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eren et en de par ha and additional information regarding Fiorini are found in Fiand reports of SA Jazes J. C'Connor dated 12/3/63, 1/75/64, 4/4/64, and 5/11/64. Although there is no indication that Fiorini was questioned regarding Jack Buby in these interviews, there was certainly ample opportunity for Sturgis to furnish the information regarding Fuby to for sturgts to turnion the instruction to the information.

It should be noted that the interview of Sturgis, aka Piorini, on 11/27/63, resulted from a newspaper article quoting him as saying that Oswald had telephone conversations with the Cuban Government, G-2 intelligence during November, 1962. Fiorini, according to the article, claimed that Gswald contacted Miami-based supporters of Fidel Castro and that Cawald had connections with the Cuban Government in Mexico and New Orleans. The article further stated that Piorini claimed that Oswald handed out pro-Castro litorature in Miami in Movember, 1962, tried to infiltrate Cuban anti-Castro organizations in ----Miami and was known to have a bad temper. e y 👔 🖷 ana yang y

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When confronted with the above information on 11/27/63, Fiorini advised he had made some offhand comments to James Buchanan, author of the article, on the previous day. He admitted his comments were quesses, speculation and rumor based on information about Gswald which was carried in the pross. He said he was passing . on this speculative material and had no idea if it was true or false. The 1/14/64 interview also resulted from a newspaper article in which Fiorini was quoted as saying Oswald attempted to infiltrate several organizations in Miami including the Anti-Communist International Frigade (AIR) which was founded by Fiorini. When interviewed regarding this information, Fiorini said this information also was false. He further admitted be had no evidence that Oswald was ever in Miemi. 🔅

Regarding Wally Veston, Mari vill note from the enclosed FD-302 that Weston, when interviewed at Dallas 200 on 11/24/63, said he had never known Ruby to have any particular interest in politics, he had never heard Ruby express any un-American sentiment and he had no reason to

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and the second secon A Carlos Anno 1 bolieve Ruby was not a loyal Amrican in every respect. Neston said it was his personal opinion that Ruby murdered Lee Barvey Ogwald for two reasons. He felt one reason could have been Puby's strong desire for national publicity which would result from his act, or Ruby, Lecause of his violent temper, could have become angered at the murderer of a member of the Dallas Police Department, when he felt were his friends. Weston said he did not believe Oswald's Burder was connected in any way fith Ruby's political biliefs or because of Ruby's simpathy for some foreign govornment.

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

In the recent newspaper_interview, Weston said Ruby F and Oswald were acquainted before the assassination - No 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 nos Harvey, Kay Helen Oslen, and Frs. Harry Celen, was a stripper at Ruby's Carousel Club and a friend of - Muby: 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 Hrs. Harry Oslen of 315 Chispo, 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 Mari, the 5/22/75 edition of the Callos "Times Ferald" carried an article entitled 'FEI Lyes on Fuly Strippers in John F. Kennedy Casa. The article, written by staff writer fill Sloane alleges that Shari Angel, a formar stripper at Jack Buly's Carousel (1)b, and the ex-wife of Wally Neston, had been quizzed Ly the FDI on 5/19/75 regarding fallegations 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 PMI interviews and was also questioned. The "Tipos Rerald," However, located Beston in Florida and he denied being present at the interview and advisod he had not seen Miss Angol since shortly after they ward divorced in 1964. He said he had spoken to her on the phone "three or four times" during that period. ballas, Los Angeles and FBINQ 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.

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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 oftain Bureau approval before conducting polygraph examination.

Miami thoroughly review your files regarding Frank Anthony Sturgis, aka Frank Fiorini, with emphasis on information be furnished in previous interviews in the Kennedy Assassination Case Toosto and 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, formor MC at Carousel Club, Callas, Texas. Determine what information he has to confirm Sturgis' statement regarding Ruby and Castro. Further determing the basis for his belated identification of a petron at the Carousol Club in 1963 as Cawald. Note that Neston was interviewed two days after

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the assessination and did not recall the incident at that time even though he was villing to question an allogation by another entertainer, Bill Dewar, that Oswald had been seen in the club. Detormine the date and place of Kathy Kay's alleged corroburation of Meston's identification of Oswald.

Los Angeles conduct Ingical investigation to locate Hrs. Harry Oslen (formerly Kathy Kay). Determine if she ever told Wally Weston that Oswald was the man Weston runched at the Carousel Club and that she had danced with Oswald at the club. 1. 5.4

•• ==-7 - Dallas review your files for any recent information to assist Miani and Los Angeles in locating Sturgis, Veston, and Kay ala a se a presidente de la composición .

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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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