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FROM : ^{WJ} SAC, MIAMI (2-192) (c)

SUBJECT: FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, aka

Frank Fiorini
IS-CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS
(OO: Miami)

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Re Bulet dated 5/16/63.

Reference is also made to Bureau letter to CIA dated 3/20/63, pointing out that in view of the interest of Customs in the activities of subject and his associates, the FBI was conducting no investigation at that time.

Since that date, information has been received from various sources reflecting certain activities on the part of subject. As the Bureau is aware, subject, his friend WILLIAM JOHNSON, and another individual, JOSE MARIA GONZALEZ HERNANDEZ were picked up on Norman Key, Bahamas, on 3/30/63, at which time they possessed radio tools, crystals, a camera, and a high powered radio receiver, among other things. They were returned to the United States that same date. This coincided with the alleged presence of United States Senator GEORGE SMATHERS on Norman Key. That same date the Coordinator of Cuban Affairs of the State Department at Miami received a telephone call from his Washington headquarters and was instructed to treat information concerning Norman Key and Senator SMATHERS as confidential to avoid embarrassment concerning this matter and asked the FBI to treat it in this fashion. ^(u)

Pertinent information concerning subject has been reported in communications for dissemination under the caption of PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA, Bufile 105-72630, Miami file 105-1598. His activities are covered through MM 635-S, who has been furnishing pertinent information regarding DIAZ LANZ as well as subject. ^(u)

A review of various communications emanating from CIA generally discloses that information has been obtained from subject through "a trained American observer." ^(u)

On 8/5/63, WALLACE SHANLEY, U.S. Customs, Miami, confided to SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, Jr. that Customs had recently

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