

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

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TO: Amembassy RIO DE JANEIRO

DATE: March 14, 1966

FROM: Amconsul CURITIBA

SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: Assistance to American Businessmen

REF:

1. We would appreciate receiving any information concerning the reputation and business activities of Mr. D. Morgan Hackman. He is an American businessman about 60 who says he is planning to open a plant in Paranagua for freezing and packing fish. Mr. Hackman says he owned and operated one of the largest such plants in Brazil at Fortaleza. He also says he has operated in or around Recife. The company's main business was freezing and exporting lobster tails to the United States. He closed the plant "because of the political climate" and because the area was being "fished out".

2. Mr. Hackman claims he has freezing equipment stored in the city of Rio Grande in Rio Grande do Sul. He says he shipped it there from northern Brazil when he closed his operations there. He says he considered establishing in RGS but decided Paranagua is a better location. Mr. Hackman hopes to use the equipment stored in RGS to open his Paranagua plant.

3. Mr. Hackman says the land he wants in Paranagua belongs to the state of Paraná. The principal problems he says he faces are obtaining this land and assuring that competitive companies do not block his plans. To assure these goals Mr. Hackman is presently trying to establish the "right" contacts in Paraná.

4. We would appreciate it if the Embassy would confirm Mr. Hackman's residence in the Copacabana Palace. He says he resided there during the years he had his business in Fortaleza.

Frank Taylor doesn't know this fellow.

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