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**Source, Operational Data, and Comments:**

**SUBJECT: Rolando CUBELA Secades, New Cuban Military Attaché to Spain**

**STATION COMMENTS.**

- 1. Source: Source of reference.**
- 2. RI please card:**
  - Rolando CUBELA Secades**
  - Faure CHOMON Mediavilla**
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- 3. Field Comment No. 4 was taken in part from reference.**

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Source reported a possible assassination attempt against 26 of July leaders and at the same time reported that CUBELA was planning to leave Cuba *on his way home*

4. The University of Habana is expected to reopen sometime in April. CUBELA's reported plan to return seems somewhat inconsistent with the report of his dissatisfaction with CASTRO. Diario Nacional's belief that CUBELA's departure was due to health rather than political reasons may be closer to the truth.

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