

DATE: July 15, 1959

TO: Thomas J. Kelly, Metropolitan Sheriff

FROM: Frank Kappel, Supervisor, Criminal Intelligence

SUBJECT: SPECIAL DETAIL REFERENCE CUBAN REVOLT

At approximately 2:30 PM, July 12, 1959, KAPPEL received a long-distance phone call from FRANK FIORINI, ex-Captain of the CASTRO Cuban Airforce, now in exile in this Country.

FIORINI stated that he and PEDRO DIAZ LANZ, former Chief of Cuban Air Force were to appear before the Internal Affairs Committee in Washington D.C. at 2:00 PM, July 13, 1959, and some important papers necessary for this hearing were missing.

FIORINI further stated the piece of luggage in which he believed the papers were in, was also missing, and requested that this writer check the two local motels in which he stayed and the car that he had borrowed while in Miami.

An attempt was made with negative results to contact J. O. BYERS, HI 5-2191 who is the person that had loaned FIORINI a car.

A check with Mr. CRAIG WILLIAMS, a mutual friend of FIORINI, and BYERS stated BYERS had rented the vehicle from Huskamp located at S.W. 27th Avenue and 8th Street.

KAPPEL checked Huskamp at approximately 6:00 PM Sunday, July 12, 1959 but was unable to contact anyone.

WILLIAMS stated he was unable to contact BYERS, but that he would see BYERS Monday morning and if he could find the missing piece of luggage he would call this writer.

A personal contact was made by KAPPEL with the managers of both the Admiral Vee Motel, 81 Street and Biscayne Boulevard and the Ankara Motel, 23 Street and Collins Avenue., Miami Beach with negative results.

KAPPEL returned the call to Washington D.C., Lincoln 4-6500 Extention 702 and spoke to Detective Carpenter of the Washington Police Department giving him the above mentioned information to relay to FIORINI.

CARPENTER stated he would advise FIORINI and also that FIORINI was staying at the Parkside Hotel, Room 405 and could be reached by calling District 7-3230.

Respectfully submitted,

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