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INTERCONTINENTAL PENETRATION FORCES (INTERPEN).

REFERENCES:
- Report of SA ROBERT JAMES Dwyer, 4/10/62, at Miami;
- Bullet to Mobile 4/17/62;
- Mobile airlift to Miami 4/16/52.

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Information concerning the arrest of GERALD PATRICK HEMMING at Mobile, Alabama, and original 302's concerning interview of HEMMING are contained in the report of SA HARRY J. DEGNAN, Mobile, 3/21/62, in the case entitled, "CLARENCE ARCHIE ABBOTT, aka, Etal; IMPERNATION; ITSMV," BuFile 47-50327.

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

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18 MAY 1962

EX-105
INFORMANTS

IDENTITY

[MM T-1 is MM639-S.]

LOCATION

Instant report, pages 3-4.

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On March 1, 1962, DAMON SHELTON NAPIER, interviewed at the Mobile, Alabama, County Jail, advised that about two weeks previously, he received a long distance telephone call placed from California by ABBOTT, wherein ABBOTT indicated he was going to visit Mobile, Alabama, and would contact him. NAPIER said ABBOTT arrived in Mobile about February 20, 1962, and was accompanied by GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, whom he, NAPIER, had also met while in Miami about a year ago. NAPIER said ABBOTT and HEMMING registered at the Palms Motel on Highway 90, Mobile, and ABBOTT was driving a 1960 blue and white, four-door Mercury automobile, bearing California tags. NAPIER said it was his impression that HEMMING came from California with ABBOTT; however, he did not know if HEMMING knew this automobile was stolen or if HEMMING received any of the proceeds from its sale.

On March 1, 1962, HEMMING was located at the Greyhound Bus Depot, Mobile, Alabama, where he stated he had been released from the Mobile, Alabama, City Jail that day after his case was nolle prossed. HEMMING still maintained he hitchhiked from California to Mobile; he was not acquainted with anyone named ABBOTT; and, could not recall any information concerning a 1960 Mercury automobile or concerning any checks passed at the Springdale Plaza. HEMMING said he was leaving by bus that day, intending to go to Miami, where he would again be active with the Cuban movement.

EMM T-1, an American involved in Cuban revolutionary activities during the past four years, a close friend and associate of GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, advised during...
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REPORT MADE BY
ROBERT JAMES DWYER

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CHARACTER OF CASE

NEUTRALITY MATTER

REFERENCES:
Departmental letter to Bureau dated 1/30/62.
Bureau letter to Miami dated 1/30/62.
Miami letter to Bureau dated 2/5/62.

MOBILE:
AT MOBILE, ALABAMA

Will check local police records to ascertain on what charge GERALD PATRICK HEMMING was held, how long he was in jail, and the extent of his involvement with DAMON NAPIER.

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COPIES MADE:

9 - Bureau (2-1693) (RM)
1 - US Border Patrol, Miami (RM)
1 - US Customs, Miami (RM)
2 - Mobile (RM)
3 - Miami (2-312)

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NOTATIONS
MIAMI:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will recontact MM 639-S after the Mobile Office covers the above outstanding lead. If HEMMING is still inactive, this case will be closed.

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replies with these form letters, some individuals did come to Miami, Florida, participate in survival training in the Florida Everglades, but INTERPEN, as such, no longer exists.

HEMMING explained that he presently conducts no training and is associated with ROBERT BROWN, a young man from Colorado, who is in Miami writing a book about the Cuban revolution. HEMMING is taking BROWN around to the different Cuban revolutionary organizations, helping BROWN gather information for his book. HEMMING said he still maintains an interest in being available to train Cuban exiles for some future military action in Cuba.

HEMMING said that in about the middle of January, 1962, he left Miami and went to Los Angeles, California, where he contacted a number of American businessmen who were interested in the present Cuban situation. He tried unsuccessfully to convince these businessmen to make money contributions to be used by the Cuban exiles for some future action against the present government of Cuba.

HEMMING said that about the middle of February, 1962, he traveled to Mobile, Alabama, where he visited a friend of his named DAMON NAPIER, and was arrested and incarcerated by the police in Mobile, Alabama, on the charge of investigation and was held one week. HEMMING said that he had previously met NAPIER in Miami and when he visited him in Mobile, it appeared that NAPIER had been involved with stolen automobiles and checks. HEMMING said he was interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and after a week of incarceration by the Mobile Police Department, was released. He said he did not know the disposition of the charges against or involvement of NAPIER.

*On April 3, 1962, MM T-1, who is a close friend and associate of HEMMING, and who has been involved in...*