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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Intelligence Division

FROM : Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Frank STURGIS

REF : CIR-316/01746-77

1. According to a source of the Miami Field Office of the Domestic Collection Division, Subject disclosed to the source the following information concerning plans which allegedly reflect Subject's interest in Africa and Panama in conversations held on or around 5 June 1977. Subject has discussed plans to establish a Cuban Government in exile on Angolan soil with the help of Holden ROBERTO, FNLA. Subject is prepared on receipt of agreement from Roberto to provide food, medical teams and other forms of assistance to the FNLA. Ostensibly, this would be a first step following recognition by Roberto of a Cuban Exile Government. This government would then attempt to raise troops and, among other things, capture as many Castro soldiers as possible in order to use them as an exchange or trade instrument. The funds for such an enterprise ostensibly would come from Cuban Communities in Brazil, Nicaragua, Panama, Mexico, Venezuela and the United States. One aspect of the proposed unconventional war is the use of counterfeit Angolan money. Also allegedly involved is planning to secure Angolan aid for Panamanians who oppose Torrijos.

2. Involved in unspecified ways in these plans are the following:

- a. Leonell GOMEZ - International Coordinator, Afro-Cuban Committee (appears to be inactive at present; formerly involved in the Cuban Exile Movement)
- b. Dr. Alida REINOSO
- c. (FNU) SOTOLONGO
- d. Merwin SIGALE - Columnist for an afternoon newspaper

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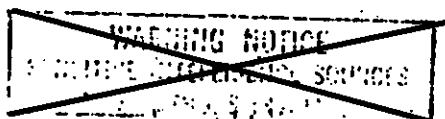
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e. Stanley TAYLOR - Leeds, United Kingdom;
allegedly an associate of Roberto

f. Colin TAYLOR - An uncle of Stanley Taylor

3. The source has expressed an extreme fear of physical retribution should his disclosures become known and a disinclination to convey his information directly to other agencies.

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