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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-127490)

FROM : *D* SAC, MIAMI (105-9200) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FRANK VEGA  
IS-CUBA

DATE: 11/27/64

OO: New York

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 8/10/64 and Los Angeles letter to Bureau, dated 9/24/64.

On September 22, 1964, MM 492-S, who is acquainted with certain pro and anti-CASTRO activities in the Miami, Florida area and Cuba, advised SA JAMES D. HAYES he could furnish no information concerning the subject but would make inquiries in an effort to ascertain information. MM 492-S suggested MANUEL ARQUEZ, a former employee of the Cuban Tourist Commission, whose offices were located in the INIT building in Havana, Cuba, be contacted.

MM 492-S was recontacted on November 25, 1964 but was unable to furnish information.

~~MANUEL ARQUEZ~~, 2617 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida, former employee in Miami, Florida, of the Cuban Tourist Commission furnished the following information to SA MAURICE F. FARABEE on October 12, 1964:

ARQUEZ advised he cannot recall an individual named FRANK VEGA, formerly employed by the Cuban Government or at the INIT building in Havana. ARQUEZ remarked that most of his employment by the Cuban Tourist Commission was at Miami, Florida, and for this reason he was not acquainted with very many of the Cuban Tourist Commission employees. ARQUEZ said he would make inquiry of persons who might be in a position to further identify FRANK VEGA.

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  - 1 - Los Angeles (105-16378) (Info)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-127490)

DATE: 11/23/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-16378)(C)

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IS-CUBA  
OO: NY

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Re Bureau letter 7/28/64, New York letter  
8/10/64; Newark letter 8/11/64; WFO letter 9/2/64;  
Los Angeles letter 9/24/64.

Investigation concerning captioned subject  
has been conducted by the NYO on the basis of information  
originally furnished by one HARRY DEAN, 18109 Atina  
Drive, La Puente, California, to Special Agents of the  
Los Angeles Office in December of 1963, to the effect  
that he, DEAN, had been interrogated by a FRANK VEGA  
in Cuba in June of 1960 whom DEAN believed to be a  
Cuban G-2 Intelligence Officer.

DEAN subsequently advised Los Angeles SAS  
that through contacts with member of the July 26th  
Movement and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC)  
in Chicago, he had heard that the same FRANK VEGA was  
in the United States, residing at 578 Madison Street,  
New York 6, New York. Investigation at New York disclosed  
578 Madison Street to be a Brooklyn, New York, address  
where VEGA is unknown to have ever resided. Investigation

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at New York and Newark to located and/or identify FRANK VEGA has been conducted with negative results as reflected in re Newark and New York letters. All available New York Directories have been checked and numerous telephonic pretext inquiries to listed FRANK VEGAs have failed to locate a FRANK VEGA fitting the description of the subject.

The following sources of the NYO, who are familiar with pro-CASTRO activities in the New York area, have been contacted and can furnish no information concerning a FRANK VEGA:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
NY 3164-S	10/22/64	JOHN E. HEGARTY
NY [3468]-S [CS]	10/27/64	VINCENT J. WARGER
NY [3467]-S [CS] (u)	10/14/64	C. DALE SCHWANT
NY [3367]-S [CS]	10/29/64	MAURICE H. LAUZIÈRE

The NYO has been unable to effect an identification of captioned subject on the basis of information furnished by HARRY DEAN. In this connection it should be noted the name VEGA is a common Spanish-Italian type name in the New York City Metropolitan area. In the absence of more specific identifying data the NYO feels no useful purpose will be served by continuation of this investigation at this time. Accordingly, UACB, no further investigation is being conducted, and an LHM classified "Confidential" is being enclosed herewith for the Bureau (9 copies), Los Angeles, Miami, and Washington Field, one copy each.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-

DATE: 3/24/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-16378) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FRANK VEGA  
IS - CUBA

(OO NEW YORK)

*01-NY-6/23/64 (4) [initials]*  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 6/15/98 BY 3668SLU/ude  
*CFK*

Re Los Angeles letters to the Bureau dated 1/28/64, and 3/6/64, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 2/19/64, all regarding "HARRY DEAN IS - CUBA", Bureau file 62-109217.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above in Los Angeles setting forth all information obtained from DEAN concerning VEGA.

The interviews with DEAN were conducted by SAs RICHARD L. CROMWELL and WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY, on 12/10/63, and by SA MC CAULEY on 3/13/64.

The concealed source utilized in the citations of the FPCC (as applicable to DEAN's activities in Chicago), and of EDGAR SWABECK, mostly derived from the reports of SA JOHN N. MORGAN dated 7/26/61, at Chicago and SA LEE R. INMAN dated 7/26/62, at Los Angeles regarding "EDGAR SWABECK SM - SWP", Bureau file 100-381850, Los Angeles file 100-60840, and are:

CSLA 3184-S, WF 1282-S, and CG 6259-S in connection with the FPCC.

CG 5933-S, CG 6259-S and LA 4015-S, in connection with SWABECK.

The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because it contains information, the unclassified dissemination of which could reasonably result in the disclosure and compromise of informants of continuing value to the detriment of the national security.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 9) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2) (REGISTERED)
- 3 - Los Angeles  
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