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From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
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Enclosed for Miami and Los Angeles are two copies of FD-302 reporting interview of Wally Weston at Dallas, Texas, on 11/24/63.

Recent news stories have identified convicted Watergate burglar Frank Sturgis as the "former CIA Agent" who told reporters in Miami that Jack Ruby met with Fidel Castro in Havana during the summer of 1963, and discussed the possibility of assassinating President Kennedy. Sturgis is also alleged to have told the same story to the Senate Intelligence Committee. Sturgis' story was allegedly corroborated by Wally Weston, a former master of ceremonies (MC) at Ruby's nightclub in Dallas. Weston was interviewed recently by Miami TV newsmen Glenn Rinker and allegedly told Rinker he could establish that Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald knew each other before the assassination and that Kathy Kay, a former stripper at the Carousel Club, could corroborate his story.

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Bufiles show that Frank Anthony Sturgis, also known as Frank Fiorini was interviewed in Miami on 11/27/63, 1/14/64, and 4/7/64, regarding his knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald (Bufile 100-82555) (File 105-9342). These interviews

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believe Ruby was not a loyal American in every respect. Weston said it was his personal opinion that Ruby murdered Lee Harvey Oswald for two reasons. He felt one reason could have been Ruby's strong desire for national publicity which would result from his act, or Ruby, because of his violent temper, could have become angered at the murderer of a member of the Dallas Police Department, whom he felt were his friends. Weston said he did not believe Oswald's murder was connected in any way with Ruby's political beliefs or because of Ruby's sympathy for some foreign government.

Weston also stated during the interview that he doubted a statement by Bill DeMar, another entertainer at the Carousel Club that he, DeMar, had seen Oswald at the club and attributed the claim to DeMar's desire for publicity.

In the recent newspaper interview, Weston said Ruby and Oswald were acquainted before the assassination. He relates an incident that occurred approximately three weeks before the assassination when a man approached him on stage and accused him of being Communist. Weston claims he jumped off the stage and hit the man who fell backward into Ruby's arms. Ruby then cursed the man and told him he had previously been told to never come to the club and threw him down the stairs. Weston now claims he later recognized newspaper photographs of Oswald as the man he punched. He stated his opinion was confirmed by Kathy Kay, a stripper at the Carousel Club. Kay allegedly told Weston that Oswald was the man Weston punched and she had danced with Oswald.

Bureau indices indicate Kathy Kay, aka Kathy Coleman nee Harvey, Kay Helen Oslon, and Mrs. Harry Oslon, was a stripper at Ruby's Carousel Club and a friend of Ruby. She was interviewed by the Oklahoma City Office following the assassination and denied any knowledge of the assassination or the incidents that followed. On 8/6/64, as Mrs. Harry Oslon of 315 Obispo, Long Beach, California, she gave a deposition to the Warren Commission at Los Angeles, California. She testified under oath that she had never seen Oswald at the Carousel Club and had never seen him or heard of him prior to 11/22/63. She was asked if Ruby knew Oswald and she said she did not think so.

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For the further information of Miami, the 5/22/75 edition of the Dallas "Times Herald" carried an article entitled "FBI Eyes on Ruby Strippers in John F. Kennedy Case." The article, written by staff writer Bill Sloane alleges that Shari Angel, a former stripper at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club, and the ex-wife of Wally Weston, had been quizzed by the FBI on 5/19/75 regarding allegations that Oswald visited the club on two occasions shortly before the assassination. The article alleged the FBI was looking for Kathy Kay. A 5/25/75 follow-up article entitled "Stripper Complained to Ex-spouse about FBI," says that Shari Angel reported that her former husband was present during the FBI interviews and was also questioned. The "Times Herald," however, located Weston in Florida and he denied being present at the interview and advised he had not seen Miss Angel since shortly after they were divorced in 1964. He said he had spoken to her on the phone "three or four times" during that period. Dallas, Los Angeles and FBIHQ found no record of any attempt to interview Angel, Weston, or Kay since immediately after the assassination and SAC, Dallas, so advised the "Times Herald" in Dallas.

The following investigation should be conducted by mature, experienced Agents with thorough background in this matter. Aggressively pursue questioning to obtain specific details that can be verified or refuted. If considered appropriate at the end of interviews, furnish interviewee polygraph consent form and schedule polygraph examination to verify story. Telephonically obtain Bureau approval before conducting polygraph examination.

Miami thoroughly review your files regarding Frank Anthony Sturgis, aka Frank Fiorini, with emphasis on information he furnished in previous interviews in the Kennedy Assassination Case. Locate and interview Sturgis regarding information he alleges he now has regarding Jack Ruby meeting with Castro. Determine in detail the source of this information and why it was not furnished previously.

Locate and interview Wally Weston, former MC at Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas. Determine what information he has to confirm Sturgis' statement regarding Ruby and Castro. Further determine the basis for his belated identification of a patron at the Carousel Club in 1963 as Oswald. Note that Weston was interviewed two days after

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the assassination and did not recall the incident at that time even though he was willing to question an allegation by another entertainer, Bill Taylor, that Oswald had been seen in the club. Determine the date and place of Kathy Kay's alleged corroboration of Weston's identification of Oswald.

Los Angeles conduct logical investigation to locate Mrs. Harry Oslen (formerly Kathy Kay). Determine if she ever told Wally Weston that Oswald was the man Weston punched at the Carousel Club and that she had danced with Oswald at the club.

Dallas review your files for any recent information to assist Miami and Los Angeles in locating Sturgis, Weston, and Kay.

Miami and Los Angeles submit results of investigation in form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE : New York "Daily News," Dallas "Times Herald," UPI and other news outlets have carried recent stories quoting a former "CIA Agent" as saying that Jack Ruby once discussed the assassination of President Kennedy with Fidel Castro. Later stories identified the "CIA Agent" as Frank Sturgis, a "contract operative, that is not a regular payroll employee," who worked for the CIA in Cuba. The story also stated that Sturgis, who became well known as one of the Watergate burglars, recently testified before the Senate Intelligence Committee. Other news articles report that Wally Weston, former MC at Ruby's Carousel Club, could corroborate Sturgis' story and establish that Ruby knew Oswald before the assassination. This furnishes background data to Miami and Los Angeles and instructs those offices to conduct aggressive interviews to either verify or refute the information furnished by Sturgis and Weston. The proposed interview of Sturgis was coordinated with Mr. Theisen of the Special Accounting Matters Unit who advised there are no Watergate related charges outstanding against Frank Sturgis.

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