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## SUMMARY

This folder contains minutes of several meetings of the Special Group from 1960, and the Special Group (Augmented) from 1961 and 1962, as compiled and reported by Thomas Parrott. Many of these minutes are routine in nature, discussing progress of anti-Castro operations and other minutiae of the day. Significant items include a discussion on 25 August 1960 regarding Patrice Lumumba, where Parrott says the group members "would not necessarily rule out consideration of any particular kind of activity that might contribute to getting rid of Lumumba." This could be interpreted to mean that assassination was discussed. Also significant is a discussion on 3 November 1960; the members of the Special Group debate the idea of staging a false raid on Guantanamo Bay in order to justify a US invasion force in Cuba.

Attached to this summary are two interesting memos. The first, dated August 14, 1962, from William Harvey to the DDP (presumably Helms), discussed a memo from Lansda