mentioned to HEMMING as possible sources for information concerning this matter but HEMMING doubted that any of these persons would be of any assistance. HEMMING did describe [redacted] as "a real nut" and one who would say anything to enhance his own position with Anti-Castro forces.

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The above information is not being placed in form for dissemination inasmuch as no pertinent results came from the interviews.

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To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING

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(MM file: [redacted])

(LA file: [redacted])

(Bufile: [redacted])

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ReMiteIs 8/28/70 and 8/29/70 concerning captioned subjects which indicate that they are involved in plans to carry out attacks against Cuba. Both subjects are American mercenaries who have long been involved in militant anti-Castro activities.

Los Angeles is origin in Hemming case. Miami verify his address and employment in Miami, and advise Los Angeles so FD-128 can be submitted.

Miami review indices concerning [redacted] and submit memorandum for dissemination containing summary of background and activities. Handle by airtel under [redacted] caption.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. [redacted]

Miami, Florida  
September 21, 1970

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RE: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
has furnished the following information [redacted]  
[redacted]

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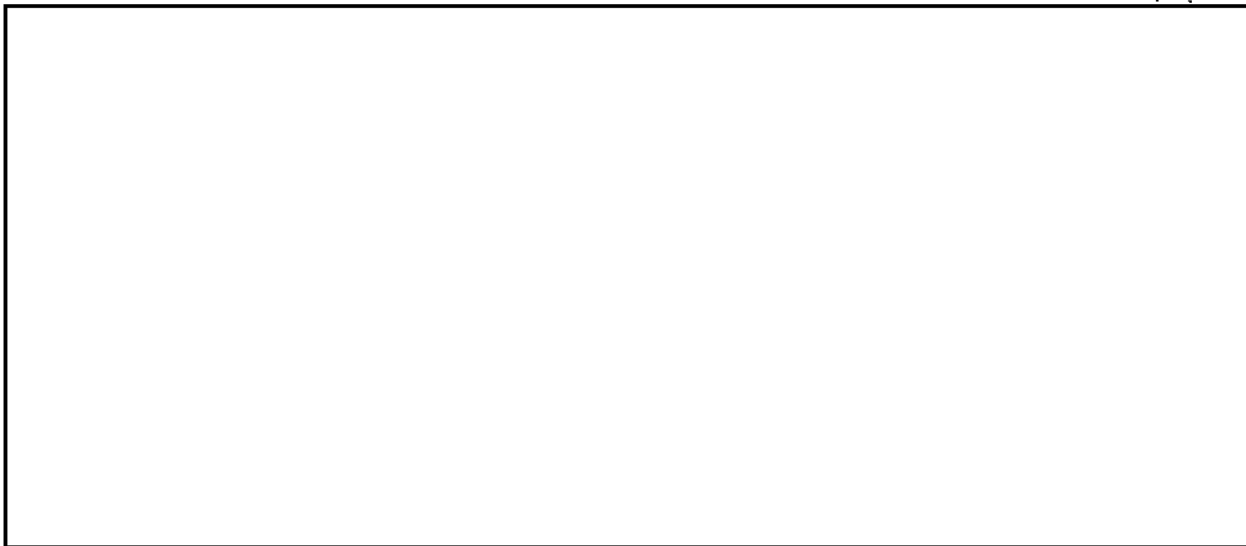
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RE: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

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Set forth below is the FBI Identification for  
HEMMING as of December, 1962:

<u>CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS</u>	<u>NAME AND NUMBER</u>	<u>ARRESTED OR RECEIVED</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Miami, Fla. PD	Gerald Patrick Hemming, #77255	11/1/61	vag	11/2/61 rel
Mobile, Ala. PD	Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr., #57326	2/23/62	inv	
Key West, Fla. SO	Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr., #6221	12/4/62	vio of US Neutrality Act	rel to USM, Miami, Fla.

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RE: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

The following is a physical description of HEMMING which was taken from records of the U. S. Marine Corps:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	March 1, 1937
Place of Birth:	Los Angeles, California
Height:	6'8"
Weight:	232 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Education:	Graduated from San Gabriel High School, San Gabriel, California
Military Service:	U. S. Marine Corps, 1954-1958
Military Occupation:	Control Tower Operator
Marital Status:	Married
Nationality:	American
Employment:	Unemployed

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM: SAC, MIAMI [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.  
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(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Bureau airtel 9/11/70, with copies to Los Angeles.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of above LHM.

Copies of enclosed LHM are being disseminated locally to the following Federal agencies:

- 1 - INS, Miami
- 1 - Coordinator of Cuban Affairs,  
U. S. Department of State, Miami
- 1 - U. S. Border Patrol, Miami

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 10)(RM)
- ② - Los Angeles (Enc. 2)(RM) [initials]
- 1 - Miami
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- 1 - U. S. Coast Guard, Miami
- 1 - U. S. Customs, Miami
- 1 - U. S. Customs, Region II, Miami
- 1 - 11th MI Group, Orlando, Florida
- 1 - NISO, Charleston, South Carolina
- 1 - OSI, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida
- 1 - [Redacted] Miami
- 1 - U. S. Secret Service, Miami

MI T-1 is [Redacted]

Enclosed MI is being classified "~~Confidential~~" to better protect a former source who was of continuing value.

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LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California:

Will submit FD-128 to change the CO to Miami.

MIAMI

At Miami, Florida:

Continue to follow and report the activities of the subject.

Director, FBI (Bufile [redacted])

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SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

**GERALD PATRICK HEMING, JR.**  
**IS - CUBA**  
**ICI - CUBA**

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security or racial investigation by this office. The Miami Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Miami Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.	Residence address <b>Howard Johnson's Motel</b> <b>Brickell Avenue</b> <b>Miami, Florida</b>
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Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_ Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

Check the following applicable statements:

This individual is the subject of a  Security Index Card  Agitator Index Card.  Reserve Index Card.  
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the  Security Index  Agitator Index at the Seat of Government. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)

This subject is tabbed Priority \_\_\_\_\_.

This subject was carried as a Top Functionary.

Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.

A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

Dissemination made Secret Service locally re above information.

A security flash notice has been placed on subject and a copy of this form is being designated for the Identification Division for appropriate action.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

Security Index Cards

Agitator Index Card

Reserve Index Cards

Serials (specify)

Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)

Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.

None available.

Previously furnished.

**Miami in receipt of all pertinent information regarding subject.**

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2 - Bureau (Registered Mail) [redacted]

2 - Miami [redacted]

1 - Los Angeles [redacted]

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