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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.

Source identified Agustin YASELLS Gonzalez as a diplomatic courier. YASELLS traveled on a flight from Habana to Mexico in March 1964.1,2,3,4,5,6

Headquarters Comments

- An untested source advised a representative of this Agency that Agustin YASSELS Gonzalez had arrived in Kingston, Jamaica, on 28 May 1962. YASSELS spent the night at the home of Alfonso HERRERA Perdomo, the Cuban Consul in Kingston, and traveled to Toronto, Canada, on 29 May 1962. YASSELS held Cuban Diplomatic passport D/62/200, issued in Habana, Cuba, on 6 April 1962. His birth date was listed as · 16 May 1939.
- In a report dated 20 July 1962, an untested source identified Agustin YASSELES Gonzelez as a Cuban courier who accompanied Angel TATO Ramirez, a Cuban inspector, to Kingston, Jamaica, in April 1962.
- 3. This Agency's representative in Kingston, Jamaica, reported on 11 September 1962, that Agustin YASSELLS Gonzalez, a Cuban courier, received a United States visa on 10 September 1962,

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which is valid for three months. He will travel to New York on 11 September 1962 via BOAC and will presumably enter the United States repeatedly as a courier for the Cuban United Nations delega-

4. In a report dated 14 August 1963, a former Cuban Intelligence staff of icer reported the following information on (fnu) YASSEL (matronymic unknown):

Source first met YASSEL in April 1959 when both attended a Military Attache dourse in Ciudad Nar, Santiago de Cuba; YASSEL, at that time, was a Second Licutenant in the Cuban Rebel Army. During the period source was in Montevideo (between mid-March and mid-May 1963), he met YASSEL again when YASSEL visited the Cuban Embassy on two occasions as a diplomatic courier. YASSEL's courier run took him from Habana to Mexico-Chile-Uruguay-Brazil and back to Habana. Source, sometime in 1962, saw YASSEL in MINREX in Habana. Source also said that he is certain that YASSEL is a Cuban Intelligence Service functionary and a Communist. He described YASSEL as having been born about 1935, being five feet seven inches tall, 160 pounds, with black hair, dark eyes, a dark complexion, and having a medium build.

The following travel by Agustin YASELLS Gonzalez was taken from official travel manifests:

> 26 June 1963 - Left Mexico City for Habana 9 July 1963 - Arrived La Paz from Santiago 11 July 1963 - Left La Paz for Arica (by train) 15 July 1963 - Left Montevideo for Rio de Janeiro 24 August 1963 - Arrived Rome from Madrid 24 August 1963 - Left Rome for Tel Aviv 19 September 1963 - Arrived Rome from Prague 20 September 1963 - Arrived Madrid 22 September 1963 - Left Madrid for Lisbon 28 September 1963 - Arrived Israel 14 November 1963 - Arrived Montevideo from Rio de Janeiro 15 November 1963 - Left Montevideo for Santiago 19 November 1963 - Arrived La Paz from Arica 5 February 1964 - Arrived Kingston from Mexico 1 March 1964 - Arrived Athens from Rome 3 March 1964 -- Arrived Habana

6. A report dated 27 July 1964 stated that Augustine YASSEL, formerly in Indonesia, was in Tokyo enroute to Habana via Mexico City.

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