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TO: DCD/MIAMI 14056

FROM: DCD/HEADQUARTERS.

INFO: CSG (WALKER)

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SUBJ: FRANK STURGIS

REF: [REDACTED] WALKER TELECON OF 11 MAY 1977

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1. ROBERT W. MORGAN IS A MIAMI-BASED ADVENTURER AND PRODUCER OF SEMI-DOCUMENTARY MOVIES WHO HAS OCCASIONALLY VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION TO THE MFO. HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH FRANK STURGIS. ON 11 MAY 1977 MORGAN TELEPHONED THE MFO AND IMPARTED THE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.

2. WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS, STURGIS SAID THAT HE (STURGIS) HAD BEEN APPROACHED TO ORGANIZE TRAINING FOR 200 PANAMANIAN DISSIDENTS TO OCCUR IN COSTA RICA. TRAINING WOULD LAST 30 DAYS AND WOULD BE PART OF A LARGER ANTI-TORRIJOS EFFORT. HE PROVIDED NO FURTHER DETAILS.

3. STURGIS ALSO SAID HE WAS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH THE "AFRO-CUBAN COMMITTEE", POSSIBLY A NEW GROUP, WHICH HAS AMONG ITS GOALS, COALESCING CUBAN EXILE OPPOSITION TO CASTRO ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA. STURGIS SAID THE GROUP INITIALLY IS SEEKING 50 MEN FOR SERVICE OF SOME SORT IN ANGOLA AND ZAIRE. IN THIS RESPECT, STURGIS WILL DEPART SOON FOR LONDON AND BRUSSELS.

4. WE SHOULD NOTE THAT MIAMI AREA ABOUNDS IN STORIES ABOUT FRANK STURGIS, OR PURPORTING TO ORIGINATE WITH STURGIS. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, NO REASON TO DOUBT STURGIS ACTUALLY SAID THESE THINGS TO MORGAN.

5. SOME OF MORGAN'S FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES TAKE HIM

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TO UNUSUAL PLACES OR LEAD TO UNUSUAL PERSONAL ASSOCIATIONS.
HE HAS AN OVERRIDING CONCERN THAT HE MIGHT AT SOME POINT
BE IDENTIFIED AS A POLICE INFORMANT AND THEREFORE WILL NOT
TALK TO THE FBI. HE HAS ALSO ASKED US TO REFRAIN FROM DOING
SO IN MATTERS AFFECTING HIM.

6. NONETHELESS, SOME OF THIS SHOULD BE PASSED TO THE
FBI. WE CAN TRY AGAIN TO PERSUADE MORGAN TO DEAL WITH THE
MORE RESPONSIBLE AGENCY. ALTERNATIVELY, WE WOULD RECOMMEND
PASSAGE OF SUBSTANCE AT HEADQUARTERS LEVEL.
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