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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

ATTENTION : Mr. John S. Hunt/OS/SAG

FROM : Richard L. Rininger
Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT : Response to U.S. Attorney Concerning Gerald
Patrick Hemming

1. Attached is a draft of the letter I propose to send the U.S. Attorney in Miami, concerning Gerald Patrick Hemming.

2. Please review the letter as to its substance and the lack of classification.

3. Copies of the U.S. Attorney's query, the response recently received from OS concerning Hemming, and the 1965 General Counsel memo are attached for your convenience.

4. Please forward your concurrence as soon as possible. I am anxious to send the letter by mid-week.


Richard L. Rininger

Attachments

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Robert W. Rust, Esq.
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Attention: C. Wesley G. Currier, Esq.
Assistant United States Attorney

Dear Mr. Rust:

Re: U.S. v. Gerald Patrick Hemming
So. Dist. Fla. Case No. 76-6085-Cr-JE

This letter is in response to your letter to the Director, dated January 19, 1977, requesting information pursuant to Brady v. Maryland concerning Mr. Gerald Patrick Hemming's alleged employment with this Agency.

Mr. Hemming has been a voluntary informant for this Agency, having, on several occasions, voluntarily provided information to the Agency. An acknowledgment to this effect was provided the Department of Justice by this Agency's General Counsel in a letter dated February 15, 1965.

Our records do not reflect that Gerald Patrick Hemming was ever employed by the Central Intelligence Agency in any capacity, or that he was ever used as an agent or in similar capacity. Mr. Hemming did submit an application for employment with the Agency in January 1962. He was informed in June 1962 that there were no positions available for him within the Agency.



Mr. Hemming has, as you may know, recently submitted a request to this Agency for data, under the terms of the Privacy Act of 1974.

I trust this information will satisfy your requirement. Please contact me if you require further assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Richard L. Rininger
Assistant General Counsel