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1) Will continue to follow and report activities of captioned organization.

2) Will maintain contact with **MM 639-SK** *(u)*

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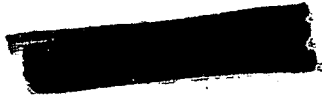
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and discontinue their association with HEMMING. The fourth individual, ~~JOE GARMAN~~, plans to stay with HEMMING's organization and two of the individuals arrested received a sentence of thirty days in jail. (S)(u) FLA

MM T-1 said HEMMING continued contacts with ~~AURELIANO SANCHEZ ARANGO~~, head of a Cuban revolutionary organization known as Revolutionary Junta for National Liberation; ~~ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO~~, a Cuban national, who was formerly a commander in the Second Front in Cuba; ~~ROBERTO VERDEGUER~~, formerly a pilot with the Cuban Air Force, and ~~ROGELIO CISNEROS~~. (S)(u)

MM T-1 said that HEMMING claims that the government of Honduras is in a difficult position, needs some anti-communist forces and if it got anti-communist help, it would thereafter help these people to go against the present government of Cuba. HEMMING claims that ~~ROBERTO VERDEGUER~~ claims he has connections in Honduras and that he and HEMMING are considering asking the President of Honduras for permission to set up a training camp in that country. (S)(u) FLA subject ORG ANIZATION

MM T-1 explained that although there is no way to evaluate HEMMING's claims concerning Honduras, it is extremely doubtful that he or VERDEGUER have any governmental contacts in Honduras or if such a plan will ever materialize. (S)(u)

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MM T-1 on July 20, 1961, advised that ~~DICK WATLEY~~, ~~ROBERT WILLIS~~, and ~~GUS (LNU)~~, former members of HEMMING's organization, recently left Miami and returned to Chicago, Illinois. (S)(u) FLA

~~ED COLLEY~~, formerly associated with HEMMING, had returned to Boston, Massachusetts, and ~~TOM KANE~~ left Miami and hitchhiked to some Northern state. (u) FLA

MM T-1 explained that the few members that HEMMING had in his organization have become discouraged with HEMMING's promises and lack of action and soon (S)(u)



came to realize that HEMMING had no chances for success or acceptance in Cuban revolutionary activities; consequently, these members left the organization and INTERPEN as an organization no longer exists. (A)u

On July 24, 1961, MM T-1 advised that HEMMING recently went to Ocala, Florida, and reportedly talked to a man who owns a large tract of land. The man offered to let HEMMING establish a training camp on this land if HEMMING and his associates would work part time clearing the land. HEMMING claims that he was told that if he could recruit thirty or forty men, the owner of the land would give them \$30. a day for food, cots and living quarters. The owner claimed he would put in an airstrip for HEMMING to teach parachute training and HEMMING claimed he would start such a camp there with a complement of about six to ten men. (A)u

On July 31, 1961, MM T-1 said that HEMMING had forgotten all about the plan to establish a training camp at Ocala, Florida, and preferred to stay in Miami where he would be closer to Cuban revolutionists, and the up-to-date news concerning the political maneuvers of the different Cuban revolutionary organizations. (A)u

On July 31, 1961, MM T-1 advised that on July 28, 1961, HEMMING met with ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO, FRANK LITTLE, an associate of HEMMING's, (FNU) MORTON, and one other unidentified Cuban. (A)u

This group made up a list of equipment which they would try to obtain and use to locate a base outside of the U.S. in the Caribbean for training and future attacks against Cuba. This group decided they would try to obtain a boat to go there and this would be a joint enterprize between GUTIERREZ and HEMMING. MM T-1 explained that GUTIERREZ MENOYO's father and brother were both known communists in Cuba and that ELOY himself fought on the (A)u

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side of the communists in Spain in the 1930's. ELOY is further accused of being responsible for over 200 innocent people being in jail in Cuba and having participated in the WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN affair at Trinidad, Cuba, in August, 1959. GUTIERREZ is not well considered by Cuban nationals in Miami, has a bad reputation, and is not generally trusted. (S)(u)

On August 7, 1961, MM T-1 said that HEMMING had drawn up a military training plan and made it available to SANCHEZ ARANGO as a plan that would be adopted by SANCHEZ' organization and that HEMMING would train Cuban nationals belonging to SANCHEZ' organization in military tactics, parachuting and guerrilla warfare. SANCHEZ indicated he liked this training program and would submit it to the military branch of his organization for its consideration. After HEMMING left, SANCHEZ stated he would like to adopt the plan but had no intention of using HEMMING or his organization in the implementation of the plan. Thereafter, HEMMING took a copy of this training plan, attached a memorandum to it, and considered sending it to U.S. General MAXWELL TAYLOR for approval. (S)(u)

MM T-1 advised that during the past week HEMMING had continued to contact many well-known Cuban revolutionists, seeking their aid and support but that although he was well received, no indications were given that any Cuban organization would take him in or in any way aid him. (S)(u)

On August 14, 1961, MM T-1 said that GERALD PATRICK HEMMING had been in contact with ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO, a Cuban national living in Miami and a former member of the Cuban Revolutionary Army. (S)(u)

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MM T-1 explained that HEMMING is a twenty-four-year-old American soldier of fortune who previously served in the U.S. Marine Corps and who has been in Miami (S)(u)