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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Miami (105-0-4831)

SUBJECT: CARLOS ENRIQUE BENEMANN;
IS - CUBA;
NM.

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(Hemming)*

ReBulet to Savannah 1/23/64, with enclosure of U. S. Army letter dated 1/6/64.

Page 2 of re Army letter contained some information about a man named PATRICK, reportedly a former member of the French Foreign Legion, CIA, the Canadian Army, and the U. S. Army, and described as being of light complexion, thin, muscular, with blond hair. (S)(U)

The Miami Office feels this individual could possibly be GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR., 6' 6", an American adventurer, mercenary, and soldier of fortune. He has received considerable press publicity, and has been described by the press as a combination of one of the Three Musketeers and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. He is frequently seen in downtown Miami wearing an Australian campaign cap and a Van Dyke beard.

MM 639-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, a close friend and associate of HEMMING, advised the following:

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (Info) (RM)
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HEMMING was a control tower operator in the U. S. Marine Corps, and was honorably discharged. In 1959, he went to Cuba and was in the Cuban Revolutionary Air Force for a short period of time. He came to Miami from California in about May, 1961, and formed the Anti-Communist Legionnaires, later known as Intercontinental Penetration Forces, an anti-CASTRO organization.

During 1961-62, HEMMING operated military training camps in Florida for Cubans; staged parachute demonstrations and hunger strikes. His group of adventurers and mercenaries have been arrested by the local police for vagrancy, armed robbery, and other criminal acts. HEMMING was arrested by U. S. Customs on several occasions for conspiracy to illegally export arms. HEMMING's group is now inactive; he has no followers; and, he presently works in a bar as a bouncer.

HEMMING maintains contact with Cuban revolutionaries and tries to make money by selling arms and automatic weapons. HEMMING was never associated with CIA or the Canadian Army, and has never been accepted by responsible Cuban exile political and military leaders. HEMMING has wide contact among American adventurers and mercenaries, arms dealers and smugglers, and it would be logical when such types come to Miami, they make contact with HEMMING.

The above information is for the benefit of the Savannah and San Francisco Offices.

MM 639-S advised he has never heard of captioned subject and can furnish no information concerning him.

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