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PERSONNEL SECURITY PLEDGE AND
NAME CHECK INFORMATION RELEASE

429229

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NAME (Last, First, Middle)		REQUESTING AGENCY	DATE
Hennings, Harold		IRS	16 May 75
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF REQUEST	

In May, 1960, National Agency Name Checks were conducted on the Subject with the following results:

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REMARKS:

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RELEASED BY [Signature] (NAME)

SIGNATURE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

File

107-657
FBI-1

TO : Chief, Personnel Security Division, OS DATE: 27 August 1964
ATT: Mr. Steven Kuhn
 Mr. Edward Bunn
FROM : Chief, Contact Division, OO

SUBJECT: HEMMING, Gerald Patrick -- Permission to Reveal
EE-29229 Identity of a US Citizen
 as a Source of this Agency
 to the FBI

REF : Mr. Bunn's oral request regarding FBI interest in information
resulting from interviews with Subject

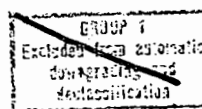
1. This Division has no objection to your revealing to the FBI that Subject is a source of this Agency, provided the FBI does not disclose his identity outside the Bureau.

2. The reports listed below resulted from our interviews with Subject:

OOB 3,169,985	OOB 3,179,856
OOB 3,169,982	OCA 3,178,533
OOB 3,170,124	OCA(S) 3,170,536
OOB 3,170,077	OCA(S) 3,170,529
OOB 3,170,616	OCA(S) 3,170,528
OOB 3,172,187	OCA(S) 3,170,614
OOB 3,179,740	OCA(S) 3,170,615
	OCA(S) 3,183,427

Copies of the reports are attached as requested.

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27 August 1964

SUBJECT: HEMMING, Gerald Patrick -- Permission to Reveal
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3. Any questions pertaining to this memorandum should
be directed to Mrs. Virginia Thorne, Ext. 2202.

John W. McLaughlin
JAMES R. MURPHY

Attachments: As stated above

APPROVED:

J. L. Hemming
Assistant Director for Operations

28 Aug 1964
Date

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RELEASE OF PERSONNEL SECURITY INFORMATION PLEDGE

NAME OF SUBJECT (Last, First, Middle) <i>Henning Gerald Patrick</i>	25 Aug 64 FILE NO. <i>429229</i>
RELEASING OFFICER <i>J. Hennington</i>	REQUESTING AGENCY <i>FBI</i>

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26 AUG 1964

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TITLE

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RETURN TO: E.A.Grch mer 7/18/64 105-60370

NAME: HENNING, GERALD PATRICK

21 JUL 1964

BORN: 8/1/37, Los Angeles, Calif. SEX: Male

SPECIFIC INFO. DESIRED: All Available.

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to influence them. Source said that SAHL hates all law enforcement, particularly the FBI, CIA and local police agencies.

5. Another retired FBI Agent advised that he has known of Mort SAHL since the 1950's as "a satirical and vindictive comedian on the stage, radio and television". Source does not believe that SAHL was ever a member of the Communist Party or its front groups; however, it is believed that SAHL has attended and participated in meetings in which Communist Party members were interested. Source described SAHL as a "professional protestor against the established order, and against what is good, decent and clean. He is a hater and his venom is directed against all law enforcement, particularly J. Edgar HOOVER, the FBI and the CIA".

6. The previously mentioned confidential source at the Sheriff's Office related that Eugene BRADLEY, who was recently indicted by James GARRISON in the latter's investigation of the KENNEDY assassination, stated that Mark LANE and Mort SAHL were investigators for James GARRISON and that SAHL and LANE were also closely associated with Bill TURNER of Ramparts Magazine. SAHL and LANE, according to source, recently attended a meeting of GARRISON's investigators at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Santa Barbara, California. Source said that Gerald Patrick HEMMING, who is not publicly known to be a member of GARRISON's investigating team, was also present at the meeting. HEMMING was described as a "professional snitch," which was explained to be a paid informant. HEMMING reportedly was known as Captain Patrick when he was participating in the training of anti-Castro guerillas in Florida. HEMMING allegedly was with CASTRO in Cuba for an unknown period of time. HEMMING was also described as a close associate of Lloyd PULLEN who is a local leader of an organization called "Staff", which is the front-name for the Minute Men.

7. A Confidential Informant at the Beverly Hills Police Department advised that his department had no information on SAHL but the Informant had heard that SAHL and Joey BISHOP were close friends.

8. The above-mentioned informant-at-the Sheriff's Office advised that the January 1967 issue of the Los Angeles Free Press contained an interview with Mort SAHL. The article reportedly contained comments by SAHL about how the CHRISTIANS IN ACTION group were responsible for the KENNEDY assassination. The article was not immediately available for review. If it is obtained from source, it will be forwarded to Headquarters. The same source said that a clipping from the Los Angeles Times, dated 29 March 1958, reflected that SAHL obtained a divorce from his wife,

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9 January 1968

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HALL
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SUBJECT: HOWARD, Lawrence J.
aka RECORDED, Alamo

(See also HEMING, Gerald Patrick, Jr. and
HALL, Loran Eugene) - #348627

ALLEGATION:

Lawrence J. HOWARD of
Los Angeles was subpoenaed
by GARRISON as a material
witness on 29 Dec 1967.
He was ordered to appear
before the New Orleans
Parish Grand Jury on
1 and 2 Feb 1968.

CIA CONNECTION:

None

SOURCE:

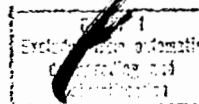
Newspaper clippings
dtd 29 Dec and 30 Dec
1967.

OS INDICES RESULTS:

Negative except for a reference to Subject's name in a newspaper
clipping dtd 5 December 1962 in the file of Gerald P. HEMING, Jr.
The article reported that 13 men were arrested at Sombrero Key, Florida
on charges of violating U. S. neutrality laws by "an attempt to form an
expedition to invade a foreign country". Gerald Patrick HEMING was
identified as the leader of the group and Lawrence J. HOWARD, Jr., 27,
Pico Rivera, California as one of the band. The "invaders" claimed they
were an independent unit not affiliated with any Cuban exile organization.

DETAILS:

The WASHINGTON STAR newspaper clipping dtd 30 Dec 1967 (attached) described
HOWARD as a welder and fitter who was reported by his wife to be somewhere
in Mexico and unavailable for comment regarding the subpoena by GARRISON.



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9 January 1968

SUBJECT: HALL, Loren Eugene
aka PASCELO, Lorenzo
aka HALL, John
(See also HEWNING, Gerald R., Jr.)

ALLEGATION:

Loren E. HALL, 39 year old resident of Kernville, California was subpoenaed by GARRISON as a material witness on 29 Dec 1967. GARRISON alleged 10 men were arrested in Dealey Plaza in Dallas minutes after President KENNEDY's assassination and released quietly later in the day.

CIA CONNECTION:

CO/Contacts requested an ad hoc clearance in July 1959 to debrief HALL but the request was cancelled 29 Oct 1959 because of prior FBI interest. The FBI interviewed HALL in July 1959 and the information furnished by him was considered questionable.

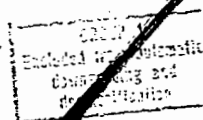
REFERENCES:

Newspaper clippings dtd 28, 29 and 30 Dec 1967.

ON MOTORS RECORDS:

Subject's file reflects that CO/Contacts requested an ad hoc clearance in July 1959 to debrief HALL at the time of his return to his home in Wichita, Kansas after his release from a Cuban prison. The FBI interrogated HALL for two hours at the Wichita FBI office on 16 July 1959 and released him. They had no objection to the Agency's contacting HALL after that date but from the FBI it was learned that HALL was an unlikely subject from which to obtain truthful information and his value was considered questionable. The request for clearance from CO/Contacts was, therefore, cancelled on 29 October 1959. The reports of FBI interrogation of HALL in Wichita dtd 28 July 1959 are contained in his file. [He stated he was in Cuba from approximately 17 March 1959 to 15 July 1959 and was incarcerated from 15 April 1959 to 15 July 1959. He had left Wichita, Kansas for Miami and Havana initially because he was unable to obtain work in Wichita. HALL said he was not recruited by any one in the United States and he went to Cuba on his own initiative hoping to get into the Cuban Army. When he eventually made contact in Cuba, he was given the job of training men for an invasion of Nicaragua.]

This file also contains a copy of an CO report dtd 12 and 18 September 1963 concerning a polygraph examination of Lorenzo PASCELO aka Loren



9 January 1968

SUBJECT: HALL, Loran Eugene
aka PASCHILLO, Lorenzo
aka [redacted]
(See also HEMMING, Gerald P., Jr.)

ALLEGATION:

Loran E. HALL, 39 year old resident of Kernville, California was subpoenaed by GARRISON as a material witness on 29 Dec 1967. GARRISON alleged 18 men were arrested in Desley Plaza in Dallas minutes after President KENNEDY's assassination and released quietly later in the day.

CIA CORRECTION:

CO/Contacts requested an ad hoc clearance in July 1959 to debrief HALL but the request was cancelled 29 Oct 1959 because of prior FBI interest. The FBI interviewed HALL in July 1959 and the information furnished by him was considered questionable.

SOURCES:

newspaper clippings dtd 27, 28 and 30 Dec 1967.

ADJUDICATION RESULTS:

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Eugene HALL on "Invasions of Cuba". This examination was given by a Mr. Robert BERRICK, President of the West Coast Lie Detection Center, 842 Redondo Avenue, Long Beach, California. At that time (September 1963) PASCHILLO (HALL) had made a speech before the John Birch Society in the Long Beach, California area and he was referred to the West Coast Lie Detection Center by one BILL TRIMSTON (phonetic), a representative of the John Birch Society. PASCHILLO (HALL) was trying to raise funds for an alleged invasion of Cuba on 12 September 1963. During the polygraph examination PASCHILLO (HALL) was reported as saying there were three groups planning to invade Cuba on 12 September 1963 and that these groups were supposedly non-Communists. PASCHILLO (HALL) stated that the CIA was aware of this fact and that the three leaders of these groups were supposedly anti-Communists, although, they were former Communists. PASCHILLO (HALL) went on to say that they are not actually former Communists but still active in the Communist Party as of that time. The purpose of the invasion had political aspects, he said. Also, he remarked that the upcoming (1964) election would be between KENNEDY AND GOLDBWATER. KENNEDY, he said, was trying to play down the Cuban issue while GOLDBWATER was trying to ride on it politically. PASCHILLO (HALL) stated that the purpose of the invasion by the three groups was to oust the CASTRO regime and place a new man as a figurehead in Cuba but maintain a Communist regime after the invasion. PASCHILLO (HALL) continued with the statement that he was to lead a group into Cuba on 12 September 1963. He was to blow up some refineries, utilities and things of this nature and at the invasion on 12 September 1963 by the three other groups, PASCHILLO's group was to fight these three groups; take films during the operations; and return to the United States to go on another fund-raising crusade.

PASCHILLO (HALL) revealed himself to be vehemently anti-Jewish during the polygraph examination and expressed his view that of 142 top advisors in the U. S., 104 at least were Jews and that the men directly under J. Edgar HOOVER at that time had at one time been deported from the U. S. for Communist activities. The polygraph report stated that PASCHILLO (HALL) had been arrested for forgery.

(NOTE: The fact that the above polygraph examination of HALL was paid for by the John Birch Society is interesting because of GARRISON's allegations that the extreme Rightists are responsible for the alleged assassination conspiracy and his subpoena of HALL may be for the purpose of supporting his theory.)

A contact of the Los Angeles Contact Field Office, a Mr. Michael R. RILEY, Investigator, U. S. Treasury Dept., Coast Guard Intelligence Branch, Long Beach, California, who had reviewed the report in BERRICK's office, furnished the substance of the report to the Agency and requested that his source remain confidential.

DETAILS:

The CI summary on Gerald Patrick HEMMING, Jr. (Incl. 14) contained the following information on PASCHILLO (HALL). On 23 November 1963 one Richard

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HATHCOCK, Allied International Detectives, Suite 310, 6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, told an FBI agent that in approximately November 1962 HEMMING and HALL appeared in his office. They told HATHCOCK they had been directed to HATHCOCK by one BEN MATHY who had known HATHCOCK for several years. HATHCOCK lent HEMMING and HALL money, accepting golf clubs and a rifle as security. HATHCOCK said that HEMMING and HALL were violently anti-Communist and anti-CASTRO. They told him both had fought with CASTRO in the mountains in Cuba but fell out with him after the revolution and returned to the U. S.

A NEW YORK TIMES article for 27 December 1967 reported GARRISON stated Loran HALL of California had inside knowledge of the assassination the day it happened. GARRISON said Government officials had not called Mr. HALL before the Warren Commission. The article stated Loran Eugene HALL of Johnsmendale, California is mentioned in the Warren Commission Report. Allegedly, HALL told the FBI that in September 1963 he was in Dallas soliciting aid for activities against the CASTRO regime in Cuba.

(NOTE: A check of the Index of the Warren Commission Report failed to disclose any mention of Loran Eugene HALL or any of his aka's.)

An article in the WASHINGTON STAR for 30 December 1967 quoted HALL, a bartender, as denying he ever knew anyone connected with the assassination and said he would fight the subpoena.

An article in the CHICAGO DAILY SUN-TIMES for 30 December 1967 reported that GARRISON in court papers contended that HALL was a part of the "Free Cuba" movement in Florida, Texas and Louisiana and that he was an associate of David PEREIRA, a pilot who, before his death on 22 February 1967, was a target of GARRISON's investigation. HALL, a bartender, when informed by reporters that he had been subpoenaed by GARRISON, exclaimed: "You're kidding!" He said he had spent only a few days in Dallas and in Louisiana in 1963, but admitted joining the "Free Cuba" movement, taking part in raids on the island - "blowing up bridges, starting fires in sugar cane fields, knocking out radio antennas, anything we could do like that." HALL said he halted his activity when agents of the Central Intelligence Agency stopped a boat he was on and confiscated the material aboard. He was not arrested, he said. HALL said he planned to fight the subpoena in court in Los Angeles.

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28 December 1967

SUBJECT: HEMMING, Gerald Patrick
aka Jerry PATRICK
(See also LABORDE, Lawrence J.)

ALLEGATION:

Gerald Patrick HEMMING, ex-Marine, soldier-of-fortune, was head of an anti-CASTRO group called Inter-continental Penetration Force (INTERPEN). He was acquainted with Lawrence J. LABORDE. LABORDE's son, Michael W. LABORDE, spoke to GARRISON investigators about a photograph which GARRISON has and which allegedly shows people standing behind a fence on the grassy knoll overlooking Dealey Plaza. Michael LABORDE suggested that "PATRICK" might be connected with the people in the photograph.

HEMMING also went to GARRISON's office on 8 July 1967 claiming that he was working for an unidentified magazine and wanted to get information for a story on the GARRISON investigation.

Michael LABORDE told the New Orleans FBI office on 18 July 1967 that his father and "Jerry PATRICK" had worked for CIA with anti-CASTRO Cuban groups in the Miami area.

SOURCE:

Memorandum dated 31 August 1967
with Enclosure 14.

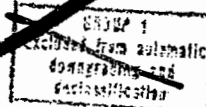
OS INDICES RESULTS:

Subject's file reflects an ad hoc contact clearance was granted on 6 March 1961 for debriefing on military, economic and political developments in various Latin American countries. At that time HEMMING was engaged in revolutionary activities in Nicaragua. On 2 June 1961 the Contact Office was advised that National Agency Name Checks on HEMMING disclosed no pertinent derogatory information.

CIA CONNECTION:

HEMMING was approved for an ad hoc contact clearance on 6 March 1961. He was the source of 15 contact reports on Cuba. His group, INTERPEN, had no Agency connection. Although, HEMMING is not accepted by leading Cuban organizations, he is well known to them.

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The WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS for 6 July 1961 contained an article concerning a Joseph Patrick HEMMING, leader of an anti-CASTRO group called Intercontinental Penetration Force (INTERPEN) who was identified as Subject. OS file on INTERPEN shows no Agency connection. Rather, it was investigated by the FBI in July 1961 for possible violation of U. S. neutrality laws.

In February 1962 HEMMING was the subject of a Los Angeles Field Office investigation. The Los Angeles Sheriff's office had recovered a U. S. pistol from a car in the area on 30 January 1962. HEMMING appeared at the Sheriff's office to claim the pistol stating that he was a CIA agent on a training mission in connection with a Cuban assignment. HEMMING was interviewed by the Los Angeles Contact Office concerning the incident, and according to the interviewer, Subject never claimed to have worked for the CIA. He had furnished certain information concerning activities in Cuba in the form of reports to the Los Angeles Contact Office since approximately October 1960.

Of particular note in Subject's file is a copy of an article by one Bill STUCKEY entitled "Anti-Castro Base Near Covington" which appeared in the New Orleans STATES-ITEM for 21 July 1962 (copy attached). It concerned Subject described as an American soldier-of-fortune, Gerald Patrick HEMMING aka Jerry PATRICK, who showed up in New Orleans in February 1962 "apparently at the invitation of local Cuban Revolutionary Council leaders and other Cubans who wanted to take direct action against CASTRO. With the help of anonymous U. S. patrons, the Cubans began supplying PATRICK with machine guns, explosives and other military supplies.

"PATRICK made regular trips here (New Orleans), slipping in and out of the port secretly in a modern, well-equipped PT boat.

"Last spring (1962) another anonymous U. S. patron offered the Cubans and PATRICK a large tract of land - complete with air strip on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain. PATRICK agreed to set up a training base, handling classes of 50 or so Cuban recruits at a time. After completion of the training, the guerrillas would be like their Everglades counterparts, transported to Cuba secretly to work with the anti-CASTRO underground."

The article then states that the Miami Cuban Revolutionary Council "nixed" the Covington base for undescribed reasons.

The article further states that although the "PATRICK" guerrilla base plan fell through, the New Orleans STATES-ITEM confirmed in April 1962 that "Cubans were trained here (New Orleans) at the old Algiers ammunition dump, for the Bay of Pigs invasion." (This was the Agency training locale - not Lake Pontchartrain as alleged by GARRISON).

DETAILS:

Subject is a 40 year old soldier-of-fortune who served in the Marines from 1954 to 1958; was with CASTRO's guerrilla forces in Cuba in 1959-1960; served with the Nicaraguan Revolutionary group in 1961 and then organized his own anti-CASTRO group in 1962 (INTERPEN). This group dropped out of sight after the FBI began checking to see if they were violating U. S. neutrality laws. He has not been affiliated with the Agency except for the 15 information reports he furnished the Los Angeles Contact Office. A list of these reports was furnished to the FBI in August 1964.

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PERSONNEL SECURITY PLEDGE AND
NAME CHECK INFORMATION RELEASE

429229

NAME OF SUBJECT (Last, First, Middle) <i>Henneman, Gerald</i>		REQUESTING AGENCY <i>IRS</i>	DATE <i>16 May 75</i>
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[Signature]
RELEASED BY (NAME)

[Signature] *given telephone to Mr. Kreh*
5/16/75
SIGNATURE DATE

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Victor R. White
Deputy Director of Security (IOS)

Attachment:
As stated above

Miami Field Office
23 July 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Headquarters

SUBJECT : Security Support to Project VENOM
#518 334 F SD/1

1. Attached is a self-explanatory memorandum to the Chief/ VENOM from the undersigned. The information is being furnished to him because of the alleged prior connection between one of the individuals involved and Project SEAL.

2. The entire matter is being referred to VENOM for whatever action they deem necessary. It may be that they will merely refer the matter to the Bureau.

Charles W. Kane
CHARLES W. KANE
Special Agent in Charge

Attachment:
As stated

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*Mr. Michael Smith, then
forward to R & G for info.*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Referenced attachment contained information received from the Intelligence Unit, U.S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida on 22 July 1970.

22 July 1970

Chief/ Yvonne

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : HEMMINGS, Gerald P., Jr.
HARGRAVES, Roy Emory

1. At 1530 hours on 22 July 1970 Mr. Joseph GASQUEZ, Chief/ Intelligence Unit, United States Secret Service, Miami, Room 408 Ainsley Building, 14 NE 1st Street, Phone 350-5916, reported the following information.

2. At about 1530 hours on 21 July 1970, two white males entered the Miami Secret Service Office and requested to speak to a particular agent who has now been transferred from the Miami office to the San Antonio office. The two individuals were directed to GASQUEZ whereupon they identified themselves as Gerald P. HEMMINGS, Jr., and Roy Emory HARGRAVES (Bio sheets attached). Both men described themselves as part-time soldiers of fortune with previous participation in such activities as training Cuban rebels before the Castro take over of Cuba. They also supposedly trained anti-Castro rebels, participated in the Bay of Pigs Invasion, and engaged in other related activities (presumed to be operations).

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3. HEMMINGS opened conversation with GASQUEZ by establishing the fact that he has cooperated with the Miami Secret Service. He considered himself an American patriot and wished to introduce HARGRAVE, who had something to report. With this, HEMMINGS remained quiet, without substantive comment, while HARGRAVE related the following situation.

4. HARGRAVE, who has resided in the Miami, Florida, area since November 1969, met a local Cuban male by the name of Yvonne Vidal SANTIAGO (no further biographical data available) during Christmas of 1969. SANTIAGO, over an unspecified period of time, has supposedly been in contact with an unknown number of Cuban leaders who reside in the areas of Cuba which are adjacent to the United States Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay. SANTIAGO has been able to engage these leaders in anti-Castro activities through

patriotic reasons and by assuring the safe removal of their families. These families supposedly already been accomplished and their families are now in safe areas outside Cuba.

5. SANTIAGO's objective is the downfall of Castro and the present Cuban Government. He plans to accomplish this by training the aforementioned leaders who will cause Cuban missiles located within their areas to be fired into the Guantanamo Naval Base, thus provoking the United States into an all out war with the Castro Government. If these leaders are unable to cause missiles to be fired toward the United States Naval Base, they will cause a conventional attack to Cuban military forces to be made against the United States Base, hoping to accomplish the same objective. The minimum result of either is expected to be a stronger and more aggressive United States policy against the Castro Government.

6. HARGRAVE further stated that SANTIAGO has solicited his help, for patriotic reasons, to join six other local Cubans who will be infiltrated into Cuba to train and assist the aforementioned leaders. (HARGRAVE classified himself as an expert in weapons, explosives, and guerrilla tactics.) The six other local Cubans have supposedly already been infiltrated into Cuba twice for this purpose.

7. HARGRAVE is to remain in Cuba until the conflict with the United States is underway, then he and other members of the infiltration team, plus the aforementioned leaders, will be removed to the Bahama Islands by a friendly Cuban Government patrol boat. An aircraft will be waiting in the Bahama Islands to take these persons to a safe area of their choice. HARGRAVE explained to CASQUEZ that he is making the above information known because he feels SANTIAGO has gone too far, in that such an attack on a United States military base will result in the loss of life for many United States service personnel. As an American patriot he can accept this; however, he still feels if he accompanies the infiltrators to Cuba he will be able to direct the Cuban missiles or conventional attack against Soviet missile bases in other Cuban areas. Somehow he expects to accomplish the same objective, the downfall of Castro. Although his logic was reportedly never clear, he somehow expects his identity as an American to become known, and thus, draw the United States into conflict with the Castro Government.

8. HARGRAVES and HEMINGS were noticeably evasive about details and time frame when questioned by GASQUEZ, who made numerous attempts to explore motives regarding the presentation of this information. Both said they did not seek money or favor in exchange for the information, but rather were offering the information out of patriotic reasons.

9. HARGRAVES could offer very little additional information. He did indicate that one of his first responsibilities in the operation, as directed by SANTIAGO, was to arrange for an aircraft to be standing by in the Bahama Islands to pick up the ex-filtrators from Cuba once the objective was accomplished. He gave no further details in this regard.

10. He also stated that he will not know any of the other infiltrators until they meet at the boat to leave for Cuba.

11. He mentioned that he is acquainted with a member of a local Special Forces Reserve Group where he can train until he parts.

12. HARGRAVES described Jose DUARTE as a former Cuban associate whom he knew in Los Angeles. DUARTE is now residing in Miami and knows who is funding SANTIAGO's operation. His association with the operation was not made clear by HARGRAVE who mentioned in passing that he and DUARTE had bombed an SDS office in Los Angeles about one year ago. For this they were arrested and later released on bail.

13. HARGRAVES, when specifically questioned by GASQUEZ, stated this operation was totally different from any operation lead by _____ TORRENTIES or the Alpha 66 Group. He, however, inferred that many of their members may join SANTIAGO once SANTIAGO's operation reaches final staging.

14. When further pressed by GASQUEZ, HARGRAVES used GASQUEZ's office phone to supposedly place a call to SANTIAGO. During this conversation, SANTIAGO reportedly told him they would meet that night for final plans. (GASQUEZ was unable to determine the number dialed, the identity of the party called, or their conversation).

15. GASQUEZ termed the incident as unbelievable but ridiculous enough to maybe be true. HARGRAVES refused to be specific as to when he might leave for Cuba but inferred that it would be very soon. He said he would phone GASQUEZ when he is advised of his departure date.

16. GASQUEZ felt either of these two persons could be approached by another Agency for additional information. He further stated that his name could be used if necessary.

CHARLES W. KANE
Special Agent in Charge

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BIO SHEET

NAME: HEMMING, Gerald P., Jr.

DPOB: 1 March 1937 at Los Angeles, California

RESIDENCE SINCE MID JULY 1970: 4615 SW 95th Avenue
Miami, Florida
(Guest of HARGRAVES)

PREVIOUS RESIDENCE: Los Angeles, California

MARITAL STATUS: Married (Spouse name unknown), no children.

EMPLOYMENT:

Present - AMDAC (Disaster Relief for Peru. Hired in Santa Barbara, California)

Previous -- Various soldier of fortune activities including participation and training of Cuban rebels prior to the Castro take over and during Bay of Pigs Invasion.

BIO SHEET

NAME: HARGRAVES, Roy Emory

DATE: 14 February 1970 at Ft. Belvoir, Mo.

RESIDENCE SINCE NOVEMBER 1969: 4615 SW 95th Avenue
Miami, Florida
Phone 222-4696

PREVIOUS ADDRESS: Los Angeles, California

MARITAL STATUS: Married (Spouse name unknown) and living with
wife and one child at above address.

EMPLOYMENT:

Present - Unemployed

Previous - Iron Construction until several months ago when
he injured his back.

Various soldier of fortune activities including
participation and training of Cuban rebels prior
to the Castro takeover and during the Bay of
Pigs Invasion.

NAME:

HEMMING, Gerald Patrick

ALSO KNOWN AS:

Jerry HEMMING
Joseph Patrick HEMMING
"Colonel Patrick"

BIRTH:

1 March 1937, Los Angeles, California

Description:

Male, caucasian, 6'5", 250 lbs.

Information is also available that SUBJECT and HALL and HOWARD were subpoenaed and apparently covertly employed by District Attorney GARRISON during the investigation in the Los Angeles area of

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25 September 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Headquarters

SUBJECT : HEMMING, Gerald Patrick

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1. Reference is made to LAFO memorandum dated 3 September 1969 requesting information on Dwight David STEPHENSON, Headquarters telecon 11 September 1969 indicating no record of SUBJECT and LAFO memorandum dated 5 February 1969 as attached.

2. LI-3 has advised that in addition to the information previously reported that they have also developed that SUBJECT is also involved with Ex-May of Pigs Invasion Mercenaries. SUBJECT has stated that he at one time was involved in the training and support of CASTRO and GUEVARRA in Cuba prior to their successful coup. He has stated that when he discovered CASTRO was communist he left Cuba, came to the United States and became involved in the training of anti-Castro forces in Florida.

3. SUBJECT in addition to apparently training Black Panthers in this area is in need of a pilot to operate a plane which he apparently owns. This plane is used for frequent flights into Mexico where he apparently contacts one Loren HALL and Lawrence HOWARD, not further identified. The reason for these flights ostensibly is that they have built a retreat base for all the "right-wing forces" in the United States should they be defeated in the "impending civil war." LI-3 is concerned with this group with respect to these activities and the additional information that they are running guns into the United States. LI-3 states that the only background information they have on SUBJECT is what SUBJECT has advised and that he is well versed in guerrilla warfare. Also SUBJECT has bragged that he has international connections in South America and that he is privy to information from many South American intelligence organizations.

4. LI-8 has requested if possible that appropriate internal name checks be conducted on HEMMING in order that they may be better able to assess SUBJECT's capabilities and potentials so that they may properly monitor his activities.

William P. Curtin
William P. Curtin
Special Agent in Charge

Attachments

Bio data

Copies LAFO MEMOS 3 September
and 5 February 1969.

Name:

~~STEPHENSON, Dought David~~

Birth:

30 August 1922, Birmingham, Alabama

Description:

Caucasian male

Apparently formerly involved in the training of anti-Cuban Nationals for the Bay of Pigs invasion and reported to be a mercenary and pilot.

Ray Margrave and Lloyd Pullen are known to be members of Wautanen and other right-wing organizations and previously identified to Project Resistance.

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3 September 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Headquarters

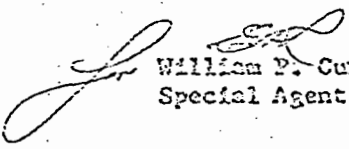
SUBJECT: STEPHENSON, Dwight David
(Information Concerning)

1. Attached is available information regarding Dwight David Stephenson, obtained from Confidential Informant LI-3, a reliable source of information on subversive activities in the Los Angeles area, who has proven to be a valuable contact to this office.

2. LI-3 stated that there is a group of former members of the United Front of National Liberation, now in the Los Angeles area. This organization, according to LI-3, was involved in the testimony of James Earl Ray for the Bay of Pigs Invasion in 1961. Currently, this group is including members of the local Black Panther Party in its efforts to make and tactics. These individuals, based on information provided to LI-3, was also involved with various articles in the Los Angeles Free Press, "Black Panther Party" and other articles in the Los Angeles Free Press, "Black Panther Party" and other articles in the Los Angeles Free Press. LI-3 pointed out that this group is a group of individuals who are identified in correspondence. LI-3 stated that this group is reportedly in training the Black Panther Party in the use of their tactics and capabilities in the event of a confrontation between them. LI-3 remarked that this justification is questionable based upon the alleged mercenary background of these individuals.

3. LI-3 learned from a reliable source that the above organization is attempting desperately to locate Subject. LI-3 is interested in developing information on Subject, including current whereabouts, and a possible indication of what his usefulness would be to this organization, in relation to their current activities. Should you locate him.

4. LI-8 has requested, if possible, that appropriate internal name checks be conducted on Stephenson and that they be advised of the results in order that they will be in a better position to monitor and be properly prepared to cope with the above mentioned activities.



William P. Curtin
Special Agent in Charge

Attachment:
Bio Data

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5 February 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Headquarters

SUBJECT : ROSE, Jim (Information Concerning)

1. Information relating to Project Resistance received recently from LI-19, a reliable source of information on subversive activities in the Long Beach area, contained reference to one Jim ROSE, "an ex-CIA agent", not further identified.

2. ROSE was mentioned in connection with Lawrence John HOWARD, Jr., 12226 Pineville, El Monte, who was born in California on 17 January 1935. Detailed information regarding HOWARD is not immediately available; however, HOWARD was known to have some type of a relationship with Edgar E. BRADLEY, the Californian who successfully fought extradition attempts by James GARRISON in connection with the latter's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

3. HOWARD, according to information LI-19 received from an unidentified reliable informant, was "trying to set up a sanctuary for persons entering or leaving the United States. This sanctuary is to be located in southern Arizona" where HOWARD spent his vacation. Limited information indicates this "sanctuary" is to be located somewhere in the northern part of Mexico. HOWARD reportedly "can drive across the Mexican border without encountering the American or Mexican customs checkpoints. After crossing the border (he) rides a day on horseback to reach the sanctuary which is located in virgin pines. This would indicate that this area is at least four thousand feet in height. There are no roads to this area, just a trail".

4. LI-19 learned that "Jim ROSE is the middle man and has been contacting (HOWARD) in regards to the sanctuary. Jim used to write for Reports Magazine and had a few articles in the Free Press. Jim is also supposed to be an ex-CIA agent.

6. Another of their close acquaintances is Jim BEADY or BEADY, who "is in the area working for Jim GARRISON of New Orleans".

William P. Curtin
Special Agent in Charge

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13 December 1968

SUBJECT: HARGRAVES, Roy Emory

REF: LAFO Memo dtd 19 Nov 1968 with Report on Subject from a Confidential Source

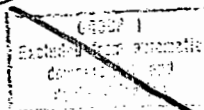
OS records are negative on Subject except for a newspaper clipping dated 5 December 1962 in the file of Gerald Patrick HEMMING. The clipping reported the arrest of a band of anti-Castro guerrillas at No Name Key, Florida by Federal officers for violation of U. S. neutrality laws. The leader of the group was Gerald Patrick HEMMING and Subject, Roy E. HARGRAVES, 22, was listed as a member of the band of Cuban invaders. Copy of clipping attached.

Gerald Patrick HEMMING is a figure in GARRISON's investigation. He is an ex-Marine, soldier-of-fortune, who was the leader of the anti-Castro group called the Intercontinental Penetration Force (INTERPEN). His group had no Agency connection but he is known to other Cuban organizations. HEMMING was approved for an ad hoc contact clearance on 6 March 1961 and was the source of 15 contact reports on Cuba. A list of these reports was furnished the FBI in August 1964. HEMMING is also known as "Jerry PATRICK".

Reference report states that Subject is close to Jose Antonio DUARTE. Jose Zacarias TALLET Duarte was of interest in June 1968 because of newspaper publicity in connection with the case of Sirhan Bishara SIRHAN, accused assassin of Robert KENNEDY. DUARTE said he had argued and scuffled with SIRHAN on 21 May 1968 at a meeting of the Students for a Democratic Society held at the home of Robert and Raquel LEANLE, Colombians, now residing in Hollywood, California. SIRHAN accused DUARTE of being a CIA agent. DUARTE was granted a POA in November 1962 for assessment and contact for possible use with Task Force W. This clearance was cancelled in July 1963. DUARTE, a Cuban poet and writer, had been a special advisor to Raul ROA and a writer for EL MUNDO, Cuban newspaper.

Cuban Power is an auxiliary action group of the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR), an anti-Castro organization of Cuban exiles headquartered in Miami, Florida under the leadership of Orlando Bosch AVILA. AVILA uses the pseudonym "Ernesto". On 15 November 1968 he was convicted on five charges of violating the neutrality laws of the U. S. at Miami, Florida. Cuban Power has been responsible for a number of bombings and has been under continuing investigation by the FBI.

OS records were negative on Pam BARSBY, James V. BARSBY, Robert BARSBY, Charles WHITTINGTON and Theodore GLOUM.



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Regarding Lloyd PULLEN, a report on Mort SAHL from a Confidential Source of the OS LAFO advised in July 1968 that PULLEN is a local leader of an organization called "Staff" which is a front name for the Minute Men. PULLEN was described as a close associate of Gerald Patrick HEMMING. "Jerry" referred to in reference report is possibly HEMMING.

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19 November 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Headquarters

SUBJECT : Project Resistance
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1. Attached is a report regarding Roy Emory HARGRAVES, 832 Via Wanda, Long Beach, who was arrested for the 22 October 1968 bombing of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Peace Center, 2623 East Anaheim, Long Beach. HARGRAVES, an unemployed ironworker, married to Carol L., was born in Missouri on 14 February 1940. His Social Security number is 527-48-2730.

2. LI-19 stated that HARGRAVES, who admitted an arrest for gun smuggling in Miami, Florida, in 1965, claimed he worked with the Central Intelligence Agency in Florida.

3. LI-19 said that HARGRAVES was interrogated by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation while under arrest by the Long Beach Police Department. LI-19 had no information regarding the results of the interrogation.

4. HARGRAVES is presently in jail completing his sentence resulting from the misdemeanor traffic convictions.

William P. Curtin
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Special Agent in Charge

Attachment:
As stated

10/20/68: At 9:50 pm, a reliable source advised that subject, RAY EMMETT HAR-
GRAVES approached him to "blow up a left-wing" office in Long Beach. The
source was shown explosives but declined to accompany subject. He was not told
what was to be blown up or when. He indicated that subject resided at 882 VIA
LONG BEACH, CALIF. This information was passed on to officers with a list of potential targets. The arresting officers
to watch subject's residence.

10/22/68: The STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY PEACE CENTRE,
2628 E. Anaheim, Long Beach, was bombed at 3:00 am this date. When subject
returned to his residence, he was arrested on the outstanding traffic warrants
and was found to also have traffic warrants from El Monte.

Subject was interviewed and admitted the bombing. He indicated that he would
take all the "heat" and not involve anyone else, but would later tell more
about his activities. He said that he went alone to the Peace Center and
placed a bomb. He used a cigarette placed inside a paper match book. This
was connected to a soda straw which had been filled with match heads and gun
powder (#4750-reloading powder) and was connected to a light aluminum detonator.
The detonator cut off the main charge which was connected with masking tape and
consisted of four (4) one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) pound charges of "Tem-Type" explosive. He
said that he has "sweat-out" to "Tem-Type" to weaken the charge and placed it
back in an alcove where it would not blow the front glass windows into the street.
He left the scene and did not hear it go off; a short while later he drove back
by the location and observed the police vehicles and knew the explosion had
occurred.

Facts were presented to the District Attorney's office, Long Beach and a written

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rejection was issued. The facts were then presented to the Long Beach City Prosecutor who issued Complaint #M37122, charging 594 P.C. (Mal. Destruction of Property). Subject was taken before Judge Sutherland, Dept. #3, Long Beach Mun. Court and plead guilty. Probation and Sentence was set for 11/12/68. Subject was remanded to custody in lieu of bail plus the time to be served on the traffic warrants; to then be released to El Monte for the other traffic warrants.

10/21/68: Subject was reinterviewed and gave the following information. He is close to Jose Antonio DUARTE (ex-Major in F. Castro's army). Major DUARTE is trying to get close to the CUBAN POWER group but is not trusted by them because of his ex-ties with Castro. Subject denied any connections with CUBAN POWER except through DUARTE. He said that he got the explosives from DUARTE and the DUARTE was supposed to also give him some CUBAN POWER stickers for him to leave at the scene of the S.D.S. bombing but that he never received the stickers so went ahead with the bombing. DUARTE knew he was going to do the bombing and indicated that this type action could get him into the CUBAN POWER group.

Subject admitted that he and DUARTE went to a "Black Militant" house or office in Compton some time back and broke out windows. DUARTE had a smoke grenade but "got shook" and could not get the pin pulled and they ran.

Subject hinted that he was also responsible for the bombing of the FREE PRESS in Los Angeles about one or two days prior to the Long Beach S.D.S. bombing but would not fully admit it. He indicated "off the record" (and after he had plead guilty as indicated above) that there was a girl and another man with him on the S.D.S. bombing but would not identify them.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Shortly after subject was arrested for the traffic warrants, he called [redacted] original source of information and asked him to go to subject's house and remove a box "of Christmas decoration". Source knew him to mean explosives. He went to this address and talked to subject's wife who denied knowing about such a box. It was later determined that subject's wife had overheard the original arresting officers question subject about the bombing and it is assumed that she had already disposed of any explosives.

Subject also called from jail to the Wallace for President, North Long Beach office, phone: 428-3611. It is unknown who he talked to, however, a short while later he had a visitor in jail named Pam BARBEE (pneo.). She is apparently well known to the jailors and no visitors pass was recorded. The jailors were questioned and stated that they knew her to be working in the above Wallace office from 1 to 6 PM each day. She is believed to be married to a man who owns CADILLAC TRACERS INC., 6701 Atlantic, Long Beach. Investigation of the business licence shows that the company has not got a current license but did have under the names of (1) James D. BARSBY, 2126 Berkeley, Los Angeles, (2) Robert BARSBY, 133 Rocky Point Road, Palos Verde, and (3) Charles WHITTINGTON, addr. unknown.

After the above visit to jail by Pam., she called the wife of ^{THE ORIGINAL} source [redacted] and told her about the visit to jail. She indicated that she and a "Jerry" who also works in the Wallace Headquarters and owns a Volkswagen, was with subject when the S.D.S. bombing took place. It is noted that there were two bombs, [redacted] one of which was placed on a red yard-stick. It is believed that "Jerry" set the second bomb. The wife of source said that Pam's true last name is BARSBY but that she used BARBEE while working for Wallace. Pam told her that the three of them used subject's black Renault on the Long Beach S.D.S. bombing but that they used her red Corvair (or Corvette) to "blow" the FREE PRESS. She also said that the three of them pulled some type of attack against a "Black Militant" in Compton. This incident could not be located and may not have been reported, if it did in fact occur.

To date, "JERRY" has not been identified. Subject admitted having been along with Lloyd E. PULLEN on 7-28-68 [redacted] when they broke windows out of the PEACE & FREEDOM PARTY office, 1706 Atlantic, Long Beach, and committed a Battery on Theodore GLAUM, however he said PULLEN has never taken part in any bombings.

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8 November 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: STURGIS, Frank Anthony - #353459

REF: CIA, FBI and State Department Cable Traffic re the Arrest of
13 Americans in British Honduras on 23 October 1968 for Illegal
Entry

Frank Anthony STURGIS aka Frank FIORINI is head of a Florida based anti-Castro organization known as the International Anti-Communist Brigade (IACB). He planned to lead a group of 12 men to set up a base training camp for guerrillas in Guatemala for which he expected the Government of Guatemala to support an IACB invasion of Cuba. The group's boat reached Belize where they were arrested for illegal entry. The flurry of cable traffic by CIA, FBI and Department of State indicated the urgency of establishing the identities of the thirteen and the background of their activities. OS indices are negative on all the names except for STURGIS.

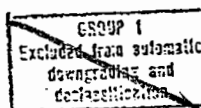
STURGIS was of interest in 1960 when he was head of another anti-Cuban organization known as the Intercontinental Penetration Force (INTERPEN). Members of INTERPEN were arrested in December 1962 in Sombrero Key, Florida on charges of violating U. S. neutrality laws by "an attempt to form an expedition to invade a foreign country."

Gerald Patrick HEMMING, Lawrence J. HOWARD and Loran Eugene HALL were members of INTERPEN and are figures in GARRISON's investigation.

Sarah K. Hall
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30 September 1963

SECRET : Project Resistance
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I. The following information and attachments were obtained from Confidential Informant LI-19.

II. BLACK PANTHER PARTY

- A. (James Earl) SATCHER, also known as Kinsley Cha CHUBB, leader of the Long Beach "Tribe" of the Black Panther Party, was arrested at his home on 19 September 1963 for assault with a deadly weapon and an ex-felony with a gun. During a search of the home, a Beretta .32 caliber automatic was found. State Criminal Records indicated that this weapon was registered to Charles Ann Smith, who is described as SATCHER's former girl friend. State said that information available to him indicated that, since, after leaving SATCHER, began living with person LYNN. It has been reported that SATCHER has caused LYNN to leave home. LI-19 learned that LYNN had been living at 1449 East Third Street, Long Beach, from May 1962 until 1 August 1963. A female, tentatively identified as JOHNS, and introduced by LYNN as his fiancée, had been living with LYNN for the last three days that he spent at the above address. LI-19 also learned that LYNN resigned from his job with the City of Long Beach on 14 August 1963, giving his reason as "to travel". LYNN was described as a member of the Long Beach Peace and Freedom Party.
- B. Attached is a copy of the "Rules of the Black Panther Party" and a copy of the "Black Panther Party Ten Point Program" which were obtained during the course of SATCHER's arrest.
- C. LI-19 advised on 26 September 1963 that he was certain that SATCHER would be returned to prison either because of a conviction on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon or, most certainly because of violation of his parole.

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D. LI-12 related that Lloyd Edwin PULLEN, identified in previous correspondence, was one of the individuals who committed battery on the occupants of an office located at 1706 Atlantic, Long Beach, on 28 July 1968. At that time, the office was occupied jointly by the Peace and Freedom Party and (Lamar Earl) SATCHER, also known as Lilahua Cha CHUA. SATCHER then was the head of the Black Panthers and of NOY. The two latter organizations have now become the Long Beach "Tribe" of the Black Panthers. PULLEN named Bobby Louis BRIEN, James Wesley GUMMETER, Gerald Patrick WELSHING and another individual, whose name is unknown at this time, as being with him at the time of the attack. PULLEN denied that he or the individuals had guns, as had been reported, and he claimed that only an argument ensued and that he struck only one blow. LI-12 commented that PULLEN and others have been returning to the area of the Black Panther headquarters, harassing SATCHER and others. When PULLEN was questioned regarding a possible attempt of murder that had been made on him on 14 September 1968, he "freely admitted" that he "got what I deserved" and was not pressing for a prosecution. PULLEN related that he and other "conservatives" often went by the corner near 17th California Avenue where the Black Panthers have their headquarters. PULLEN said that he and others carried with them posters, etc., which he said were put up by the Black Panthers. PULLEN displayed several posters of Huey P. CARTER, Stanley CANNON, L. Ron Hubbard, and others, which he claimed had been taken from that location. PULLEN related that, on the night he was shot, he and Fredrick E. WOLFSCHLAGEL, 3222 Dominguez, Long Beach, went to the corner near the Black Panther headquarters and engaged in a conversation with SATCHER and other individuals. PULLEN claimed that he "put down" SATCHER in front of the others and he even challenged SATCHER to fight "man to man". PULLEN claimed that SATCHER left and he, PULLEN, told the others that their leader was a coward. The other individuals then left. PULLEN was asked if there had been some prior arrangements for this meeting but he denied any such arrangements. He did, however, name Billy Edward SMITH, a male Negro, tree-trimmer for the City of Long Beach, as his friend, and "somewhat of a go between" for him and SATCHER. PULLEN then said that he took WOLFSCHLAGEL home and was driving back near the area when the shooting took place. He explained that as he drove, just prior to the shooting, he saw SATCHER standing

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19 September 1968

SUBJECT: BROWN, Robert Kenneth

ALLEGATION:

Robert Kenneth BROWN has had contact with a number of persons connected with the GARRISON case; namely, Gerald Patrick HEMMING, Jr., Leroy COLLINS, Lawrence LABORDE, Howard K. DAVIS, Alberto FERNANDEZ Hechavarria, and Dennis Lynn HARBEN. Speculation is that these connections are too many to be a matter of coincidence. It is suspected that GARRISON is aware of BROWN's sleuthing in the Miami, Florida area of JMWAVE activities.

SOURCE:

Memo No. 9, p. 2, dtd 5 June 1968 from C/CI/R&A. Memo dtd 17 Oct 1967 from C/WH to DD/P - Subject: Interlocking Relationships between BROWN/SLAFTER and GARRISON.

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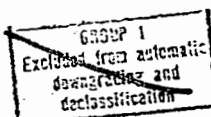
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CIC records revealed that Subject's military service file was reviewed by a Review Action Board on 17 September 1964 to determine Subject's retention in the administrative field. Removal of Subject's Intelligence MOS was

CIA CONNECTION:

None. A Covert Special Inquiry was conducted on Subject in the latter part of 1967 because of a suspicion that he might be connected with RAMPARTS magazine. Subject is President of Panther Publications, Inc. which had offices at 1219 Walnut St., Boulder, Colorado. RAMPARTS had offices at 1255 Portland Place, Boulder, Colorado. Subject was making inquiries in the Miami, Florida area in the company of one Ralph E. SLAFTER, about JMWAVE activities and personnel.

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predicated upon Subject's apparent pro-Castro activities prior to 1960 and anti-Castro activities after then. It was noted that most of Subject's overt activities both pro and anti-Castro took place after his release from active duty with the CIC MOS and during a period when he still had a Reserve obligation. Note was made of Subject's trips to Cuba and his authorship of news articles resulting in an official protest by a friendly foreign government as evidence of Subject's poor judgment. (While in Cuba in 1958 Subject wrote an article for the Associated Press concerning the possibility of General Alberto BAYO beginning a revolution against the Franco government in Spain. BAYO was a former officer in the Spanish Republican Air Force, long time Communist sympathizer, and supporter of Castro. The article appeared in the 7 April 1959 European edition of the Stars and Stripes and promptly resulted in official protests by the Spanish Government to the Departments of State and Army. Subsequently, in 1963, Subject published a handbook on guerilla warfare allegedly authored by BAYO.)

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MEMORANDUM

TO : Chief, SP 16 June 1966

INFO : Chief, CI WSC-2263

FROM : Chief, Security TAP/cng *TAP*
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SUBJECT: DYVOUR/SECUR
Mr. Bob BROWN, Coorespondent for
Panther Publications, Boulder, Col.

REF : WX 568 (dtd 13 Jun 66)

1. Investigative action on the referenced memo from KULOOK was given to the Security Branch.

2. No positive identification could be made in JMWAVE traces on the FNU HILL, born c1919, mentioned in the reference.

3. JMWAVE traces reveal that the Bob BROWN mentioned in the reference is probably

X *BROWN, Robert Kenneth
201-189473 (not held at JMWAVE)
Residence: (30 June 1960), Route #3, Box 387, Boulder, Colorado
Education: (1958) University of Colorado
Employment: (1959) In Cuba, part time for the Associated Press.

4. BROWN is cited in JMWAVE traces as a friend of Gerald Patrick HEMMING, Jr. (201-309125) who has been involved in anti-Castro guerrilla training activity in Florida for several years. HEMMING last year made a bid also to aid Gen. ILBERT against the Dominican rebels.

5. Finally, JMWAVE traces reflect report DBA 24510 dated 11 October 1962 which describes BROWN as "strongly opposed to KUBARK."

6. Mr. Paul D. BETHEL has advised that BROWN has departed Miami for New York, but BROWN will return to Miami soon. The Security Branch has conducted no investigation to establish BROWN's bona fides with the exception of determining from Boulder, Colorado telephone information that Panther Publications does have a listing there at 1219 Walnut Street.

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26 December 1967

SUBJECT: ASHMANN, Charles R.
(See also HEMMING, Gerald Patrick)

ALLEGATION:

Charles R. ASHMANN, Miami attorney, appeared on a radio show in 1962 over Miami Radio Station WQAM, together with Gerald Patrick HEMMING, Steve WILSON, Leroy COLLINS, and Howard Kenneth DAVIS. After the program, the radio station received a telephone call from a man who said he was from New Orleans and gave a name such as "Harvey LEE, Oswald HARVEY or Oswald LEE." Howard Kenneth DAVIS aka "Davey" took the call and although the caller did not identify himself, DAVIS recognized his voice as that of the son of a dealer for Miller's High Life beer in Ft. Lauderdale. DAVIS said that there was no reason to believe that the caller was Lee Harvey OSWALD.

CIA CONNECTION:

NONE

SOURCE:

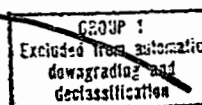
Memorandum No. 5 dated 7 August 1967,
Enclosures 2 and 14.

OS INDICES RESULTS:

Subject does not have a security file but limited information concerning him appears in reference files. He is described as a 33 year old attorney with the law firm of GUILMARTIN, SCHNEIDERMAN and ASHMANN of Miami, Florida. In September 1960 ASHMANN representing the Harris Advertising Agency of Miami, Florida attached planes belonging to the Cubana Airlines and garnished funds belonging to the Cuban Government because the Cuban Government refused to pay \$429,000 which it owed the Harris Advertising Agency. At the time Fidel CASTRO was attending the 1960 meeting of the United Nations and when ASHMANN confiscated the Cuban airliner which had taken CASTRO to New York, CASTRO was forced to obtain a ride back to Havana in Premier KHRUSHCHEV's plane.

Most of ASHMANN's clients were Cuban exiles and anti-CASTRO commandos. He had stirred up speculation in the press that he was employed by the CIA because of these activities, but ASHMANN denied

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any affiliation with the Agency and in fact stated that most of his clients were outspoken in their hostility to the Agency.

In January 1963, a cable describing ASHMANN as "publicity seeking Miami attorney" was representing Jerry Patrick HEMMING who had been arrested on charges of violating U. S. neutrality laws by an attempt to form an expedition to invade a foreign country. HEMMING had been training Cuban guerrillas at No Name Key Island, Florida Keys. HEMMING's group was an independent unit not affiliated with any Cuban exile organization. The U. S. attorney in the case was of the opinion that if HEMMING were able to identify Agency personnel ASHMANN would subpoena them if trial occurred. The U. S. attorney was thanked for calling the matter to Agency attention and was referred to Internal Security Section, Department of Justice, for guidance.

DETAILS:

ASHMANN represented HEMMING in January 1963 on charges of violating U. S. neutrality laws and at the time was described as a "publicity seeker." He appeared on the radio program in November 1962 with HEMMING in which they were interviewed about the training of anti-CASTRO troops in the Florida Keys. HEMMING went to GARRISON's office in July 1967 saying he was working for an unidentified magazine and wanted information to do a story on the GARRISON investigation.

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ATTN: OSS (MUSULIN)

SUBJ: CASE 49364 - GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

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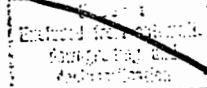
1. THE ONE AND ONLY PERSONAL CONTACT THIS OFFICE HAS EVER HAD WITH GERALD PATRICK HEMMING WAS REPORTED IN MIAMI 1739 OF 17 MAR 67 (NOT 17 MAR 63 AS INDICATED IN REFERENCED TWX).

2. HEMMING MADE REPEATED EFFORTS TO CONTACT GLEICHAUF OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS BUT HIS BACKGROUND WAS SO UNSAVORY THAT GLEICHAUF HAS NEVER HAD ANYTHING BUT TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION OF AN UNSOLICITED NATURE.

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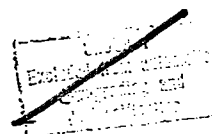
CASE 49364 (GERALD PATRICK HEMMING JR., AKA JERRY HEMMING

OUR FILES REFLECT SUBJECT TELEPHONED OFFICE 19 JAN 62
FOLLOWING WHICH LA 28354 SUBMITTED 23 JAN 62 BY W. D. PANGBURN
WHO SAW HIM AGAIN 6 FEB 62 CONCERNING A 45 AUTOMATIC PISTOL
SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONFISCATED AND WHICH SUBJECT TOLD SHERIFF'S
OFFICE WAS ISSUED BY CIA. HOWEVER, SUBJECT TOLD PANGBURN PISTOL
GIVEN HIM BY A CAPTAIN SOSA. ON 16 MAR 62 ADMIN QUERIED US
CONCERNING A COMPLETED PHS RECEIVED FROM LAFO ON SUBJECT WHICH
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NO RECORD OF ANY CONTACT SINCE.

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31 AUG 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Domestic
Contact Service
(Attn: Mr. George Musulin)

SUBJECT : Garrison and the Kennedy
Assassination:
Gerald Patrick HEMMING Jr.,
201-309125

REFERENCE : CI/R&A Memorandum, subject:
"MEMORANDUM NO. 5: Garrison
and the Kennedy Assassination",
dated 7 August 1967

1. Reference is made to para. 6c and to Enclosure 14 of reference.
2. Further research has produced the following basic biographic data about HEMMING:
 - a. Born 1 March 1937 in Los Angeles.
 - b. Served in U.S. Marine Corps April 1954 - October 1958. Honorable discharge.
 - c. Went to Cuba in February 1959 and served in armed forces of Fidel Castro until August 1960, when left Cuba and returned to California.
 - d. Went to Miami April 1961.

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c. Allegedly participated August 1961 in unsuccessful mission from Florida to Cuba. Mission was an attempt to contact Cuban underground.

3. There is no indication in Subject's 201 file that he was ever employed by CIA in a clandestine capacity or that he ever received money from CIA.

4. Enclosure 14 of reference cites a report from the Chief of the New Orleans office of the Domestic Contact Division. The report provides information about HEMMING but does not state or suggest that he has ever been in direct contact with the New Orleans office.

5. In HEMMING's 201 file, however, appears a memorandum of 10 February 1965, from which the following is quoted:

"...traces indicate that Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr. was probably telling the truth about furnishing reports to the Los Angeles office. There are several CO reports attributed to Subject. One report indicates that in March 1961 Hemming informed Hendrickson of the Los Angeles Field Office that he was moving to Miami, Florida."

6. Reference reported contact between HEMMING and a companion, possibly Leroy COLLINS, and the office of District Attorney James Garrison of New Orleans on 8 July 1967. Subject's 201 file indicates that HEMMING has made derogatory remarks about CIA.

7. It is accordingly requested that we be provided available information about any direct contacts between HEMMING and DCG offices in Los Angeles or elsewhere.

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