

ARLINGTON COUNTY
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

June 8, 1988

TO: Zoning Section Staff
FROM: Hal Glidden, Planning Supervisor
SUBJECT: Determination, re: Fortune Telling and Palmistry

I have determined that fortune telling and palmistry are not permitted home occupation uses. Since palmistry is first permitted in the "C-2", Service Commercial-Community Business District, it would not be permitted in any "R" or "RA" district. I am treating fortune telling as an activity comparable to palmistry for regulatory purposes.

The home occupation provisions permit an "office of an ordained minister of religion", but it is my interpretation that fortune telling or palmistry activities do not represent uses that would qualify under these provisions.