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Report of: RICHARD B. KELLOGG Office: Miami, Florida  
Date: AUG 18 1960  
Field Office File #: Miami 2-192 Bureau File #: 2-1499  
Title: FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS

Character: REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Synopsis: Subject's pilot's certificate has been revoked by FAA and his appeal of the order expatriating him is still pending. One source stated subject has been inactive in anti-CASTRO matters recently and another said subject indicated he had had a misunderstanding with PEDRO DIAZ LANZ, acquaintance of subject. Said subject has not discussed his activities with him but did say recently there are too many groups and ideas working against Cuban Premier FIDEL CASTRO.

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DETAILS: By letter dated July 1, 1960, the United States Department of Justice advised that a review of material submitted to that department by the Federal Aviation Agency regarding subject's application for registration of aircraft indicated the facts in that matter were not sufficient to warrant prosecution of subject under Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1001 (Submission of False Documents).

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By letter dated <sup>Tyler's</sup> ~~July 30~~, 1960, the U. S. Department of Justice advised that it had been advised by the Federal Aviation Agency that subject's pilot's certificate had been revoked by order dated May 26, 1960, by reason of the leaflet-dropping flight over Cuba in which subject was engaged in October, 1959.

On August 4, 1960, JOSEPH THURMAN, Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization Service, (INS) Miami, advised that subject's appeal of the order expatriating him, due to his service in the armed forces of Cuba, is still pending before the Board of Immigration Appeals in Washington, D. C.

On August 4, 1960, TYLER C. WINTON, Special Details Officer, U. S. Border Patrol, Miami, advised that a source of that office, who has furnished reliable information in the past concerning the activities of subject, recently advised that subject had been, to his knowledge, inactive in the anti-CASTRO field since his effort in conjunction with former head of the Cuban Revolutionary Air Force, PEDRO DIAZ LANZ, to organize an expedition against Cuba in May, 1959.

On August 5, 1960, RAYMOND JULIUS NORRIS, 16 Northwest 19th Avenue, Apartment 5, Miami, Florida, advised SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG he was formerly from Norfolk, Virginia, and moved to Miami, Florida, in July, 1957. He said he first met subject in 1951 or 1952 when they served together in the Merchant Marines during the Korean conflict. He said he saw very little of subject from 1952 to 1954, that he worked with him for the North American Assurance Society in Norfolk during 1954 and 1955 and saw subject quite often when subject operated the White Hat Tavern in Norfolk.

NORRIS said during 1957 subject seemed to take an interest in the political problems of Cuba, read

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what he could about it, but to NORRIS' knowledge had no first-hand knowledge concerning it at that time. He said when he came to Miami in July, 1957, subject gave him an address, which supposedly had to do with Cuban Revolutionary Activities, and requested that NORRIS have people contact him there about joining him. NORRIS said the address turned out to be a vacant lot. He could only recall that the address was supposed to be that of a woman whose husband had been killed in Cuba and NORRIS believed subject got the address from a newspaper.

NORRIS said around August or September, 1957, he saw subject in Miami for a few minutes and subject asked about his contact at the above address and he told subject it was a vacant lot. He said he did not know what subject was doing in Florida at that time or how long he stayed.

NORRIS said he did not see subject again until the Spring, 1959, although he read of subject's exploits in the newspapers. He said when he did see subject, subject was in civilian clothes and with an unknown Cuban and they talked briefly but only about old times and nothing about subject's activities. He said he did not see subject after that until after reading about subject's break with CASTRO and his leaflet-dropping flight with PEDRO DIAZ LANZ. He said he has seen him possibly four or five times since then. NORRIS said he has a bad heart condition and some of those visits were sick calls on the part of subject, and on other occasions they have only discussed general matters and not subject's specific activities.

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NORRIS said subject has never mentioned to him the formation of any expedition against CASTRO or the obtaining of equipment for same and has never asked him to engage in any such activities as he knows any exertion on his, NORRIS', part would be fatal to him due to his heart condition. NORRIS said he had jokingly spoken to subject concerning subject's exploits as reported in the newspapers but subject only passes it off without comment. He said only a few weeks ago he jokingly told subject he thought subject would be in Cuba by now and subject merely said something to the effect that there are too many different groups or ideas working against CASTRO.

NORRIS said he knows nothing of any attempt by subject to organize activities against the Government of Cuba, to recruit persons for such activities or obtain material for such activities other than what has been reported in the newspaper.

NORRIS said subject once gave him a card bearing subject's name and the name of the Inter-America Business Corporation. He said subject later indicated to him a desire to set up an import-export business between Cuba and the United States after CASTRO is ousted from Cuba, which business was to handle appliances, automobile parts and the like. NORRIS said he supposed that was the only reason for the formation of the corporation. He said he knew of no other reason for the corporation and had no information that the corporation was in any manner associated with anti-CASTRO activities.

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NORRIS said he would report to the FBI any information coming to his attention about subject's activities but doubted he would have such information since subject never discussed things with him.

On August 1, 1960, MM T-1, who has knowledge of both pro-CASTRO and anti-CASTRO activities in the Miami area, advised that Cuban exile ANSELMO ALLIEGRO, JR. recently went to the home of subject in an effort to obtain one of the uniforms subject and PEDRO DIAZ LANZ accumulated during the Spring 1960 when they were attempting to organize an expedition against CASTRO. According to informant, subject told ALLIEGRO he no longer has the uniforms, indicated that DIAZ LANZ had taken all of them and also indicated there had been some misunderstanding between him and DIAZ LANZ. The informant could not be more specific about his misunderstanding.

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Reference is made to report of SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG, dated and captioned as above.

The informant utilized in that report has furnished reliable information in the past.

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