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

Headquarters Comment. 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.

Manuel VEGA Perez, pseudonym "Marcos," is the intelligence chief of the Direccion General de Inteligencia (DGI - General Directorate of Intelligence) in Mexico City. VEGA replaced Alfredo MIRABEL in this capacity. 1,2,3,4,5,6

Headquarters Comments.

1. A document dated 22 May 1962 from a fairly reliable source identified Manuel VEGA Perez as the Diplomatic Attache of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico and a former teacher at the Cuban G-2 school.
2. A fairly reliable source in a report dated 20 June 1962 said that (fnu) VEGA, aka "Marcos," is the Press Attache of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City and was formerly an instructor at the Cuban G-2 school. Source said he believed VEGA to be the deputy chief of the Cuban G-2 in Mexico.

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3. A fairly reliable source was debriefed on 17 June 1962 concerning G-2 training, instruction and students. Source attended the school for seven weeks in late 1961. He reported the following information on (fnu) MARCOS, probably identical with Manuel VEGA Perez, aka "Marcos," who was one of the instructors:

(fnu) MARCOS was born in approximately 1927 in Luyane, Habana. He is tall and has a heavy build; brown hair, and eyes; a round, clean-shaven face; and walks slowly and bends slightly forward as he walks. MARCOS, who is poorly educated, instructed classes in intelligence. He is now Press Attache at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City and is understood to be the deputy chief of G-2 in Mexico.

4. A resident of Mexico who has reported reliable information for about three years said, in a report dated 18 May 1963, that Manuel VEGA is the head of Cuban intelligence at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.
5. In a report dated 22 June 1963 the following information was given on Manuel VEGA Perez:

Manuel VEGA Perez, the Diplomatic Attache at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, was born in approximately 1912. He holds Cuban passport number D/167 and arrived in Mexico in April 1962. He is single and resides at the Hotel Agnes, Saltillo 67, Mexico City. He is known to be chief of the Cuban G-2 in Mexico.

6. A 28 April 1964 report stated that Manuel VEGA Perez, third secretary at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City and a known Cuban intelligence officer, returned to Mexico on 16 April 1964 to replace Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez for an unspecified period of time.