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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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SUBJECT: FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS
Also Known As 'Frank Fiorini'
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Reference is made to our memorandum to you of February 8, 1961, captioned as above, and to your memoranda to the Attorney General dated June 30, 1961 and to this Division, dated July 6, 1961, on neutrality matters.

The Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency has advised this Division that CIA has no current interest in the subject.

It is noted that recent information furnished to the Department concerning the subject indicates that he is identified as head of the International Anticommunist Brigade and was present with several of his men at a gathering of some 75 Cubans at Davie Airport, Davie, Florida, on July 2, 1961, at which occasion, Gerald Patrick Hemming, head of the Intercontinental Penetration Forces, and several individuals made parachute jumps. The "Miami Herald" on July 3, 1961, reportedly contained an article indicating that approximately 70 men of Sturgis' organization were scheduled to make parachute jumps but only two parachutes were available. In this article Sturgis (Fiorini) claimed his organization has 5,000 men of which 700 are in training and that his organization includes paratroop groups, underwater demolition teams, and others in educational activities.

In light of the above described activities on the part of Sturgis, as well as his past history of extensive revolutionary activity, it is the opinion of this Division that there is sufficient indication of possible violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 960 to warrant investigation.

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