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to overthrow the Batista Regime in Cuba. Lorenz was also interviewed in 1962 in Florida regarding a White Slave Traffic Act case. She admitted being the mistress of Marcos Perez Jimenez, former president of Venezuela, who fathered her daughter. Investigation failed to establish that Lorenz was a victim in the White Slave Traffic Act case. Lorenz has, on occasion, volunteered information of value to the New York Office of the FBI. The New York Office opened a Potential Criminal Informant File on her because of her contacts with a New York area crime figure and a horse keeper named Guiseppe Faggiano. She furnished information regarding gambling, shylocking and bank robbery investigations. Her file has been closed, however, by the New York Office. U

Articles appearing in the "Washington Star" dated June 14, 1976, and in the "New York Daily News" on June 13, 1976, and June 14, 1976, allege that Marita Lorenz lives with Fidel Castro in Havana in 1959 and was later recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to poison Castro. According to the articles, she was contacted by Frank Fiorini, also known as Frank Sturgis, and by Alex Rooka, both alleged to be employed by the CIA. She was urged to travel to Cuba for the purpose of killing Castro and she finally agreed to do so. She told reporters that Fiorini furnished her with poison which she was to sprinkle into Castro's coffee. The poison, which was contained in two capsules, was hidden in Lorenz's cold cream jar, but when she reached Havana and attempted to remove the capsules, she discovered that the capsules had dissolved, and rendered the poison useless. U

There is no indication in FBI files that Lorenz ever advised the FBI about her alleged involvement in the Castro assassination plot, nor is there any indication in the files that she was ever asked to perform a task on behalf of the FBI in the United States or Cuba. U

An article in the August 24, 1976, edition of the New York Daily News, page 30, reported that Senator Schweiker had requested Justice Department protection of Lorenz after she was pistol whipped in her Manhattan apartment in July. Lorenz told reporters her attacker later phoned her apartment building and told the superintendent that Lorenz would "get what Roselli got" if she did not keep her mouth shut. Police identified her attacker as Guiseppe Faggiano. He has been

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