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ATTN: DCD/OFFICE OF THE CHIEF (HORTON)

FROM: MIAMI FIELD OFFICE (HENNESSEY)

SUBJ: FRANK STURGIS

REF : HORTON/STARLING/HENNESSEY TELECON, 7 MAY 1974, SAME SUBJECT

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1. AT 1655 ON 7 MAY 1974 WE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL ON THE LISTED LINE FROM FRANK STURGIS, WHO INDICATED THAT HE WANTED TO MEET WITH US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT CONVEY INFORMATION OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE TO THE AGENCY. HE MENTIONED AT THE OUTSET THAT HE HAD ARRANGED TO MEET WITH MATT MACVANE OF THE MIAMI FIELD OFFICE AT AN EARLIER DATE, BUT MACVANE HAD FAILED TO APPEAR AT THE APPOINTED TIME AND PLACE. WE DID NOT COMMENT ON THE ABORTIVE MACVANE MEETING; HOWEVER, WE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED STURGIS THAT WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO MEET WITH HIM. WE SUGGESTED THAT IF HE REQUIRED AGENCY CONTACT HE SHOULD DO IT AT THE WASHINGTON LEVEL. HE ASKED WHO IN WASHINGTON HE MIGHT CALL. WE INDICATED THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO SUGGEST A SPECIFIC NAME.

2. STURGIS THEN SAID THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO PLAY GAMES AND THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO GIVE US HIS INFORMATION OVER THE TELEPHONE.

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HE IMMEDIATELY SAID THAT IT CONCERNED NARCOTICS IN MEXICO AND THAT A NUMBER OF VERY HIGH RANKING PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED. WE TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS UNNECESSARY TO GO ANY FURTHER BECAUSE THIS WAS A PROBLEM FOR THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND SUGGESTED THAT HE CONTACT THEM. HE RESPONDED THAT HE HAS HAD CERTAIN PROBLEMS WITH DEA, BUT HE INDICATED THAT HE MIGHT CALL GEORGE DAVIS, FBI, MIAMI, WHOM HE HAS KNOWN FOR SOME TIME. WE AGREED THAT THIS MIGHT BE AN EXCELLENT IDEA. STURGIS THEN THANKED US AND THE CONVERSATION WAS TERMINATED.

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3. STURGIS WAS VERY PERSONABLE, BUT FRANK, ~~DISMITS~~ THIS BRIEF CONVERSATION. WE BELIEVE THAT HE UNDERSTANDS OUR POSITION, AND WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT HE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT US AGAIN.

4. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN PASSED LOCALLY TO THE COS/WH, MIAMI, BY
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