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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 addressees take no action on any of the individuals mentioned in the personality reports without first checking with this Agency.

1. Gines GORRIZ, pseudonym "Gil," is in charge of the British Guiana desk in the Seccion Sur (South American Section) of the Departamento de Liberacion Nacional (National Liberation Department - LN) of the Direccion General de Inteligencia (General Directorate of Intelligence - DGI). In March 1964, he visited British Guiana. Source believes that GORRIZ was a member of the United States Army prior to 1959.

2. GORRIZ was described as having been born about 1934 and being five feet eight inches tall. 1,2,3,4,5,6

Headquarters Comments

1. According to information acquired in September 1961 from an untested source who was formerly a G-2 member in the Cuban consular service, the co-ordinator for the 26th of July Movement in Cuba was Gines GORRIN, who traveled frequently to New York. GORRIN was the emissary between Cuba and SANCHEZ, President of the Movement in New York who had offices at the Hotel Belvedere and the newspaper Libertad.

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2. An [redacted] in a report dated 3 August 1962, stated that Gines GORRIZ Castroman, a Cuban, had been granted a visa for Jamaica. GORRIZ was to attend the Caribbean Games and stay on to act for Cuban Consul HERRERA who was on vacation.
  3. In a report dated 3 July 1963, it was stated that Guines GORRIZ was an ex-United States citizen who was now a "Castro man." At the time of this report he was being transferred by the Castro government from INDER to MINREX which he was to represent in Jamaica. GORRIZ was born about 1933 and was single.
  4. In a report dated 19 July 1963, an untested source said that Gines Silvio GORRIZ Castroman was one of the group of eighteen Cuban pilots, ground-crew personnel, and air traffic control personnel which arrived in British Guiana on the tanker "Cuba" which disembarked in Georgetown on 16 July 1963. In this same report [redacted] 24 [redacted] said that GORRIZ was an employee of the Cuban Ministry of Trade.
  5. An untested source in a report dated 25 September 1963, stated that on 19 September 1963, a Bristol Britannia belonging to Empresa Consolada Cubana de Aviacion landed in British Guiana and on board the aircraft was Gines Silvio GORRIZ-Castroman, a trainee. GORRIZ was born on 3 November 1932 in Habana, Cuba, and carried crew certificate 650 which was issued on 14 November 1962.
  6. An [redacted] 24 [redacted] in a report dated 9 April 1964, stated that Gines GORRIZ Castroman, a Cuban who arrived in British Guiana for two days on 17 and 18 March 1964, ostensibly as cargomaster on the "Cuba" to supervise the unloading of fuel oil, had visited British Guiana on two previous occasions, July and September 1963. GORRIZ was identified as a Cuban Intelligence Service agent.