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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Request for Name Traces from Office of General Counsel

FROM:	EXTENSION	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
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03 [Redacted] OSB					
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)					
1. Mr. [Redacted] 03		1/25/74		[Signature]	<p>DEADLINE: COB 25 Jan 74</p> <p>RETURN TO CIA Background Use Only Do Not Reproduce</p> <p>for signature</p>
2. Mr. [Redacted] 03		25 JAN 74		OSB	
3. G/OPS (DDS/PSI)		1/25/74		IL	
4. DD/PSI Mr. Osborn		1/25/74		[Signature]	
5. D/S		1/28/74		[Signature]	
6. Mr. [Redacted]		1/29/74		[Signature]	
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23 January 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security⁰³
Mr. [REDACTED] DD/O
Director of Personnel

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1. The Office of Munitions Control, Department of State, telephoned and asked if the Agency had any relationship with either the company or individuals listed below. These people are currently involved in selling helicopter parts to the government of El Salvador and State feels this may be a "flimflam" operation and wants to officially notify the government of El Salvador to warn them of the reputation of these individuals. Therefore, State has requested us to search our records and determine if we have had any relationship with them.

a. Joseph Raymond Merola, DPOB: 9 October 1925, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;

b. Henry Meirhoffer, a Miami entrepreneur^{NR} who was involved in shipping B-25 aircraft without a license to Biafra during the Civil War in Nigeria; and

c. The Patterson Corporation, lists two addresses:^{NR}
7855 Ivanhoe Street, La Jolla, California; and 3016-B South Halladay Street, Santa Ana, California.

2. You are requested to check the above names and respond by COB Friday, 25 January 1974.


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