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FROM : SAC, MIAMI (2-312) (P)

SUBJECT: INTERCONTINENTAL  
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(INTERPEN)  
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Re Miami airtel to Bureau, with enclosures,  
9/28/62.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of letterhead  
memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

MM T-1 is MM 639-S (u)

U. S. Customs, U. S. Coast Guard, and Border  
Patrol have been orally advised of information contained  
in enclosed memorandum, as soon as it was received from  
the informant.

On November 13, 1962, Mr. FREDERICK BUCCI,  
CIA, Miami, advised that agency has no operational interest  
in captioned organization or individuals belonging to it.

Miami will maintain contact with MM 639-S and  
will keep the Bureau advised.

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MM 2-312

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Miami, Florida

NOV 19 1962

Re: INTERCONTINENTAL PENETRATION  
FORCES (INTERPEN)  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

[REDACTED]  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

MM T-1, who has been involved in Cuban revolutionary activities for the past five years, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 29, 1962, advised that GERALD PATRICK HEMMING continues to be the head of the INTERPEN, and that day met with ANTONIO DE VARONA, the head of Rescate Democratico Revolucionario, a Cuban anti-CASTRO organization which has a considerable following in the Miami, Florida, Metropolitan area. (u)

Fla.  
CUBA

HEMMING invited VARONA to participate in military training, to which VARONA stated he would not sponsor or participate in any military training or action without United States Government approval. (u)

Later that day, HEMMING met with SAM BENTON, a private investigator in Miami, who stated he was disappointed that HEMMING had not yet sunk the thirty-foot Chris Craft cabin cruiser "Outlaw VI," and that he had other boats lined up to be sunk. MM T-1 explained that the owners of these boats would receive the insurance for their loss, and HEMMING would be paid for sinking the boats. (u)

MM T-1 advised that on October 8, 1962, HEMMING continued the operation of his military training camp at No Name Key, Florida, and that FARRIS BRYANT, Governor of Florida, had been invited, and accepted an invitation to visit the training camp. However, on September 28, 1962, a representative of the governor called HEMMING, and said that because of the racial strife situation in Mississippi, the governor would not be able to visit the training camp. (u)

MM T-1 on October 15, 1962, advised that LAURELIANO SANCHEZ ARANGO, the head of the Triple A, a Cuban anti-CASTRO organization, had contacted HEMMING, and stated he wanted some members of the Triple A given military training at [REDACTED] CUBA

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Re: INTERPEN

plans to have FELIPE ~~VIDAL~~ ~~SANTIAGO~~, a Cuban refugee formerly in the Cuban Navy, operate the boat, and they plan to go to Cuba in the near future. (X) (M) (U)

On November 14, 1962, MM T-1 advised that HEMMING stated that his group would probably depart from near Marathon, Florida, and would defy United States Border Patrol or the United States Customs Agents if the federal government tried to stop them from going on a military expedition. HEMMING and his group said that they would return fire on any federal government group that tried to stop them, including the United States Navy. (X) (M) (U)

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