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ANTI-COMMUNIST LEGIONNAIRES. NM. RETELCALL FROM F. BAUMGARDNER AT  
 BUREAU TO MM SIX TWENTY SEVEN SIXTYONE AND MM LETS FIVE ELEVEN AND EIGH-  
 TEEN SIXTYONE. RE MM LETS SET FORTH NAMES JERRY LNU, HENNING, HANNON,  
 AND GERALD PATRICK HENNING. ALL THESE NAMES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE  
 IDENTICAL WITH GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, AKA BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH  
 EIGHT SIX FOUR ZERO SIX. MM HERALD NEWSPAPER ON SIX TWENTYSEVEN  
 SIXTYONE CARRIED ARTICLE SAYING THAT INTERCONTINENTAL PENETRATION  
 FORCE/INTERPEN/ IS ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP IN MM SEEKING WAR AND  
 ADVENTURE AND EXISTANCE OF GROUP MADE KNOWN BY FLA. SENATOR GEORGE  
 A. SMATHERS ON SIX TWENTYFIVE SIXTYONE ON A NATIONWIDE RADIO NET-  
 WORK. ARTICLE SAYS HEMMING, HEAD OF INTERPEN LOOKS LIKE ACTOR ERROL  
 FLYNN, ADMITS TRAINING FOR ACTION AGAINST FIDEL CASTRO AND TO TRAIN  
 CUBAN REBELS. HEMMING CLAIMED HE HAS CAMP IN FLA. EVERGLADES AND  
 DENIES VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY LAWS. ARTICLE SAYS CLIMAX OF

TRAINING WAS A PARACHUTE JUMP BY EIGHT OR NINE INTERPEN MEMBERS

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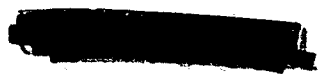
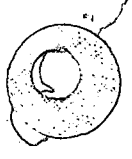
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ON SIX TWENTYFOUR SIXTYONE AT SOUTH FLA. AIRFIELD, AND INTERPEN HAS ABOUT HUNDRED MEMBERS. ~~F~~MM SIX THREE NIN<sup>E</sup>DASH S MAINTAINS COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND IS ADVISOR TO HEMMING. ~~J~~(~~W~~)  
 INFORMANT SAYS ANTI-COMMUNISTS LEGIONNAIRES ALSO USES NAME INTERPEN, HAS ONLY FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MEMBERS WHO ARE MERCENARIES, VAGRANTS, ADVENTURERS, AND UNRELIABLE DELINQUENTS WHOSE AVERAGE IS ABOUT TWENTYTWO YEARS OLD. THERE IS HIGH TURNOVER IN INTERPEN MEMBERSHIP, NO TRAINING CAMP IS NOW MAINTAINED, BUT PERIODICALLY THEY GO INTO EVERGLADES FOR ONE OR TWO DAYS TO IMPRESS CUBANS AND VENEZUELAN HOPING TO GET MONEY DONATIONS. HEMMING AND GROUP DRESS IN ARMY COMBAT CLOTHES, WEAR BEARDS, ARE FREQUENTLY SEEN ON MM STREETS, AND ARE A POLICE PROBLEM. HEMMING HAS VISITED MOST ALL CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING DONATIONS, OFFERING HIS SERVICES, BUT HAS BEEN REFUSED BY THE CUBANS. PARACHUTE JUMP ON SIX TWENTYFOUR SIXTYONE WAS AT DAVIE, FLA. TO COLLECT MONEY DONATIONS FROM DIFFERENT INVITED REPRESENTATIVES OF DIFFERENT CUBAN ORGANIZATIONS. INTERPEN MEMBERS ARE BROKE, HUNGRY, AND BEG FOOD FROM CUBAN GROCERY STORES. ~~F~~RECENTLY THEY GOT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS WORTH OF FOOD FROM SOME VENEZUELAN REPRESENTATIVE OF MARCOS PEREZ JIMINEZ, FORMER VENEZUELAN ~~J~~(~~W~~)  
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[<sup>(x)(u)</sup> DICTATOR LIVING IN MM.] INTERPEN SEEKS PUBLICITY, HAS NO ARMS OR EQUIPMENT OR TRANSPORTATION AND IS NOT ACCEPTED IN THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT. INFORMANT ANTICIPATES NO EXPEDITIONS BY INTERPEN IN NEAR FUTURE. LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWING.

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