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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: Feb. 28, 1962

FROM : SAC, MIAMI

(105-5275) (P)

SUBJECT: JEFFREY RAY ESPINA, aka
IS - CUBA
(OO: Tampa)

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Re Tampa airtel to Director, 2/6/62.

On February 15, 1962, MM 639-S, who has been engaged in Cuban revolutionary activities for the past four years, advised that GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, an American adventurer, had a group of Americans in Miami who were interested in trying to form some military action against Cuba.

In June, 1961, HEMMING had a training camp in the Florida Everglades located some 40 miles West of Miami and later another camp at Key Largo, Florida.

HEMMING operated these camps for a few days at a time and most of the participants were Americans.

HEMMING is now in California and his group has been disbanded.

MM 639-S personally knew all these people and had visited and participated in these training camps.

Informant does not recognize the subject by name or physical description. If a photograph is available of subject, informant would be able to state definitely if subject participated in these training camps.

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On February 20, 1962, Miss [redacted] ^(S) CIA, Miami, (protect identity), advised that no Americans participated in the training camps located in Florida which were used for training Cuban nationals for the April, 1961 invasion of Cuba. ~~(S)~~

Miss [redacted] ^(S) advised that the records of her office reflected that captioned individual has never participated in any training camps sponsored by that agency, and that the records of her office contained no information concerning him. ~~(S)~~

It is requested the Tampa Office attempt to obtain a photograph of the subject to be shown to MM 639-S.

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