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A former Cuban IS officer who served with the Cuban Intelligence SOURCE: 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. Oreste VARELA, alias "Odon," is the Argentine desk officer in the Direction General de Inteligeacia (General Directorate of Intelligence - DGI). He was a former radio announcer. VARELA is a captain in the Cuban army and was stationed in Habana and the Sierra Maestra.
- 2. VARELA, a Caucasian, was born about 1930, is five feet eight inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, and has short, brown hair.1

### Headquarters Comments

Aside from the information forwarded in the above referenced report, this Agency has no additional identifiable information on VARELA.

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