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SOURCE: A former Cuban IS officer who served with the Cuban Intelligence Service until April 1964.

Headquarters Comments

The following report is one of a series containing personality information provided by the source and includes supplemental information from the records of this Agency.

It is requested that the addresses take no action on any of the individuals mentioned in the personality reports without first checking with this Agency.

Guillermo RUIZ, the Commercial Attache at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, is the Direccion General de Inteligencia (General Directorate of Intelligence - DGI) case officer in Mexico for intelligence operations targeted against some nearby area (area unknown to source). 1,2,3,4,5

Headquarters Comments

1. An untested source, in a report dated 9 June 1960, told a representative of this Agency that Guillermo RUIZ, probably identical with the above Subject, was a member of Cuban C-2 who was presently working with the Ministry of Hacienda. His father was a Communist and chief of the Barber Union.
2. An untested source who was a former employee of the Ministry of the Treasury stated in a report dated 8 September 1962, that Guillermo RUIZ, a militiaman and militant Communist, was Chief of the Department of Construction Expenses Studies in the office of the General Director of Finance in the Ministry of the Treasury.

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3. On 23 September 1963, a source who is an official in anti-Castro organizations who is considered reliable, but who does not normally report on intelligence matters, advised a representative of this Agency that he had received a letter from a friend in Cuba which stated the following information:

Orestes Guillermo RUIZ Perez who was sent to Mexico by the Cuban government as a Commercial Advisor of Cuba in Mexico, is a member of G-2 and was sent to Mexico to try to infiltrate counterrevolutionary groups.

4. A fairly reliable source stated that <sup>11,08, 09</sup> [in Mexico, at a Cuban Embassy staff meeting on 18 January 1964] Guillermo RUIZ of the Commercial Office - who has recently been emerging as a fanatical Fidelista - spoke out about the recent accord between Cuba and the USSR, saying that it was convenient for the USSR to keep on the good side of Cuba and thus keep a dagger in the back of the imperialists. Ambassador HERNANDEZ Armas, somewhat taken aback by RUIZ' language, pointed out that the relationship between the USSR and Cuba is based, above all, on the highest principles of international friendship. Source further added that RUIZ has been showing himself to be quite aggressive, politically, in staff meetings and appears to be a violent partisan of the Castro regime.
5. An untested source, in a report dated 27 January 1964, stated that he had heard that Guillermo RUIZ had arrived in Mexico City, that he was serving in the Cuban Embassy there in a diplomatic status, and that he was probably G-2. Source, who knew RUIZ in Cuba, described RUIZ as having been born about 1939, being about five feet four inches tall, 135 pounds, and having red hair. According to source, RUIZ was anti-Communist in 1960.

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