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FRANK ANTHONY STURGLIA, 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 Swan, 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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FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, AKA. NM. [GREG 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, BUFILES  
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 (S)  
RADIO RECEIVING SET.

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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