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Our source has stated that an individual, known to him by the name of Roberto Roque, participated in the recruitment of an intelligence agent who was subsequently dispatched to the United States for the purpose of covert activity in the interest of the CIS. (S) (u)

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Roque was known to our source as being an official in the Ministry of Interior and at one time he had worked closely with Ramiro Valdez, head of the Ministry. In 1959, when the source first knew Roque, the latter was a captain in the Cuban Army and was acting as an aide and secretary to Antonio Santiago. Roque, according to the source, was in Canada in approximately May of 1963, and remained in that country for approximately twenty days. Our source's last contact with Roque took place in early July 1963, and during this contact our source learned that Roque was aware that an illegal intelligence agent had been dispatched to the United States by CIS for intelligence purposes. Roque had been originally responsible for the recruitment of this intelligence agent. (S) (u)

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