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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. When source was queried concerning his knowledge of Rogelio TAMAYO, he said that TAMAYO works for the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Commerce in the "Cuba-Azucar Department." TAMAYO, according to source, has no connection with the Direccion General de Inteligencia (General Directorate of Intelligence - DGI) or the Departamento de Seguridad del Estado (Department of State Security - DSE).

2. TAMAYO was described as having been born about 1937, being five feet eight inches tall, 135 pounds, having a thin build, black hair, and black eyes. 1,2,3,4,5,6

Headquarters Comments

1. An untested source, in a report dated 3 October 1962, reported that Rogelio TAMAYO, an assistant manager of Cubazucar, left Habana on 5 September 1962 for Prague, Bucharest, Beirut, Cairo, and Tokyo for the purpose of discussing sugar shipments with those countries.

2. On 16 January 1964, it was reported that Rogelio TAMAYO Sanchez, Commercial attache and Cubazucar representative at the

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Cuban Embassy in London since 5 March 1963, arrived in London from Paris on 13 January 1964. TAMAYO was born on 28 October 1941 in Habana, Cuba, and carried Cuban passport D-126/63 issued in Habana on 20 January 1963.

3. A sensitive and reliable source, in a report dated 13 March 1964, reported that Rogelio TAMAYO Sanchez was one of the Cuban delegates to the United Nations Economic Development Conference scheduled for 23 March to 15 June 1964, in Geneva.
4. A fairly reliable source in a report dated 12 May 1964, stated that Rogelio TAMAYO Sanchez was a member of the Cuban Sugar Commission in Europe who represented Cuba at a Sugar Conference in Budapest from 20 to 24 April 1964.
5. In a 28 May 1964 report it was stated that Rogelio TAMAYO Sanchez, Cuban Commercial Attache in London, would attend a meeting in Paris on 30 May 1964 which was reported to be in aid of opening an international market of white sugar.
6. In July 1964 a Cuban refugee who was a high-level Cuban government commercial representative in the Western Hemisphere and whose bonafides were established on the basis of preliminary interviews and debriefings, said that he met Rogelio TAMAYO in MINCEX in early 1962 when TAMAYO was the Assistant Manager of Economics in Cubazucar. In late 1962 or early 1963 TAMAYO was assigned to London where he worked with Juan PERIS as a representative for Cubazucar. Source believed that TAMAYO represented other MINCEX enterprises, but was not certain which ones. Prior to TAMAYO's assignment to London, he made frequent trips to Communist countries. Source described TAMAYO as having been born about 1937, being five feet nine inches tall, 140 pounds, white, having black, curly hair, light brown eyes, and acne marks on his face. He liked to call himself "El Caballo."