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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

Investigation of allegations that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been involved in Cuban situation at Miami, Fla., results negatively in establishing either presence or activity of OSWALD at Miami.

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An article appeared in the November 26, 1963, issue of the Pompano Beach, Florida, "Sun Sentinel", a daily newspaper published in Pompano Beach, Florida. The article stated that FRANK FIORINI, Head of an Anti-Communist Brigade, said that LEE H. OSWALD had telephone conversations with the Cuban Government G-2 Intelligence during November, 1962. FIORINI claimed that OSWALD contacted Miami based supporters of FIDEL CASTRO, Prime Minister of Cuba, and that OSWALD had connections with the Cuban Government in Mexico and New Orleans, Louisiana.

FIORINI claimed that OSWALD handed out Pro-CASTRO literature in Miami in November, 1962, tried to infiltrate Cuban anti-CASTRO organizations in Miami and is known to have a bad temper.

MM T-1, who is personally associated with BUCHANAN and FIORINI, advised on November 27, 1963, that the author of the article is JAMES BUCHANAN who is considered by persons active in Cuban revolutionary matters as being unreliable.

This source also advised FRANK FIORINI, also known as FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, is well known as a Soldier of Fortune, adventurer and mercenary who has been involved in Cuban revolutionary activities for the past six years.

On November 27, 1963, FRANK FIORINI, 2505 Northwest 122nd Street, Miami, Florida, advised he had not seen the above-mentioned newspaper article but had made some off hand comments to BUCHANAN on the telephone the previous day. FIORINI said his comments were guesses, speculation and rumor based on information about OSWALD carried in the press. FIORINI

claimed BUCHANAN misquoted him and he had no information that OSWALD ever contacted the Cuban Government, was ever in Miami or Mexico, ever passed out pro-CASTRO literature or tried to infiltrate Cuban anti-CASTRO organizations.

FIORINI explained that there is much rumor and speculation in Miami by Cuban exiles concerning the possibility that OSWALD was connected with the Cuban Government. FIORINI explained he was just reporting this speculative material to BUCHANAN and he had no idea if it was true or false.