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

> Headquarters Comment. 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.

- Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez, who uses the pseudonyms "Eduardo," "Casimiro," and "Jose Antonio," is an officer of the Direccion General de Inteligencia (DGI - General Directorate of Intelligence) stationed in Mexico City, Mexico.
- RODRIGUEZ, who was born in approximately 1940, is five feet eight inches tall, has a husky build, a reddish complexion and blond hair. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Headquarters Comments.

- A usually reliable source in a report dated 29 March 1962 stated that Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez is the third secretary of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. Source also said that RODRIGUEZ had plans to see Major Alfonso PRERA, leader of the 13 November Group in Mexico on 24 March 1962.
- In a report dated 14 February 1964 Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez was reported to be the second secretary of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.

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- 3. A fairly reliable source in a document dated 4 March 1964 said that Regelio RODRIGUEZ, at the 18 January 1964 Cuban Embassy staff meeting, was given the assignment as Political Reporting Officer.
- 4. In a report dated 26 April 1964 it was reported that Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez, second secretary of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico/City, uses the pseudonyms "Chele" and "Gorrin" with his contacts in Mexico.
- 5. On 28 April 1964 it was reported that Rogelio RODRIGUEZ, a known Cuban intelligence service officer, left Mexico for Cuba on 25 April 1964 for a permanent change of station.
- 6. In the 17 May 1964 issue of <u>Hoy</u> it was reported that Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez, second secretary of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, left Cuba on 16 May 1964 to return to duty in Mexico.
- 7. A fairly reliable source in a report dated 5 June 1964 stated that Rogelio RODRIGUEZ, second secretary of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, is the son of a Communist Party member and that he (RODRIGUEZ) previously worked in the Foreign Office on Mexican matters in the Latin American Political Department. Source also said that he thought RODRIGUEZ probably worked for Manuel PINEIRO.

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