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With reference to FAA letter dated 11/4/63, concerning report that RORKE and SULLIVAN crashed in Cuba during Hurricane Flora, this information originated with CIA, Miami, who previously advised the Miami Office that this information was received from Cuba, was completely unverified, and that CIA had no way of evaluating it.

The Bureau will note that RORKE and SULLIVAN left Florida on 9/24/63 and Hurricane Flora did not hit Cuba until 10/4/63, some 11 days later.

Sources and informants advised they have different ideas what might have happened to RORKE and SULLIVAN. All sources and informants believe RORKE and SULLIVAN are dead and did not go to Cuba. They feel that if RORKE would have been captured in Cuba the CASTRO Government would have used the incident for propaganda.

[MM 639-S] FRANK FIORINI, LAUREANO BATISTA FALLA, FELIPE VIDAL SANTIAGO and GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, all active in Cuban revolutionary activities, and friends and acquaintances of RORKE, advise they have no doubt that RORKE is dead.

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