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### ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional) 03  
Appearance of  As Witness In Behalf of US Govt

FROM: 03  
SE/X/LA EXTENSION NO. 1604  
DATE 1 March 1977

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
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1. C/SE/X/LA	<i>1 March</i>		<i>JH</i>	<p>No. 6 - 7 - 8 Copies provided FYI</p> <p><b>RETURN TO CIA Background Use Only Do Not Reproduce</b></p> <p>03 MAR 1977</p>
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3. SE Security Officer			<i>[Signature]</i>	
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6. CCS/OCS GH 47(R. Blandford)	03 MAR 1977	<i>3710</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
7. OGC 7C24 (E. Cohen)	03-4-77		<i>[Signature]</i>	
8. OS/EAB 4E33	<i>9 Mar 77</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>	
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28 February 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SE Division

ATTENTION : Division Security Officer

FROM : [REDACTED]<sup>03</sup>  
SE/X/LA

SUBJECT : Appearance As Witness In Behalf of the  
United States Government

REFERENCES : A. Memorandum For Chief, SE Division,  
From [REDACTED] dated 11 January  
1977, Same Subject <sup>03</sup>

B. USA v. Gerald P. Hemming, Et Al.  
(76-371-CR-CA)

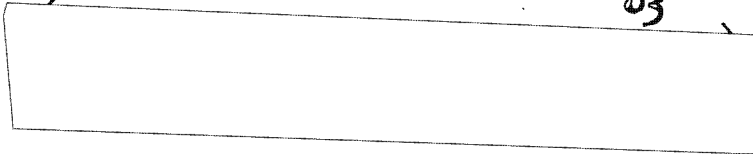
1. As reported in Paragraph 4 of Reference A, the trial of Gerald P. Hemming (Reference B) was severed on 10 January 1977. I was informed of the severance during my pre-trial conference with AUSA Karen Atkinson in Miami, Florida on that same day. AUSA Atkinson told me I could return to Washington, D.C. and she would have the Drug Enforcement Administration Miami Regional Office inform me if and when the trial was rescheduled. I orally reported the above to Mr. Billy Hix, SE Division Security Officer, Ms.<sup>03</sup> [REDACTED] Acting Chief SE/X/LA, and Mr. Robert Blandford, CCS, OCS, upon my return to Headquarters on 11 January 1977. I also forwarded Reference A copies to Office of Security, External Activities Branch and the Office of General Counsel, Mr. Edmund Cohen.

2. On 28 February 1977 I was contacted by SA Robert Fredericks of the DEA Miami Regional Office and informed that the Hemming trial was scheduled to begin 2 March 1977. SA Fredericks asked me to be on standby to travel to Miami to appear as a witness on behalf of the United States Government. SA Fredericks said it was not certain the trial would begin

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on 2 March and he did not know whether I would be needed as a witness.

3. I requested that SA Fredericks initiate action to authorize me to travel to Miami via GTR issued by DEA. SA Fredericks said he would initiate that action. I am awaiting further notice from SA Fredericks.



cc- SED, Security Officer  
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