

STURGIS (FIORINI)

STURGIS, Frank Anthony

CUBA

Subj, also known as Frank Fiorini, and Bill Johnson, recently returned to Miami from Cuba on their boat VIOLIN after putting ashore in Cuba on 26 Feb three Cuban exiles.  
(TDCSDB-3/653,545, 6 Mar 63, WAVE-5400)

FIORINI, Frank

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true name: STURGIS, Frank Anthony 80-22

Meeting at 1000 S.W. 1st St. Miami, Fla. on 10 April 1960. Subj was the leader of the group. Group was supposed to have 6 B-26's, a B-25, 2 P-51's. It was further stated that there were more aircraft in South America ready to go. FIORINI made the remark that this particular group would not be using the airplanes with the implication that another group would take over the movement of the listed aircraft. The group as a whole was to be known as the "Crusaders" and there was talk of having a cross-type insignia made. Fiorini claimed to have recruited seven Canadians and 33 U.S. citizens with previous military experience who were supposed to be the military leaders of additional forces as they were recruited. The group intended to operate a radio station in the mountains for propaganda purposes. Fiorini gave the impression that the expedition could leave anytime within the next three or four weeks from the Florida area. Uniforms and arms have been acquired for a force of about 50 men.

INS (Border Patrol)  
Report dated  
April 20, 1960  
(19-9-9)

Rptd to be leader of group training in Everglades in preparation for invasion of Cuba. Subj was not to go along with group. Date of invasion was to be 22 May 9, '60, with 20 participants.

INS 48328 \*  
10 May 1960

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FIORINI, FRANK  
201-242256  
SEX M DOB ?

019-009-009/01  
UFG -03414  
16 AUG 63  
WAVE-02770

CIT USA  
OCC ?

SOURCE OF INFO IN DOCU, RE 15 AUG 63 AIR  
STRIKE OVER SANTA CLARA, LAS VILLAS PROVINCE.

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FIORINI, FRANK  
201-242256  
SEX M DOB ?

201-242256  
UFG -03962  
30 OCT 63  
P2

CIT USA  
OCC ?

Δ USA, FLORIDA, MIAMI, 2308 SW 60TH COURT  
RE INFO ON ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADE  
FOUNDATION INC.

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FIORINI, Frank

See CSCI-3/778,713, 13 November 63  
Source: UFG-3962, 30 Oct 63

FIORINI, FRANK  
201-242256  
SEX M DOB ?

019-009-009/01  
UFG -04183  
03 DEC 63

CIT USA  
OCC PILOT

Δ USA

AMERICAN PILOT WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE  
PLANNING OF AIR STRIKES OVER CUBA. RE INFO  
ON POSSIBLE AIR STRIKE OVER CUBA.

STURGIS, Frank Anthony (b) 201-242256

from 1955, true identity of person contacted several U. of Miami students in radio "three" in attempt to have them assist in setting up cover on a yacht and also to train others in operation and maintenance of radio equipment.

State Dept issued Certificate of Loss of Citizenship to subject. (Photo taken in 1955, subject was Cuban for many years, radio operative for subject. Subject's pilot's certificate was revoked by FAA and his appeal of the order is still pending. One source stated subj has been assisting in anti-CASTRO matters recently, and another source said subj had a misunderstanding with Pedro DIAZ Lanza. Said subj has not discussed his activities with him but did say recently there are too many groups and ideas working against CASTRO.

According to Felix Macaulay, who talked with subj and Pedro DIAZ Lanza, Subj. trying to talk Diaz Lanza into allowing him to take 50 men and attack Cuba. (talk took place sometime after 24 July 1960)

Inquiry indicates subj's only activities in anti-CASTRO matters are in conjunction with defected former head of Cuban FAR, Pedro DIAZ Lanza. One source said he believed subj's activities are for financial and not ideological reasons. Another indicated subj is having financial difficulties. Subj's expatriation case reopened on technicalities and will be set for hearing in Miami in near future.

DEF 45532 27 May '60  
DEF 56442 30 Aug 1960  
DEF 57027 9 Sept 1960  
DEF 62222 10 Nov 1960

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Subj. says he was on board a B-25 airplane that dropped some 500,000 leaflets over Camaguey Province, Cuba, on 23 Oct 1961. (DEF-93370, 27 Oct 1961)

Robert Frank Swanner arrested in Nassau for break of air navigation rules and smuggling. Articles smuggled were 200 lbs anti-Castro pamphlets for Cuba drop. Three other US citizens involved: William J. Johnson, Alexander Bourke, and subj. Smuggling charges not being pressed. (Amelission, Nassau, Tel 11, 11 Dec 61)

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Subj claims he is under orders of Raul Castro and is awaiting orders to begin training 1,000 members of militia in Saru area.

Subj. is in charge of a separation center, training camp and staging area in SACU area.

Subj. claims to be awaiting repair of aircraft that Pedro DIAZ Lanza and he will fly under the direction of Allen Dulles &/or CIA. Cited DEF gives names of different groups that subj and DIAZ supposedly belong to, etc.

Subj involved w/Alfredo HERNANDEZ who gave subj's telephone number where he could be reached. HERNANDEZ said that he & 5 other Cubans & 15 Americans were leaving 16 Dec 1960 by boat or plane to travel to Cuba to fight against CASTRO. Group preparing for invasion, in subj's home.

Subj. still friendly and associating with Pedro DIAZ Lanza. (Answer to query from Hqs in UFGW 252, 13 Feb 61).

SACU-334 IN-46099  
TICS-1/383,327  
6 Jan 59

SACU-346, IN 47425  
TDCS-3/384,564  
15 Jan 59

DEF-34164  
24 Sept 59

DEF 67686  
Miami,  
23 Jan 61

DEF-64400  
16 Dec 1960  
Wash DC  
16 Dec 60

UFGW 1443  
25 Apr 61

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William C. Rigels BKA furnished a letter received 14 Jan 61, from a friend who was a member of a counter-revolutionary force under the leadership of subj (FLICINI). The group called "Brigada Internacional." The return address on the envelope was: Bob NOSTALLON, 2080 SW 60th Ct., Miami, Fla. (DEF-67322, 26 Jan 61, Seattle)

Subj claimed to be a member of the anti-CASTRO group FRD. Subj had camp 40 miles from Miami with Max VILA Jr., in charge. Camp was deserted as of 31 Jan 1961. On 4 Feb 1961 a tugboat "Gill Roke" was stolen from Miami by some group, some of whom were later arrested, and who had previously stayed at subj's Miami residence. Source reported subj on 26 Feb 61 had returned from what he described as an unsuccessful attempt to get into Cuba on an invasion. News-papers reported subj's US citizenship restored after he made appeal to INS. Some of thieves were: Alex Rorke, Bob Nostallion, Dick Matney. Also a Ken Proctor was involved. (DEF-75627 24 Apr 1961, Miami, Fla.) Also see DEF 67322 22 Sept 61 201-242256

Subj. in July of 61 stated he headed an organization known as the International Anti-Communist Brigade claiming a membership of 5,000 men. Reliable source said this was with Subj the only member, and that it is nothing but a paper organ. Source DEF 64463, 17 Aug 61, 201-242256

Frank Fiorini has offered his services to Carlos PRIO Socarras as a military advisor and planner for some future armed operation in Cuba. PRIO and subj were observed one day in Sept studying some maps of Cuba. Source believes subj is employed by PRIO. (Army Intel Report ID 2/182,837, 9 Oct 1961)

STURGIS, FRANK ANTHONY

201-242256\*

SEX M DOB 09 DEC 24

USA, VA., NORFOLK

CIT USA

OCC BUSINESSMAN

Δ USA

REF DBA -82236, 02 SEP 64

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@ ATTILE, FRED, @ CAMPBELL, FRANK, @

ATTILA, FRANK

SUSP CIS AGENT. MGR OF COURTEOUS MOTORS,

MIAMI-MAY 64.

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STURGIS, FRANK ANTHONY

201-0242256

HKHW-02705

10 OCT 58

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SUSPECTED COURIER FOR THE 26 OF JULY  
REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, CUBA.

H01 DATE 01 JUL 76 CORR CARD FIO 05917887

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201-242256\*

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SUSP CIS AGENT MGR OF COURTEOUS MOTORS,

MIAMI-MAY 64.

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STURGIS, Frank Anthony (True Name) wa Frank Fiorini, Frank Attila,  
Fred Attila, Fred Frank Fiorini, Frank Campbell

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Subject in custody of Cuban Army Military Intelligence Service (SIM)  
on suspicion that he has acted as courier for 26 of July Movement between  
Miami and Santiago de Cuba. (July 23, 1958). Details of activities of  
subject in Cuba contained in DBF-8393.

DBF-8393 \*  
30 July 58  
HKHW-2765  
8 Oct 58

One Frank FIORINI, possibly iden w/subj arrived in Mexico City by car w/  
Ricardo DE LA LORIE & Pedro Luis DIAZ, Cuban rebel pilots. Gave address  
as 310 N.E. 5th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

MEXI-2704  
IN 21347  
TUCS-3/375,555  
3 Nov 58

Subj was arrested 20 Nov in Michoacan, Mexi.

TDCS-3/379,043  
MEXI 2830  
IN 30335  
25 Nov 58

Active 26 July movement and is attempting purchase arms for  
for an rebels.

DBF-10987 \*  
23 Sep 58

Frank FIORINI (American) was released by Mexican authorities c/a REHEHE  
5 Dec. but must report regularly to Mexi authorities until case is dismissed.

TDCS-3/380,304  
MEXI 2897  
IN 34324  
5 Dec 58

STURGIS, Frank

CUBA

FIORINI, Frank

CUBA

As of 24 Mar Subj, along with Bill Johnson and Alex Rorke were planning a separate strike against Cuba, which is supposed to take place in the near future. During the week of 18 Mar Subj and Johnson cached three 100-pound bombs at a base in the Caribbean.  
(TDCSDB-3/653,853, 26 Mar 63, WAVE-6329, UFG-2593)

FIORINI, FRANK

201-242256

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UFG -02593

26 MAR 63

WAVE-06329

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OCC ?

PLANNING STRIKE AGAINST CUBA.

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FIORINI, Frank

Cuba

Subj. stated that he has spent the better part of the weekend of 30 and 31 March flying in the Bahama Island area in light plane looking for the Violin 111.

(TDCSDB-3/653,986, 2 Apr 63, IN-98825)



FIORINI, Frank

An American of Italian descent who is working for Intercontinental Penetration Force (INTERPEN). He signs the Identity cards for the members of INTERPEN.

(Source: CSCI-3/771,919, 23 July 1962)  
UFGA-2206, 25 Aug 61

FIORINI, Frank

*aka - Frank Anthony STURGIS*

CUBA

Subj, an American who said he heads the International Anti-Communist Brigade, said an all Cuban exile group made a landing from a boat on the northern coast of province east of Habana (Matanzas), "to support and extend anti-Castro uprising in that area." (Miami Herald, 3 Jul 62)

FIORINI, Frank

A twin engined plane dropped food, medicines and anti-Castro pamphlets into a remote area of western Cuba's Pinar Del Rio Province early yesterday, it was reported today. The food, apparently intended for forces of Premier Fidel Castro, was dropped at an unspecified spot. The leaflets fell on the villages of Cortes, Las Martinicas and El Cayufo. A fighter-plane from the San Julian Air Base tried to intercept the "invader" but was unable to do so. The flight was arranged by a Cuban refugee group headed by Subject, an ex-U.S. paratrooper in WW II. (FBIS, 15 August 1962)

FIORINI, Frank

An American citizen who flew over ~~FIORINI~~ Cuba on a leaflet dropping mission in mid-January 1963, accompanied by Bill Johnson, an American Pilot.

CSCI-3/774,923, 26 Feb 63  
Based on: UFG-2311, 29 Jan 63  
File: ~~201-242256~~ 201-242256

FIORINI, FRANK  
201-242256  
SEX M DOB ?

201-746416  
UFGA-14781  
02 APR 64  
P3

CIT ?  
OCC ?

SUBJ FREE LANCE PILOT AND ADVENTURER.  
IDENTIFIED AS CONTACT OF 201-746416.

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FIORINI, FRANK  
201-242256  
SEX M DOB ?

019-009-009/01  
UFG -03359  
08 AUG 63  
WAVE-02337

CIT ?  
OCC ?

CONTACT OF SUBJ /201-259716/ SUBSOURCE OF  
INFO IN DOCU. RE SUBJ RESCHEDULING OF  
AIR STRIKE AND LEAFLET RAID ON HAVANA FOR  
08 AUG 63.

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1 679 671

FIORINI, FRANK

SEX M DOB ?

019-009-009/01  
UFG -03634  
17 SEP 63  
WAVE-04407

CIT CUBA ?  
OCC ?

Δ USA, FLORIDA

AVAILABLE FOR A FLIGHT TO CUBA W/A PASSENGER  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF DROPPING PROPAGANDA.  
DOI 13 SEP 63

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201-242256  
SEX M DOB ?

201-042669  
UFGT-06553  
25 OCT 63  
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USA  
CIT USA  
OCC ?

RE TO RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PAULINO A.  
SIERRA AND OTHER AMER NATIONALS.

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FIDRINI, FRANK

201-0242256\*

SEX M DOB 09 DEC 24  
POB USA, NORFOLK VA  
CIT USA  
OCC BUSINESSMAN  
REF DBA -82236, 02 SEP 64  
RES USA

TYPE NAME A  
OCC CODE BUSP  
OI CODES CY A6

ALIAS OF STURGIS, FRANK ANTHONY  
SUSP CIS AGENT MGR OF COURTEOUS MOTORS, MIAMI  
MAY 64 LEADER OF SECRET ARMY ORG.

H29 DATE 27 JAN 75 CORR CARD

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FIDRINI, FRED FRANK

201-0242256\*

SEX M DOB 09 DEC 24  
POB USA, NORFOLK VA  
CIT USA  
OCC BUSINESSMAN  
REF DBA -92236, 02 SEP 64  
RES USA

TYPE NAME V  
OCC CODE BUSP  
OI CODES CY A6

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SUSP CIS AGENT MGR OF COURTEOUS MOTORS, MIAMI  
MAY 64 LEADER OF SECRET ARMY ORG.

H29 DATE 27 JAN 75 CORR CARD

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FIDRINI, FRANK

201-242256  
SEX M DOB ?

010-006-095/04  
UFG -05297  
30 MAY 64  
WAVE-07184

CIT USA  
OCC ?

BACKGROUND ON THE ALLEGED DEPARTURE OF A B-26  
FOR AN OVER-FLIGHT OF CUBA.

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FIDRINI, FRANK

201-242256  
SEX M DOB ?

201-251689  
UFG -05517  
15 JUL 64  
WAVE-09332  
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CIT CUBA  
OCC ?

14 JUL 64 SUBJ SAID THAT THE MIRR, INSUR-  
RECTIONAL MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY  
WHICH IS LED BY ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, WAS  
PLANNING TO MAKE AN OVERFLIGHT OF CUBA ON THE  
NIGHT OF 14 JUL.

UFG Q50



FIORINI, Frank

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Subj. was instructed to contact Col. Oscar L. DIAZ Lora, who chief of Aviateca (Guat airline); also with subj was Capt Sergio DIAZ and Capt. Pedro Luis DIAZ Lanza; they wished to talk w/ Pres YDIGORAS to explain CASTRO intends control CA; they desire obtain moral support of Guat and impress need to "nino CA against CASTRO.

Arr in Guat. main 30 Dec 59 and contacted Col. Oscar L. DIAZ Lora, who chief of Aviateca (Guat airline); also with subj was Capt Sergio DIAZ and Capt. Pedro Luis DIAZ Lanza; they wished to talk w/ Pres YDIGORAS to explain CASTRO intends control CA; they desire obtain moral support of Guat and impress need to "nino CA against CASTRO.

CS 3 423455  
5 Jan 60

Letter of 23 Mar 59 reported Subj was appointed liaison officer between Cuban AF 1675; Hava & U6; in Mar 59 Subj stated to Consular officer that he was serving as chief security officer, Cuban AF; liaison officers, Cuban AF; and Cuban Govt inspector for gambling. 16 Jan 60

FS telegram

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FIORINI, Frank

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Re subj's involvement in leaflet-dropping  
raid over Habana on 21 Oct 59.

DBF 35724  
27 Oct 59

Subj accompanied Marcos DIAZ Lanza  
and Sergio DIAZ to Guat. Returned  
to Miami.

TDCS-3/423,897  
8 Jan 60 GUAT  
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FIORINI, FRANK  
201-242256  
SEX M DOB ?

019-009-009/01  
UFG -03290  
28 JUL 63  
WAVE-01875

CIT USA  
OCC ?

SOURCE OF INFO IN DOCU RE SUBJ POSSIBLE  
AIRCRAFT BOMB AND LEAFLET RAID ON HABANA  
CUBA. DOI 27 JUL 63.

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FIORINI, Frank

CUBA

Field Comment: Subj has previously offered  
info in the knowledge that this information  
would become available to the United States  
Govt. It is believed that Subj wished this  
info to get into official channels so that  
American authorities would be on the look-out  
for this second raider boat.  
(TDCSDB-3/654,021, 3 Apr 63, WAVE-6695,UFG-2637)

FIORINI, Frank	Cuba (201-242256)	
Subj arrived in Mexico City by car w/ Ricardo DE LA LOMA & Pedro Luis DIAZ, Cuban rebel pilots. Gave address as 112 N. 5th St., Fort Lauderdale, Florida. HQs, Communist. May be iden w/ Frank FIORINI, Fred Frank FIORINI, Frank ATTILA, Fred ATTILA, & Frank Anthony THOMAS, who reported in past as suspected courier for % of July Rev Movement between Miami & Havana.)	MEKI-1704, IN 21347 TDCS-3/377, 555 3 November 58	
Left Mexi for San Francisco by car night before last Ricardo de la Loma, Pedro Luis DIAZ, Cuban rebel pilots.	MEKI-2747, IN 24954 TDCS-1/377, 551 10 November 1958	
Called Gustavo ARENAS from Yuma, Arizona, saying not able locate de la LOMA. ARENAS gave him de la LOMA's phone no. in Phoenix. De la LOMA in conversation (phone) w/ Silvio PERA on 8 Nov, said he had reserved room Hotel Roosevelt, San Fran for 8 Nov. PERA told LORIE no contents subj's car that he took everything.	MEKI-2747, IN 25120 TDCS-1/377, 551 13 November 58	
Subj under investigation possibly registration act violations.	DIR-8002 OUT-61839 13 Jan 59	
Subj had fall out with Raul Castro over incorporation Army officers in training program. Reported left Sacu for Hava where working with Chief Air Force.	SACU-364 IN-13918 30 Jan 59	

FIORINI, Frank

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DBF-27304  
6 Jul 59  
STURGIS

Frank Fiorini, Capt in Cub armed forces, ret to US from Cuba 25 June 59. Said that 5 East Germans expected by Cuban Gov't to assist Cub mil forces, prob. as instructors.

Subj left Miami for Dom Rep on weekend of 10 Oct 59, traveling with Enrique A. Garcia, registered Dominican agent. Subj was Capt in Cuban Rebel Air Force, recently left Cuba. Has been in Miami area and active with Alan McDonald, Pedro Luis Diaz Lang and Marcos Jose Diaz Lenz.

DBF 33573  
26 Oct 59

FIORINI, Frank

Cuba

On 30 Mar a 31 Foot Bertram type boat, Florida registration FL 7445 E, operated by Pedro Luis DIAZ Lanz, was docked at the Anacapri Marina, 1884 NW River Drive, Miami. The boat was registered to the Hampton Roads Salvage Company, Inc. of Florida, 120 SW 71 St Ave., Miami. The President of the Co. is Subj, and Tania Diaz, wife of Pedro Diaz, was the secretary of the Company.

*(Frank Sturgis)*

(TDCSDB-3/653,987, 2 Apr 63, WAVE-6643, UFG-2627)

FIORINI, FRANK

201-242256

SEX M DOB ?

CIT USA

OCC ?

Δ USA

RE PROPOSED STRIKE ON CUBA.

201-242256

UFG -02781

04 MAY 63

WAVE-08079

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STURGIS, Frank Anthony (Frank Fiorini)

CUBA

Said on 22 May 63 a Venezuelan told him that he was in Miami to buy arms and ammo for Venezuela. The Venezuelan told Subj that if he could arrange to obtain the required items he would be paid \$10. for each item purchased. Subj said he 1st met the Venezuelan thru Allen MacDonald, an American pilot who worked with 26 of July Movement in its pre-Communists days. Subj said that although he does not intend to become involved he promised the Venezuelan he would see what he could do.

(DIR-44185, 3 Jun 63 to FBI, State/ based on WAVE-8930)

FIORINI, FRANK

201-242256

SEX M DOB ?

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INVOLVED IN ABORTIVE ATTEMPT IN AIR STRIKE AND LEAFLET RAID ON HABANA, CUBA SQUELISHED BY ODENVY. SOURCE OF INFO IN DOCU.

019-009-009/01

UFG -03303

31 JUL 63

WAVE-01977

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