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Mr. Frank Fiorini Sturgis
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Dear Mr. Fiorini,

I see in Jack Anderson's column this morning more than the tragedy of which he writes and more unfairness than he deals with.

If you do not know me, as I imagine some of your friends do, I am a writer whose interests include your present plight and some of your experiences of ten years ago. I would like to talk to you about both, if you are willing. I am but an hour away.

If you do agree, I would also like to bring with ~~you~~^{me} copies of interviews with you of the past to ask you if they are both accurate and complete. If you would like copies to keep, I will be glad to supply them. I'd just bring copies you can keep. I also have copies of such interviews with and about Miguel Augustin Suarez if you or any of your associates would like a set. If you or they would want to comment on them, I would welcome such comment.

Mr. Barker's daughter knows someone who can offer an opinion of me, of my dependability and of my work. While I do not know what Mrs. Moffatt thinks of this person, I offer it as a suggestion in the event you would want to accept it.

I do not have in mind anything that could be hurtful to you. Aside from anything you might care to offer, what I have in mind is ascertaining fact where what is available is hazy and being able to present you in a more humanizing way that today's public image.

To this I add the belief that you may not share, that all of you were imposed upon.

If you would like a copy of the interview, should you decide to permit one, I will provide it. And if you would like to go over that prior to my making any use of it, to that I agree, as I do to not using any you would in thinking it over not want used.

When you read the reports of the interviews I have offered in the event you have not seen them, I think you will understand that had I the intention of doing any harm, they lend themselves to it. I have had them for years and have not used them. This is also true of a large number of other Cubans I presume you know. If you have any interest in these, I will tell you about them.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg