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### ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

| SUBJECT: (Optional)<br>Appearance of <sup>03</sup> (Thomas L. Briggs) As Witness In Behalf of US Govt |             |                   |                             |  |
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| FROM: <sup>03</sup> (Thomas L. Briggs)<br>SE/X/LA   |             | EXTENSION<br>1604 | NO.<br>DATE<br>1 March 1977 |  |
| TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)  | 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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| 1. C/SE/X/LA  | 1 March     |                   | JH                          | <p>No. 6 - 7 - 8<br/>Copies provided FYI</p> <p><b>RETURN TO CIA<br/>Background Use Only<br/>Do Not Reproduce</b></p> <p>03 MAR 1977</p> |
| 2. C/SE/XO  | 01 MAR 1977 |                   | OB                          |  |
| 3. SE Security Officer  |             |                   | B                           |  |
| 4. DC/SE  |             |                   | V                           |  |
| 5. C/SE   | 01 MAR 1977 |                   | DS                          |  |
| 6. CCS/OCS<br>GH 47(R. Blandford)   | 03 MAR 1977 | 3710              | BFB                         |  |
| 7. OGC<br>7C24 (E. Cohen)   | 03-4-77     |                   | EC                          |  |
| 8. OS/EAB<br>4E33   | 9 Mar 77    |                   | Ph                          |  |
| 9.  |             |                   |                             |  |
| 10.   |             |                   |                             |  |
| 11.   |             |                   |                             |  |
| 12. SE/X/LA <sup>03</sup><br>5B29 (T. Briggs)   |             |                   |                             |  |
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28 February 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SE Division

ATTENTION : Division Security Officer

FROM : (Thomas L. Briggs)<sup>03</sup>  
SE/X/LA

SUBJECT : Appearance As Witness In Behalf of the  
United States Government

REFERENCES : A. Memorandum For Chief, SE Division,  
From (Thomas L. Briggs) dated 11 January  
1977, Same Subject 03

B. USA v. Gerald P. Hemming, Et Al.  
(76-371-CR-CA)

1. As reported in Paragraph 4 of Reference A, the trial of Gerald P. Hemming (Reference B) was severed on 10 January 1977. I was informed of the severance during my pre-trial conference with AUSA Karen Atkinson in Miami, Florida on that same day. AUSA Atkinson told me I could return to Washington, D.C. and she would have the Drug Enforcement Administration Miami Regional Office inform me if and when the trial was rescheduled. I orally reported the above to Mr. Billy Hix, SE Division Security Officer, Ms.<sup>03</sup> (Hope Mason), Acting Chief SE/X/LA, and Mr. Robert Blandford, CCS, OCS, upon my return to Headquarters on 11 January 1977. I also forwarded Reference A copies to Office of Security, External Activities Branch and the Office of General Counsel, Mr. Edmund Cohen.

2. On 28 February 1977 I was contacted by SA Robert Fredericks of the DEA Miami Regional Office and informed that the Hemming trial was scheduled to begin 2 March 1977. SA Fredericks asked me to be on standby to travel to Miami to appear as a witness on behalf of the United States Government. SA Fredericks said it was not certain the trial would begin

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on 2 March and he did not know whether I would be needed as a witness.

3. I requested that SA Fredericks initiate action to authorize me to travel to Miami via GTR issued by DEA. SA Fredericks said he would initiate that action. I am awaiting further notice from SA Fredericks.

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Thomas L. Briggs

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cc- SED, Security Officer  
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