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

One day in 1963, Source met in Havana "Moro" MANIFF, an old friend since 1955, and complained that he was tired of his job with the Ministry of Exterior Commerce and wanted to make a change, MANIFF said he would do something about it. three days later, another friend, Ramon VASQUEZ Montenegro, whom Source had known at the Ministry of Industry, came to see Source, saying that MANIFF had mentioned that Source was having trouble with the militia and wanted to change jobs. VASQUEZ promised to telephone the following day and did so, arranging to pick up Source in a car. They drove around through Vedado together while VASQUEZ offered Source a job in espionage and counter-intelligence. Source asked for a little time to think over the situation. The following day VASQUEZ telephoned Source and the day after that VASQUEZ called on Source personally to urge him to accept; Source decided he had better do so and agreed. Thereupon Saul GONZALEZ brought Source a personal-history statement form of three or four sheets, which Source filled out. form included full name, date and place of birth, physical description, data on relatives (parents, brothers, and sisters), and addresses at which he had lived for the preceding ten years. GONZALEZ told Source to have no more worries about his troubles with the militia. Three or four days later Source went to the Ministry of Interior for firgerprinting. He was told to go to a doctor for a physical examination but never did so, and apparently no one checked up on him. Three or four days later, GONZÁLEZ picked Source up and drove him directly to the Headquarters of the Direccion General de Inteligencia (General Directorate of Intelligence - DCI). At the DGI Headquarters Source saw several old acquaintinces, including Fernaldo PASCUAL Perez, Ramon Cesar CUENCA Montoto, and others.

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