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# Memorandum

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SAC, MIAMI (105-22619) (P)

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SUBJECT: ORLANDO LAZARO FERNANDEZ VAZQUEZ, aka

Dr. Orlando Fernandez

IS - CUBA

[FULL INVESTIGATION INITIATED 12/11/74]

(OO: MIAMI)

Re Bureau routing slip to Miami dated July 21, 1976.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

One copy each of this LHM is being furnished locally to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami, and the State Department, Miami, Florida.

Sources noted in enclosed LHM are identified as follows:

MM T-1 is MM 1337-S (S)(u)

First confidential source abroad is ORLANDO GARCIA VASQUEZ, Minister - Counsellor, Foreign Ministry, Caracas, Venezuela. (S)

MM T-2 is MM 3240-S (S)(u)

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Second confidential source abroad is RAFAEL RIVAS VASQUEZ, Operations Officer, Directorate of Intelligence and Prevention Services, Caracas, Venezuela. (S)

LEADS

MIAMI

At Miami, Florida

Will continue efforts to determine Dr. FERNANDEZ' sympathies and activities in relation to his association with Dr. ORLANDO BOSCH, Cuban intelligence activities and the internal security of the United States.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 105-22619

Miami, Florida  
AUG 27 1976

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RE: ORLANDO LAZARO FERNANDEZ VAZQUEZ  
Also Known As  
Dr. Orlando Fernandez  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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(FULL INVESTIGATION INITIATED  
DECEMBER 11, 1974)

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Basis for Investigation

Investigation is based upon information from a [S] confidential source abroad that a Dr. ORLANDO FERNANDEZ, believed to be a Miami, Florida, doctor, had traveled to Venezuela for the purpose of giving \$1,800.00 to a Dr. ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, commonly known as Dr. BOSCH, who is the leader of a Cuban exile terrorist group and is currently a fugitive from the United States. (S)

Venezuela  
Netherlands  
Chile

Investigation to Date

[S] On December 4, 1974, a confidential source abroad reported that as of November 30, 1974, Dr. ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, commonly known as Dr. BOSCH, was in Curacao. (S)

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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Netherlands Antilles, following his and an associate's release by the Venezuela authorities. A Dr. ORLANDO FERNANDEZ arrived in Venezuela with \$1,800.00 for BOSCH following BOSCH's arrest there. It was believed that FERNANDEZ was employed at a Miami hospital. (S)

On March 31, 1975, MM T-1 advised that he was approached by Dr. ORLANDO FERNANDEZ who had recently returned from Chile where Dr. FERNANDEZ had visited a Dr. ORLANDO BOSCH a fugitive from the United States. (S)(u)

Dr. FERNANDEZ had stated that Dr. BOSCH wanted Dr. FERNANDEZ to coordinate all of Dr. BOSCH's publicity in the United States. (S)(u)

(S) On May 21, 1975, a second confidential source abroad advised that on November 20, 1974, Dr. ORLANDO BOSCH appeared in Caracas, Venezuela, and he was accompanied by three Cuban nationals who were residing in Miami, Florida. One of these individuals was a Dr. ORLANDO FERNANDEZ, a medical doctor practicing in the Miami, Florida, area, who acted as Dr. BOSCH's spokesman. Dr. FERNANDEZ left Caracas for Bogota with Dr. BOSCH on December 2, 1974. Dr. FERNANDEZ' home telephone number in Miami is 446-9038, and his business telephone number is 642-2711. (S)

The following investigation was conducted at Miami in an effort to identify Dr. ORLANDO FERNANDEZ:

Miami telephone number 642-2711 is listed to Calle 8 Medical Clinic, 2185 S. W. 8th Street, Miami, Florida. A neighborhood inquiry indicated that this clinic moved and went out of business several years ago and Dr. FERNANDEZ was not known in this neighborhood.

Telephone number 446-9038 was a non-published telephone number.

The following inquiries failed to produce any information identifiable with Dr. ORLANDO FERNANDEZ:

Review of records of Cuban Refugee Center (CRC)

Review of 1970-71 list of foreign medical graduates maintained at CRC, Miami.

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On December 22, 1975, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Miami, Florida, records reflected that ORLANDO FERNANDEZ, date of birth December 17, 1937, in Cuba, arrived in the United States on January 8, 1962, on an O-1 Immigrant Visa, file number A12366014.

On December 23, 1975, MM T-2 advised that inquiry in the Cuban community had failed to develop any information concerning Dr. ORLANDO FERNANDEZ. (S)(u)

On January 8, 1976, records of INS, Miami, Florida, reflected the following information on file under file number A12366014 relating to ORLANDO LAZARO FERNANDEZ VAZQUEZ:

FERNANDEZ applied for an Immigrant Visa to the United States at the United States Embassy in Madrid, Spain, on December 8, 1961, indicated he wanted to come to the United States to reside and that he was sponsored by TRADUCCION PRENSA, Post Office Box 5208, 908Z, Broadway, Tampa, Florida, and an O-1 visa was issued to him and he subsequently arrived in the United States from Spain at New York City on January 8, 1962.

On December 16, 1962, at Newark, New Jersey, FERNANDEZ filed a Declaration of Intention to become a United States citizen. On December 21, 1967, he petitioned for naturalization and was subsequently naturalized as a United States citizen on April 12, 1968, at Miami, Florida, Certificate Number 9149820 in the name ORLANDO FERNANDEZ.

Subsequently, on September 7, 1968, he directed a letter to INS, Miami, applying for INS record information regarding his birth, parents, and citizenship status which information he needed in a certified letter in order to be admitted as a student at Madrid University. He requested this information be sent to the Minister of Education at Madrid, Spain, and indicated an address in care of JOSE M. FERNANDEZ (his father), APTO Number 3318, Madrid, Spain.

There was no questionable information in this file regarding FERNANDEZ or his activities and no data subsequent to September, 1968

Background and descriptive data in this file was as follows:

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Sex: Male  
 Race: White  
 Date of Birth: December 17, 1937  
 Place of Birth: Havana, Cuba  
 Height: 5'9" - 5'10"  
 Weight: 130-140 pounds  
 Hair: Brown  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Complexion: Medium  
 Marital Status: Single  
 Occupation: Male nurse - Registered Nurse  
 Immediate Family: Father: ~~JOSE MARIA FERNANDEZ~~  
Apts Number 3318 MADRID SPAIN. JOSE M. FERNANDEZ  
X GONZALEZ, date of birth  
February 11, 1900, in Spain  
 Mother: BALBINA X VAZQUEZ X VAZQUEZ,  
date of birth March 23,  
1911, in Spain

Education: 1959-1961, National College  
 of Male Nurses, Havana, Cuba;  
 1964-1967, National College  
 in Exile of Male Nurses, Miami;  
 1968, University of Madrid, Spain  
 Characteristics: Speaks English and Spanish

Social Security Account Number: 071-36-7093  
 Employments: January-March, 1962, employee  
 Murray Feiss Shop, Bronx, New York;  
 August, 1962-August, 1964,  
 Registered Nurse, Alexian  
 Brothers Hospital, 855 East  
 Jersey Street, Elizabeth,  
 New Jersey;  
 August, 1964, Registered Nurse,  
 Mt. Sinai Hospital, Miami Beach,  
 Florida; September-November, 1964,  
 Registered Nurse, Cedars of  
 Lebanon Hospital, Miami;  
 November, 1964 - October, 1967,  
 Registered Nurse, Pan American  
 Hospital, Miami, Florida

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## Selective Service

Number: 28-43-37-814 (Local Board 43)  
 Residences: 1953 - 1961, Havana, Cuba  
 81-Olivar 921, Madrid, Spain;  
 January 1952 - March, 1962,  
 16-22-21 Avenue, Apartment 2A,  
 Long Island, New York City  
 (ASTORIA - Care of ~~ARMANDO~~ PORTO);  
 March, 1962, ~~330 East 139th~~  
~~Street, Bronx, New York;~~  
 March, 1962 - August 1964,  
 655 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth,  
 New Jersey;  
 September, 1964 - October, 1968,  
 1771 - 1773 S. W. 5th Street,  
 Miami, Florida

On March 5, 1976, a review of Dr. ORLANDO FERNANDEZ' passport file at Washington, D. C., reflected the following:

Passport Number D 1913210

Issued August 15, 1973

Issued at Miami, Florida

Restrictions:

*DJS*  
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ON 10/8/97 *mp/dal* "This passport is valid for five years travel to all countries except Cuba, North Korea, and North Vietnam. Effective September 19, 1975, Cambodia and South Vietnam were added to the restricted countries"

- RELEASE IN FULL  
 RELEASE IN PART  
 TOTAL DENIAL

Date of Birth December 17, 1937

Place of Birth Havana, Cuba

Naturalized April 12, 1968 at Miami, Florida

Certificate of Naturalization Number 9149920

Residence 1773 S. W. 5th Street, Miami, Florida

Travel Plans: Approximate departure date

September 1973; means of transportation, air;

intended stay abroad, one month; proposed itinerary,

Spain and Portugal; purpose of trip, pleasure.

Parents JOSE M. FERNANDEZ, date of birth February

11, 1900 at Spain

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