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SUBJECT: (Optional)  
Appearance of <sup>03</sup> (Thomas L. Briggs) As Witness In Behalf of US Govt

FROM: <sup>03</sup> (Thomas L. Briggs)  
SE/X/LA

EXTENSION NO. 1604

DATE 1 March 1977

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6. CCS/OCS GH 47(R. Blandford)	03 MAR 1977	3710	BFB	
7. OGC 7C24 (E. Cohen)	03-4-77		EC	
8. OS/EAB 4E33	9 Mar 77		Ph	
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12. SE/X/LA 5B29 <sup>03</sup> (T. Briggs)				
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28 February 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SE Division

ATTENTION : Division Security Officer

FROM : (Thomas L. Briggs)<sup>03</sup>  
SE/X/LA

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United States Government

REFERENCES : A. Memorandum For Chief, SE Division,  
From (Thomas L. Briggs) dated 11 January  
1977, Same Subject 03

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.

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Thomas L. Briggs  
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cc- SED, Security Officer  
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