UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, MIAMI DIVISION

Civil Action File No. 76-1252-Civ-PP

E. MOWARD HUNT, JR.,

Plaintiff.

- v -

THE THIRD PRESS--JOSEPH OKPAKU
PUBLISHING CO., INC., a New York
corporation, and JOSEPH OKPAKU,
MICHAEL CANFIELD, ALAN J. WEBERMAN and MARIA GRACIA FELICIANO,

DEPOSITION OF FRANK A. STURGIS

Defendants.

350 Lincoln Road, Suite 422 Miami Beach, Florida 33139 Friday, 2:00 p.m. February 3, 1978

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- Q To your knowledge?
- A Yes.
- Q Did you ever work with Dr. Artime in the M-I-R-R?
- A Artime never worked in the MIRR. Remember, there are two different organizations, two different leaders. Dr. Bosch was the leader of the MIRR.

I just want to specify that, you know.

- Q I understand. You explained these two areas and answered the questions and you have been most co-operative.
- Q Did you inform the United States Government about a plot against Henry Kissinger in Latin

 America; specifically, in Costa Rica, that involved

 Orlando Bosch?
- A Let me say this. I notified the American Government of an international plot to kill Mr. Kissinger.

Let me say this, change that a little bit around -- not around, I'm sorry.

I notified the American Government that there was a plot to disrupt and possibly do harm to Mr. Kissinger and, also, the president of a foreign country when he would arrive to this country.

Yes, I advised the government of this plot.

- Q Were you aware that Mr. Artime arranged for Bosch' release from the Costa Rican jail?
 - A No, I was not aware of that.
 - Q Did you know the Lanz Brothers?
- friend of mine over a period of many, many years.

 Pedro, I knew in Cuba when I came out of the mountains at one particular time. I was introduced to Pedro

 Diaz Lanz in Santiago de Cuba, where both im and myself went out of Cuba to do a series of operations to bring supplies into Cuba for the guerrillas.
- Q Do you remember when you first met Mr. Pedro Diaz Lanz?
- A Mmm -- that's going back many years ago.

 I would believe it was either 1957, 1958.
- Q Mr. Lanz indicated 1957, so your memory is most correct.
- A Either one, because I know I came out of the mountains those two years.
- Q And you were familiar with his brother, Marcos?
- A Yes. Marcos was the second chief of the Cuban Air Force. His position was Inspector