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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. "CASTOR" (pseudonym) is a secretary and assistant to Manuel PINEIRO Losada; his job is receiving telephone calls and callers for PINEIRO. "CASTOR" recently made a trip with PINEIRO to Moscow.

2. "CASTOR" was born about 1929, is five feet eight inches tall, 155 pounds, and has a medium build. He has a fair complexion, black wavy hair, black eyes, and usually dresses in civilian clothes. 1,2,3

Headquarters Comments

1. Since source reported that "CASTOR" recently made a trip to Moscow with PINEIRO and the travel manifest reflecting PINEIRO's travel from Prague to Habana on 11 May 1964 was located with the name of Castor GOMEZ appearing directly under PINEIRO's, it is the assumption of this Agency that "CASTOR" and Castor GOMEZ are one and the same. PINEIRO's passport number was listed as 5552/057506 and GOMEZ was listed as 5552/057504.

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2. The records of this Agency reveal that in August 1961, Castor GOMEZ Prado was a secretary with the Cuban delegation to the ECOSOC Conference in Montevideo.
3. A report dated 2 February 1962, stated that in January 1962, Castor GOMEZ Prado attended a meeting of foreign ministers in Punta del Este. He was described as second secretary.