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STURGIS (FIORINI)

STURGIS, Frank Anthony

CUBA

Subj, also known as Frank Fiorini, and Bill Johnson, recently returned to Miami from Cuba on their boat VIOLIN after putting ashore in Cuba on 26 Feb three Cuban exiles.
(TDCSDB-3/653,545, 6 Mar 63, WAVE-5400)

FIORINI, Frank
true name: STURGIS, Frank Anthony ~~50-22~~

Meeting at 1000 S.W. 1st St. Miami, Fla. on 20 April 1960... military group. Frank Fiorini appeared to be the leader of the group. Group was supposed to have 6 B-26's, a B-25, 2 P-51's. It was further stated that there were more aircraft in South America ready to go. FIORINI made the remark that this particular group would not be using the airplanes with the implication that another group would take over the movement of the listed aircraft. The group as a whole was to be known as the "Crusaders" and there was talk of having a cross-type insignia made. Fiorini claimed to have recruited seven Canadians and 33 U.S. citizens which previous military experience who were supposed to be the military leaders of additional forces as they were recruited. The group intended to operate a radio station in the mountains for propaganda purposes. Fiorini gave the impression that the expedition could leave anytime within the next three or four weeks from the Florida area. Uniforms and arms have been acquired for a force of about 50 men.

INS (Border Patr)
Report dated
April 20, 1960
(19-9-9)

Rptd to be leader of group training in Everglades in preparation for invasion of Cuba. Subj was not to go along with group. Date of invasion was to be 22 May 9, '60, with 28 participants. INS h8328
10 May 1960

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FIORINI, FRANK
201-242256
SEX M DOB ?

019-009-009/01
UFG -03414
16 AUG 63
WAVE-02770

CIT USA
OCC ?

SOURCE OF INFO IN DOCU, RE 15 AUG 63 AIR
STRIKE OVER SANTA CLARA, LAS VILLAS PROVINCE.

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FIORINI, FRANK
201-242256
SEX M DOB ?

201-242256
UFG -03962
30 OCT 63
P2

CIT USA
OCC ?

Δ USA, FLORIDA, MIAMI, 2308 SW 60TH COURT
RE INFO ON ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADE
FOUNDATION INC.

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FIORINI, Frank

See CSCI-3/778,713, 13 November 63
Source: UFG-3962, 30 Oct 63

FIORINI, FRANK
201-242256
SEX M DOB ?

019-009-009/01
UFG -04183
03 DEC 63

CIT USA
OCC PILOT

Δ USA

AMERICAN PILOT WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE
PLANNING OF AIR STRIKES OVER CUBA. RE INFO
ON POSSIBLE AIR STRIKE OVER CUBA.

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STURGIS, Frank Anthony (aka Frank Fiorini) 2b. 201-242256

... true identity of the contractor several U. of Miami students on radio "One" in attempt to have them assist in setting up communications on a yacht and also to train others in operation and maintenance of radio equipment.

State Dept issued Certificate of Loss of Citizenship to subject. Potential subject identified in 1960, during the Cuban Embassy, with possible for subject. Subject identified in FBI file on Subj. for purpose of Army Intel Report 21 Oct 59.

Subj's pilot's certificate has been revoked by FAA and his appeal of the order expatriating him is still pending. One source stated subj has been assisting in anti-CASTRO matters recently, and another source said subj indicated he had a misunderstanding with Pedro DIAZ Lans. Said subj has not discussed his activities with him but did say recently there are too many groups and ideas working against CASTRO.

According to Felix Macaulay, who talked with subj and Pedro DIAZ Lans, Subj trying to talk Diaz Lans into allowing him to take 50 men and attack Cuba. (talk took place sometime after 24 July 1960)

Inquiry indicates subj's only activities in anti-CASTRO matters are in conjunction with defected former head of Cuban FAR, Pedro DIAZ Lans. Source One source said he believed subj's activities are for financial and not ideological reasons. Another indicated subj is having financial difficulties. Subj's expatriation case reopened on technicalities and will be set for hearing in Miami in near future.

DFP 56442 30 Aug 1960
DFP 45532 10 March 1960
DFP 57027 9 Sept 1960
DFP 62222 10 Nov 1960

STURGIS, Frank Anthony 3b

Subj says he was on board a B-25 airplane that dropped some 500,000 leaflets over Camaguey Province, Cuba, on 23 Oct 1961. (DBF-93370, 27 Oct 1961)

Robert Frank Swanner arrested in Warsaw for break of air navigation rules and smuggling. Articles smuggled were 200 lbs anti-Castro pamphlets for Cuba drop. Three other US citizens involved: William, J. Johnson, Alexander Bourke, and subj. Smuggling charges not being pressed. (Ameliasion, Warsaw, Tel Hq, 11 Dec 61)

STURGIS, Frank Anthony (3b) aka Frank FIORINI 201-242256

Subj claims he is under orders of Raul Castro and is awaiting orders to begin training 1,000 members of militia in Saru area. SACU-334 IN-44099 TICS-3/383,327 6 Jan 59

Subj is in charge of a separation center, training camp and staging area in SACU area. SACU-346, IN 47425 TICS-3/384,564 15 Jan 59

Subj claims to be awaiting repair of aircraft that Pedro DIAZ Lans and he will fly under the direction of Allen Dulles and/or CIA. Cited DBF gives names of different groups that subj and DIAZ supposedly belong to, etc. DBF 67686 Miami 23 Jan 61

Subj involved w/Alfredo HERNANDEZ who gave subj's telephone number where he could be reached. HERNANDEZ said that he & 5 other Cubans & 15 Americans were leaving 16 Dec 1960 by boat or plane to travel to Cuba to fight against CASTRO. Group preparing for invasion, in subj's home. DBF-61900 16 Dec 1960 Wash DC 16 Dec 60

Subj still friendly and associating with Pedro DIAZ Lans. (Answer to query from Hqs in UFGW 252, 13 Feb 61). UFGW 1443 25 Apr 61

STURGIS, Frank Anthony 3a 201-242256 aka Frank FIORINI

William C Rigale BKA furnished a letter received 14 Jan 61, from a friend who was a member of a counter-revolutionary force under the leadership of subj (FIORINI). The group called "Brigada Internacional". The return address on the envelope was: Bob ROSTALLON, 2080 SW 60th St., Miami, Fla. (DBF-67322, 24 Jan 61, Seattle)

Subj claimed to be a member of the anti-CASTRO group FRD. Subj had camp 40 miles from Miami with Max VILA Jr., in charge. Camp site deserted as of 31 Jan 1961. On 4 Feb 1961 a tugboat "Bill Roke" was stolen from Miami by some group, some of whom were later arrested, and who had previously stayed at subj's Miami residence. Source reported subj on 26 Feb 61 had returned from what he described as unsuccessful attempt to get into Cuba on an invasion. News-papers reported subj's US citizenship restored after he made appeal to INS. Some of thieves were: Alex Rorke, Bob Rostallon, Dick Matley. Also a Ken Proctor was among involved. (DBF-75627 24 Apr 1961, Miami, Fla.) Also see DBF 7151 22 Sept 61 201-242256

Subj in July of 61 stated he headed an organization known as the International Anti-Communist Brigade claiming a membership of 5,000 men. Reliable source said this hog wash with Subj the only member, and that it is nothing but a paper organ. Source DBF 84463, 17 Aug 61, 201-242256

Frank Fiorini has offered his services to Carlos PRIO Socarras as a military advisor and planner for some future armed operation in Cuba. PRIO and subj were observed one day in Sept studying some maps of Cuba. Source believes subj is employed by PRIO. Army Intel Report ID 2/182,837, 9 Oct 1961

STURGIS, FRANK ANTHONY

201-242256*

SEX M DOB 09 DEC 24
USA, VA., NORFOLK
CIT USA
OCC BUSINESSMAN

Δ USA
REF DBA -82236, 02 SEP 64
@ FIORINI, FRANK, @ FIORINI, FRED FRANK,
@ ATTILE, FRED, @ CAMPBELL, FRANK, @
ATTILA, FRANK
SUSP CIS AGENT. MGR OF COURTEOUS MOTORS,
MIAMI-MAY 64.
CORR CARD
#UFG

2 194 120

STURGIS, FRANK ANTHONY

201-0242256
HKHW-02705
10 OCT 58

@FIORINI, FRANK
@ATTILA, FRANK
@ATTILA, FRED
@FIORINI, FRED FRANK
SUSPECTED COURIER FOR THE 26 OF JULY
REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, CUBA.

H01 DATE 01 JUL 76 CORR CARD FIO 05917887

STURGIS, FRANK ANTHONY

201-242256*

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USA, VA, NORFOLK
CIT USA
OCC BUSINESSMAN

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OI CODE CY

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@ ATTILA, FRANK AKA PONELLI, FRANK
SUSP CIS AGENT MGR OF COURTEOUS MOTORS,
MIAMI-MAY 64.
WAS 6607164886

CORR CARD UFA 079

STURGIS, Frank Anthony (True Name) wa Frank Fiorini, Frank Attila, Fred Attila, Fred Frank Fiorini, Frank Campbell	7a CUBA
Subject in custody of Cuban Army Military Intelligence Service (SIM) on suspicion that he has acted as courier for 26 of July Movement between Miami and Santiago de Cuba. (July 23, 1958). Details of activities of subject in Cuba contained in DBF-8393.	DBF-8393 * 30 July 58 HKHW-2765 8 Oct 58
One Frank FIORINI, possibly iden w/subj arrived in Mexico City by car w/ Ricardo DE LA LORIE & Pedro Luis DIAZ, Cuban rebel pilots. Gave address as 310 N.E. 5th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.	1270h IN 21347 TUCS-3/376,555 3 Nov 58
Subj was arrested 20 Nov in Michoacan, Mexi.	FDGS-3/379,043 2830 IN 30335 25 Nov 58
Active in July movement and is attempting purchase arms for Cuban rebels.	DWE-10987 * 23 Sep 58
Frank FIORINI (American) was released by Mexican authorities c/a REHEHE 5 Dec. but must report regularly to Mexi authorities until case is dismissed.	FDGS-3/380,304 2897 IN 34324 5 Dec 58

STURGIS
CIRA

FIORINI, Frank

CUBA

As of 24 Mar Subj, along with Bill Johnson and Alex Rorke were planning a separate strike against Cuba, which is supposed to take place in the near future. During the week of 18 Mar Subj and Johnson cached three 100-pound bombs at a base in the Caribbean.
(TDCSDB-3/653,853, 26 Mar 63, WAVE-6329, UFG-2593)

FIORINI, FRANK

201-242256

SEX M DOB ?

CIT ?

OCC ?

PLANNING STRIKE AGAINST CUBA.

019-120-026

UFG -02593

26 MAR 63

WAVE-06329

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FIORINI, Frank

Cuba

Subj. stated that he has spent the better part of the weekend of 30 and 31 March flying in the Bahama Island area in light plane looking for the Violin 111.

(TDCSDB-3/653,986, 2 Apr 63, IN-98825)

FIORINI, Frank

An American of Italian descent who is working for Intercontinental Penetration Force (INTERPEN). He signs the Identity cards for the members of INTERPEN.

(Source: CSCI-3/771,919, 23 July 1962)
UFGA-2206, 25 Aug 61

FIORINI, Frank

aka - Frank Anthony STURGIS

CUBA

Subj, an American who said he heads the International Anti-Communist Brigade, said an all Cuban exile group made a landing from a boat on the northern coast of province east of Habana (Matanzas), "to support and extend anti-Castro uprising in that area."
(Miami Herald, 3 Jul 62)

FIORINI, Frank

A twin engined plane dropped food, medicines and anti-Castro pamphlets into a remote area of western Cuba's Pinar Del Rio Province early yesterday, it was reported today. The food, apparently intended for forces of Premier Fidel Castro, was dropped at an unspecified spot. The leaflets fell on the villages of Cortes, Las Martinas and El Cayuwo. A fighter plane from the San Julian Air Base tried to intercept the "invader" but was unable to do so. The flight was arranged by a Cuban refugee group headed by Subject, an ex-U.S. paratrooper in WW II. (FBIS, 15 August 1962)

FIORINI, Frank

An American citizen who flew over ~~FLYING~~ Cuba on a leaflet dropping mission in mid-January 1963, accompanied by Bill Johnson, an American Pilot.

CSCI-3/774,923, 26 Feb 63
Based on: UFG-2311, 29 Jan 63
File: ~~201-242256~~ 201-242256

FIORINI, FRANK
201-242256
SEX M DOB ?

201-746416
UFGA-14781
02 APR 64
P3

CIT ?
OCC ?

SUBJ FREE LANCE PILOT AND ADVENTURER.
IDENTIFIED AS CONTACT OF 201-746416.

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FIORINI, FRANK
201-242256
SEX M DOB ?

019-009-009/01
UFG -03359
08 AUG 63
WAVE-02337

CIT ?
OCC ?

CONTACT OF SUBJ /201-259716/ SUBSOURCE OF
INFO IN DOCU. RE SUBJ RESCHEDULING OF
AIR STRIKE AND LEAFLET RAID ON HAVANA FOR
08 AUG 63.

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1 679 671

FIORINI, FRANK

SEX M DOB ?

019-009-009/01
UFG -03634
17 SEP 63
WAVE-04407

CIT CUBA ?
OCC ?

Δ USA, FLORIDA

AVAILABLE FOR A FLIGHT TO CUBA W/A PASSENGER
FOR THE PURPOSE OF DROPPING PROPAGANDA.
DOI 13 SEP 63

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FIORINI, FRANK
201-242256
SEX M DOB ?

201-042669
UFGT-06553
25 OCT 63
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USA
CIT USA
OCC ?

RE TO RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PAULINO A.
SIERRA AND OTHER AMER NATIONALS.

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FIORINI, FRANK

201-0242256*

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POB USA, NORFOLK VA
CIT USA
OCC BUSINESSMAN
REF DBA -82236, 02 SEP 64
RES USA

TYPE NAME A
OCC CODE BUSP
OI CODES CY A6

ALIAS OF STURGIS, FRANK ANTHONY
SUSP CIS AGENT MGR OF COURTEOUS MOTORS, MIAMI
MAY 64 LEADER OF SECRET ARMY ORG.

H29 DATE 27 JAN 75 CORR CARD

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FIORINI, FRED FRANK

201-0242256*

SEX M DOB 09 DEC 24
POB USA, NORFOLK VA
CIT USA
OCC BUSINESSMAN
REF DBA -92236, 02 SEP 64
RES USA

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OCC CODE BUSP
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SUSP CIS AGENT MGR OF COURTEOUS MOTORS, MIAMI
MAY 64 LEADER OF SECRET ARMY ORG.

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FIORINI, FRANK

201-242256
SEX M DOB ?

019-006-095/04
UFG -05297
30 MAY 64
WAVE-07184

CIT USA
OCC ?

BACKGROUND ON THE ALLEGED DEPARTURE OF A B-26
FOR AN OVER-FLIGHT OF CUBA.

UFG Q50

FIORINI, FRANK

201-242256

SEX M DOB ?

201-251689
UFG -05517
15 JUL 64
WAVE-09332
P1

CIT CUBA
OCC ?

14 JUL 64 SUBJ SAID THAT THE MIRR, INSUR-
RECTIONAL MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY
WHICH IS LED BY URLANDO BOSCH AVILA, WAS
PLANNING TO MAKE AN OVERFLIGHT OF CUBA ON THE
NIGHT OF 14 JUL.

UFG Q50

FIORINI, Frank

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and ... with the ...
 ... instructions.

Arr in Guat main 30 Dec 59 and contacted Col Oscar ... chief of Aviateca (not airline); also with subj was Capt Sergio DIAZ and Capt ...
 ... need to ... CA against CASTRO.

CS 3 423455

5 Jan 60

Letter of 23 Mar 59 reported Subj was appointed liaison officer between Cuban AF 1675; Hava & US; in Mar 59 Subj stated to Consular officer that he was serving as chief security officer, Cuban AF; liaison officer, Cuban AF; and Cuban Govt inspector for gambling. 16 Jan 60

FS telegram

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FIORINI, Frank

1b (con't)

Re subj's involvement in leaflet-dropping
 raid over Habana on 21 Oct 59.

DBF 35724

27 Oct 59

Subj accompanied Marcos DIAZ Lanz
 and Sergio DIAZ to Guat. Returned
 to Miami.

TDCS-3/423,897

8 Jan 60 GUAT

620

FIORINI, FRANK
201-242256
SEX M DOB ?

019-009-009/01
UFG -03290
28 JUL 63
WAVE-01875

CIT USA
OCC ?

SOURCE OF INFO IN DOCU RE SUBJ POSSIBLE
AIRCRAFT BOMB AND LEAFLET RAID ON HABANA
CUBA. DOI 27 JUL 63.

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FIORINI, Frank

CUBA

Field Comment: Subj has previously offered info in the knowledge that this information would become available to the United States Govt. It is believed that Subj wished this info to get into official channels so that American authorities would be on the look-out for this second raider boat.
(TDCSDB-3/654,021, 3 Apr 63, WAVE-6695, UFG-2637)

FIORINI, Frank

Cuba (201-242256)
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704, IN 21347
TDCS-3/377, 555
3 November 58

Subj arrived in Mexico City by car w/ Ricardo DE LA LOMA & Pedro Luis DIAZ, Cuban rebel pilots. Gave address at 112 N. 5th St., Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Hqs. Comment: May be iden w/ Frank FIORINI, Fred Frank FIORINI, Frank ATTILA, Fred ATTILA, & Frank Anthony THOMAS, who reported in past as suspected courier for 26 of July Rev Movement between Miami & Havana.

MEXI-7747, IN 24954
TDCS-1/377, 351
10 November 1958

Left Mexi for San Francisco by car night before next Ricardo de la Loma & Pedro Luis DIAZ, Cuban rebel pilots.

Called Gustavo ARENAS from Yuma, Arizona, saying not able locate de la LOMA. ARENAS gave him de la LOMA's phone no. in Phoenix. De la LOMA in conversation (phone) w/ Silvio PERA on 8 Nov. said he had reserved room hotel Roosevelt, San Fran for 8 Nov. PERA told ARENAS to contact sub's car that he took everything.

MEXI-7744, IN 25120
TDCS-1/377, 351
13 November 58

Subj under investigation possibly registration act violations.

DIR-8002
OUT-61839
13 Jan 59

Subj had fall out with Raul Castro over incorporation Army officers in training program. Reported left Sacu for Havana where working with Chief Air Force.

SACU-364 IN-13918
30 Jan 59

FIORINI, Frank

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DBF-27304
6 Jul 59
STURGIS

Frank Fiorini, Capt in Cub armed forces, ret to US from Cuba 25 June 59. Said that 5 East Germans expected by Cuban Gov't to assist Cub mil forces, prob. as instructors.

Subj left Miami for Dom Rep on weekend of 10 Oct 59, traveling with Enrique A. Garcia, registered Dominican agent. Subj was Capt in Cuban Rebel Air Force, recently left Cuba. Has been in Miami area and active with Alan McDonald, Pedro Luis Diaz Lang and Marcos Jose Diaz Lanz. DBF 33573 26 Oct 59

FIORINI, Frank

Cuba

On 30 Mar a 31 Foot Bertram type boat, Florida registration FL 7445 E, operated by Pedro Luis DIAZ Lanz, was docked at the Anacapri Marina, 1884 NW River Drive, Miami. The boat was registered to the Hampton Roads Salvage Company, Inc. of Florida, 120 SW 71 St Ave., Miami. The President of the Co. is Subj, and Tania Diaz, wife of Pedro Diaz, was the secretary of the Company.

(Frank Sturgis)

(TDCSDB-3/653,987, 2 Apr 63, WAVE-6643, UFG-2627)

FIORINI, FRANK
201-242256
SEX M DOB ?

201-242256
UFG -02781
04 MAY 63
WAVE-08079

CIT USA
OCC ?
Δ USA

RE PROPOSED STRIKE ON CUBA.

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STURGIS, Frank Anthony (Frank Fiorini)

CUBA

Said on 22 May 63 a Venezuelan told him that he was in Miami to buy arms and ammo for Venezuela. The Venezuelan told Subj that if he could arrange to obtain the required items he would be paid \$10. for each item purchased. Subj said he 1st met the Venezuelan thru Allen MacDonald, an American pilot who worked with 26 of July Movement in its pre-Communists days. Subj said that although he does not intend to become involved he promised the Venezuelan he would see what he could do.

(DIR-44185, 3 Jun 63 to FBI, State/ based on WAVE-8930)

FIORINI, FRANK
201-242256
SEX M DOB ?

019-009-009/01
UFG -03303
31 JUL 63
WAVE-01977

CIT ?
OCC ?

INVOLVED IN ABORTIVE ATTEMPT IN AIR STRIKE AND LEAFLET RAID ON HABANA, CUBA SQUELISHED BY ODENVY. SOURCE OF INFO IN DOCU.

#HZP HMM