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FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, also known as

Frank Fiorini
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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Frank Anthony Sturgis, who is more commonly known as
Frank Fiorini, is a former Castro supporter and soldier of fortune,
who has been engaged in anti-Castro endeavors since his break with
the Castro regime.

(S) [A confidential source abroad on March 30, 1963, advised
that the British Intelligence Service, the United States Coast Guard,
and Government officials in Washington, D. C., have been working
very closely on a matter concerning the subject, William Johnson,
a pilot and close friend of the subject, and one Jose Maria
Gonzalez. [The above-mentioned confidential source abroad advised
that on March 29, 1963, these three individuals arrived at Nassau,
Bahamas, by commercial plane and spent the night there. The
following day they chartered a private plane which took them to
Norman Key, Bahamas. On the morning of March 30, 1963, they were
picked up by the British at Norman Key, at which time they possessed
two flags, one British and one United States, radio tools, crystals,
a camera with film, and a high-powered radio receiving set. The
British authorities took these individuals back to Nassau and put
them aboard a commercial flight destined for Miami, Florida, that
same evening.]

Following the Interagency Conference which was held in
Miami on March 30, 1963, Sterling J. Cottrell, Coordinator of
Cuban Affairs, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of
State, received a telephone call from his headquarters in
Washington, D. C. Following this conversation, Cottrell remarked
to Harvey Sam, State Department representative in Miami, and a
representative of our Miami Office, that the United States
Coast Guard had sent a patrol plane to Norman Key on the basis of
information which had been furnished by the [Central Intelligence
Agency (CIA)] indicating that the subject and others were proceeding
to Norman Key in connection with some anti-Castro undertaking which

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TO DIRECTOR
 FROM SAC MIAMI

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FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, AKA. NM. [GREGG BENTLEY, BRITISH
 INTELLIGENCE, NASSAU, BAHAMAS (CONCEAL), ON MARCH 30 LAST
 ADVISED THAT BRITISH INTELLIGENCE, USCG, AND] GOVT. OFFICIALS (S)
 IN WASHINGTON, DC HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY ON MATTER
 CONCERNING SUBJECT, WILLIAM JOHNSON, A PILOT AND CLOSE
 FRIEND OF SUBJECT, AND JOSE MARIA GONZALEZ. LATTER IS
 BELIEVED TO BE SUBJECT OF MIAMI FILE 105-4468, BUFILE
 105-74764.

BENTLEY SAID THAT ON MARCH 29 LAST THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS
 ARRIVED NASSAU, BAHAMAS, BY PAA. THEY SPENT NIGHT AT PILOT
 HOUSE. FOLLOWING DAY THEY CHARTERED PRIVATE PLANE WHICH
 TOOK THEM TO NORMAN KEY, BAHAMAS. AT ABOUT 8:35 AM, MARCH
 30, BRITISH PICKED THEM UP AT NORMAN KEY, AT WHICH TIME THEY
 POSSESSED TWO FLAGS, ONE BRITISH, ONE U. S., RADIO TOOLS,
 CRYSTALS, A CAMERA, ONE 1,000 FEET OF FILM, AND HIGH POWERED
 RADIO RECEIVING SET. (S)

BRITISH TOOK THESE INDIVIDUALS BACK TO NASSAU AND PUT
 THEM ON 6:45 PM PAA FLIGHT FOR MIAMI. (S)

BENTLEY SAID USCG HAS THE DETAILS. ACCORDING TO HIM,
 THIS WAS HIGH LEVEL MATTER OUT OF WASHINGTON. (S)

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