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Havana cables to Bureau 10/29/59 and 10/23/59.

On October 29, 1959, FBI FRANCISCO L. PEREZ ANDREU, a member of news photographers' union, delivered to Legal Attache, Havana, enclosed film strip prepared for newsreel publication by Rex Theater, Havana, Cuba, the photographs on which depict one of the alleged planes which dropped anti-revolutionary leaflets over Havana on October 21, 1959. PSI advised that a fellow photographer took the enclosed photographs at about 6:15 P.M. on October 21, 1959, at the corner of Calles Infante and Carlos III, Havana. It appears that the airplane depicted on the enclosed film strip is either a C 46 or C 47. (u)

For the information of the Miami Office, Legal Attache, Havana, in referenced cable to Bureau dated October 23, 1959, advised that Embassy sources furnished information that apparently two planes, tentatively identified as a B 25 and a C 46 or C 47, the latter having yellow horizontal stripes painted upon the vertical rudder, participated in an aerial incursion over Havana, Cuba, on October 21, 1959, dropping anti-revolutionary leaflets bearing as a signature PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ. (DIAZ LANZ is a defector from the Cuban Revolutionary Air Force.) Embassy sources advised that the possibility exists that both the above-described planes are the property of FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, wa Frank Fiorini, subject of Bureau file 2-1499. (u)

It is requested that the Mechanical Section of the Bureau make an appropriate enlargement of the enclosed photographs and furnish same to Miami Office. Miami Office is requested to determine whether the aircraft of a C 46 type owned by FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, wa Frank Fiorini, has three yellow horizontal strips, or stripes of any other color, painted on the vertical stabilizer of the tail similar to the stripes appearing on the aircraft depicted in the enclosed photographs.

After the necessary enlargements have been made of the enclosed photographs, it is requested that an enlargement and the original photograph be returned to Legal Attache, Havana, for completion of Havana files.

Extra copies of this communication have been prepared for Miami Office, 105-1742.

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