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18 June 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Analysis Group

SUBJECT : STURGIS, Frank Anthony  
AKA: FIORINI, Frank  
SF#353 459

1. As you are aware, Frank Anthony STURGIS, one of the convicted Watergate burglars, has repeatedly and falsely claimed affiliation with this Agency. Attached to instant memorandum are copies of two articles from the New York Daily News by Paul MESKIC, dated circa April 1975 and 13 June 1976, specifying that one Marie LORENZ was involved with Frank STURGIS and Alex RORKE in 1959/1960 in anti-CASTRO activities. Furthermore, the articles again allege that STURGIS and RORKE were acting on behalf of this Agency. The 13 June 1976 article further alleges Marie LORENZ has claimed that at the direction of STURGIS and RORKE (and the Agency and the FBI) in 1960 she went to Cuba to poison CASTRO. The poison was given to her by STURGIS. In the first article Marie LORENZ alleges that E. Howard HUNT, known to her as "Eduardo" was the paymaster for STURGIS and RORKE. HUNT has publicly claimed not knowing STURGIS until at least the late 1960's.

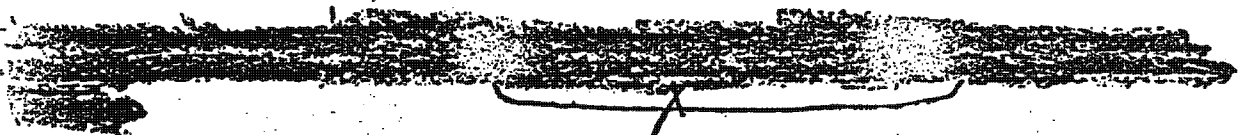
2. Alex RORKE, is identical with Alexander I. RORKE, Jr. (SF#427 955), was a free-lance writer, photographer, and soldier of fortune who disappeared in September 1963 while flying in Central America. There is no evidence in this file that RORKE was ever affiliated with this Agency. There is evidence that RORKE was involved with STURGIS in anti-CASTRO activities in the early 1960's.

3. Relative to Marie LORENZ, initial Office of Security traces in this name were negative in April 1975. Additional research relative to the June 1976 article has revealed a positive identification. Composite information from the attachments would suggest that Marie LORENZ is of German father/American mother birth, born circa 1940; that her father was Heinrich LORENZ, a former German Navy Captain who in February 1959 was the captain of a luxury liner "Berlin"; ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
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4. Office of Security traces in the name of Heinrich LORENZ revealed that he is the father of Valerie Claire LORENZ (SF#117 245). Information in the file, coupled with information in the attached articles, positively identifies the younger sister of Valerie Claire LORENZ, one Ilona Marita LORENZ, as being identical with the Marie LORENZ mentioned in these articles.

5. Valerie Claire LORENZ (SF#117 245), born on 9 October 1936 at Bremerhaven, Germany, was the [redacted]

[redacted] Valerie Claire LORENZ had graduated from Roosevelt High School, Washington, D. C., in June 1954.



[redacted] There is no subsequent activity in the file.

6. The following biographic data relative to Ilona Marita LORENZ (Marie LORENZ) has been compiled from the file of Valerie Claire LORENZ:

NAME : Ilona Marita LORENZ  
aka: Ilona Marita LAWRENCE  
aka: Illma Marita LORENZ  
aka: Martia LORENZ

DPOB : 18 August 1939, Bremen, Germany  
Entered the United States with mother and siblings on 1 May 1950

BROTHER : Joachim (Joe) D. LORENZ  
aka: Joachim (Joe) D. LAWRENCE  
Born 27 May 1934, Bremerhaven, Germany  
In 1955 was attending Catholic University, Washington, D. C., and planned to attend Georgetown University and enter the diplomatic corps.

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BROTHER : Manfred Philip LORENZ  
aka: Philip LORENZ  
aka: Manfred Philip LAWRENCE  
Born on 11 August 1935 in Germany  
As of 1955, studying music (piano)  
in New York City under Claudio ARRU.

SISTER : Valerie Claire LORENZ  
(supra)

FATHER : Heinrich Frederick LORENZ  
Born 8 April 1928, Badmunster Al Stein,  
Germany. Married Alice June LORENZ on  
31 August 1932 (or 8 August 1931) at  
Bremerhaven, Germany; divorced in  
February, 1946, Alice receiving the  
children. Employment:

1955: Captain of the "M. S. Berlin",  
North American Lloyd Lines, where  
he was re-employed in 1948.

1950: Cargo master of the "Hermoid"  
or "Hermod", U. S. Navigation  
Company, Whitehall Building, New  
York City.

1945: U. S. Army Exchange, Bremerhaven,  
Germany.

October 1945: Released from British  
POW camp. He had been captured  
during World War II when his ship  
sank while acting as a German Navy  
officer.

Prior WWII: Captain of the "S. S.  
Bremen" and "S. S. Europa".

NOTE: The file contains information that  
an individual of the same name was  
connected with German intelligence  
during WWII.

MOTHER : Alice June LORENZ  
aka: June Alice LORENZ  
aka: Alice LAWRENCE (pen name)  
aka: June PAGET (professional film and  
stage name)  
nee: Alice June LOFLAND

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Born 15 October 1905, Wilmington, Delaware  
Alice June LOFLAND left the United States  
in July 1931 for Germany and married  
Heinrich Frederick LORENZ shortly there-  
after. She remained in Germany until her  
entry into the United States with her  
children on 1 May 1950, proceeding to  
Florida. Residences:

1952-1955: 1418 Monroe Street, Washington,  
D. C.

1952: 1459 Monroe Street, Washington, D. C.

1951: 1502 Monroe Street, Washington, D. C.

1950: 313 6th Street, East, Bradenton, Florida

Employment:

October 1953 to at least April 1955:  
Office of the Chief of Engineers,  
Gravelly Point, Washington, D. C.

Previous: to numerous to mention,  
covers to 1945 in Germany, mostly  
U. S. Government related.

MATERNAL  
AUNT

: Lucy L. MC CONCHIE  
aka: Lucille MC CONCHIE  
aka: Lucy HAINES  
nee: Lucy LOFLAND  
Born 22 August 1886, Wilmington, Delaware.  
Spouse: Major (U.S. Army) Thomas L.  
MC CONCHIE, Jr. She, as of 1950, employed  
at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., admin  
clerk and typist, Office of the Chief of  
Staff, U. S. Army National Guard Bureau,  
Organization and Training Branch; residing  
at 3023 14th Street, N. W., Washington,  
D. C., Apartment 613 or 716.

MATERNAL  
AUNT

: Elizabeth CONARROE  
nee: Elizabeth LOFLAND  
aka: Mrs. Elvin H. CONARROE

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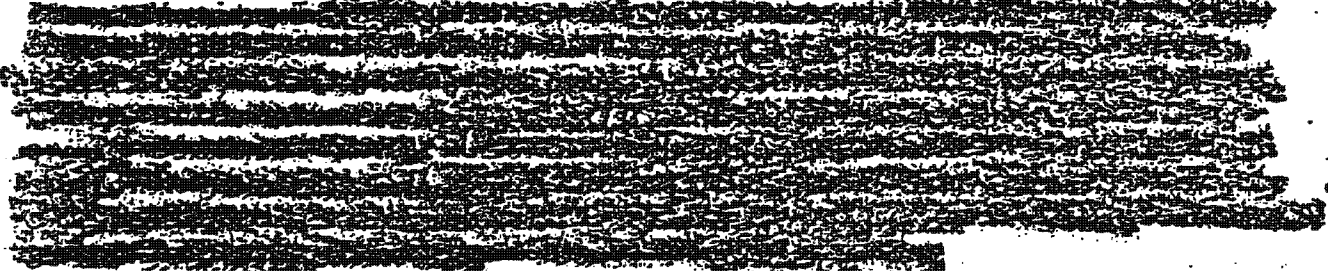
As of mid 1950's living at Mountain Lakes, New Jersey. As of 1950-1952 husband employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance, New York, and residing at 1529 1st Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida.

MATERNAL  
UNCLE : William Joseph LOFLAND  
Born 21 March 1904, Wilmington, Delaware

MATERNAL  
UNCLE : Paul Osborn LOFLAND  
As of 1943 at 18310 Ferguson Street,  
Detroit, Michigan.

NOTE: During the 1955 background investigation of Valerie Claire LORENZ, an informant advised that the LORENZ family was somehow related to General Haydon BOATNER. Major General Haydon Lemaire BOATNER, retired, is the father of Helene Lemaire BOATNER (SF#253 375). Helene Lemaire BOATNER is a current staff employee, GS-16, Office of the Comptroller, DCI. This file has been reviewed in depth and nothing was found to show a relationship between the BOATNER and LORENZ families.

7. Variations of all of the names of Ilona Marita LORENZ and her family have been checked against Office of Security indices with no additional results with the exception to a reference to the file captioned "Cuban Intelligence Activities" (SF#350 643). An FBI New York Office report in this file dated 10 February 1960 captioned "Cuban Intelligence Activities in the United States" reflects, in substance, that

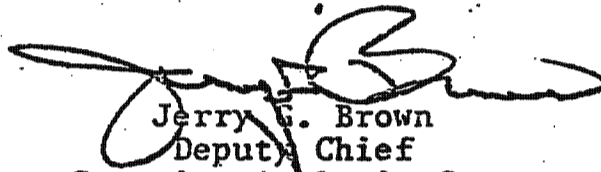


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8. Relative to LORENZ's claim in the attached article that she and Alex RORKE (in conjunction with the assassination attempt against CASTRO) visited FBI offices in New York and had a "conference with the two agents who had questioned her previously and a CIA official", it is interesting to note that LORENZ was interviewed by SA O'Brien on 22 December 1959. The file of Alexander I. RORKE, Jr., reflects that he was interviewed on 30 December 1959 by SA Francis J. O'Brien, FBI, New York.

9. The above is for your information.



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