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**INTERCONTINENTAL PENETRATION FORCES
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This case involves the activities of GERALD PATRICK HEMMING and various American mercenaries and adventurers who have been active in South Florida in preparing themselves for amilitary expedition against Cuba.

Memoranda for dissemination closely describing the activities of this group have been submitted under dates of September 8, 24 and 28; November 19; December 3 and 6, 1962. Dissemination has been made locally also to the U. S. Border Patrol and Customs Agency Service on an immediate basis.

On the early morning of December 4, 1962, HEMMING, eleven other Americans and two Cubans were arrested by Border Patrol and Customs agents at Marathon, Florida, as they were departing on their expedition. Their 35' boat, 1961 Dodge automobile, various rifles, pistols, ammunition, hand grenades, explosives, blood plasma and miscellaneous military equipment were confiscated. All were placed in federal custody, charged with conspiracy and illegal exportation of arms.

The information, upon the basis of which these arrests were made, was furnished from the beginning to the end of the attempted expedition by MM-639-S. This informant's activities are directed by Special Agent ROBERT JAMES DWYER, who originally developed him. SA DWYER regularly devotes many hours of his personal time during the night and early

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