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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (2-499)

DATE: 1/12/65

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (2-192)(C)

SUBJECT: FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, Aka
IS - CUBA; NM

OO: MIAMI

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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On 10/15/64, MM 639-S advised SAs LEMAN L. STAFFORD, JR., and ROBERT J. DWYER that he had heard nothing of a pertinent nature concerning subject's activities during the recent past.

On 10/18/64, WILLIAM JOHNSON (protect), a pilot, a used car dealer and former FBI source, whose control was turned over to U.S. Customs at Miami, advised SA STAFFORD that he has seen subject infrequently, that subject was selling used cars, but that he did not appear to be working regularly.

On 12/17/64, STEVE MINAS, Agent in Charge, U.S. Customs Agency Service, Miami, advised that through WILLIAM JOHNSON, an informant of that office, he had ascertained that subject is currently selling used cars as a salesman for JOHNSON at Guaranty Motors, 5560 Northwest 7th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

MINAS said that through JOHNSON, he has learned that subject has not been engaged in any revolutionary activities in the recent past, nor is he currently engaged in any such activities.

MINAS confided that his agency is of the belief that subject is furnishing information to CIA at Miami, and reached this conclusion by reading various CIA intelligence reports, in which subject's name is frequently mentioned, and it would appear that subject is actually the source of such information.

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The Miami FBI Office has also concluded that subject is a source of CIA, based upon CIA intelligence reports, which tend to identify subject as a source. (S)(u)

Reference is made to Miami airtel to Bureau 1/7/65, captioned "LOS PINOS NUEVOS (LPN), Aka The New Pines; IS - CUBA; NM", Miami file 105-7479, Bufile 24855. It is noted that information concerning the LPN, furnished by a CIA source on 1/5/65, had come from the subject. It is noted that the subject identified certain weapons and equipment, which reportedly had been obtained by WILLIAM JOHNSON. (S)(u)

It is also noted that on 1/7/65, STANLEY SCHACHTER, U.S. Customs Agency Service, Miami, advised SA STAFFORD that JOHNSON is keeping Customs advised of his activities in connection with weapons and equipment which he has procured. [SCHACHTER confided that JOHNSON is aware that subject has been and is furnishing information to CIA at Miami currently.] SCHACHTER said he has counseled JOHNSON not to reveal his activities to subject, for fear that JOHNSON's activities might become known to the Dade County Sheriff's Office or local police authorities, which could jeopardize JOHNSON's position in the LPN operation, which has as its objective an assault upon a vessel proceeding to Cuba. (S)(u)

On 1/8/65, MM 639-S advised SAs STAFFORD and DWYER that he has heard nothing relative to involvement of the subject in any revolutionary activities.

In view of the relative inactivity of the subject, and the fact that he is furnishing information to CIA at Miami, it is believed that further investigation in this matter is unwarranted at this time, and therefore, his case is being closed.

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