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

Headquarters Comments

1. 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.
2. 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.

Jose LAIN Martin Gonzalez, pseudonym "Jorge," is an officer of the Direccion General de Inteligencia (DGI - General Directorate of Intelligence) stationed in Merida, Mexico, as the Cuban Consul. 1, 2, 3

Headquarters Comments

1. In a report dated 16 April 1964 it was stated that Violeta PEREZ Aceval, a Cuban wife of a Mexican businessman, Arma GONZALEZ Beytia, is a good friend of Mireya COUSO, the wife of Jose LAIN Martin Gonzalez, the Cuban Vice Consul in Merida, Mexico. Mireya told Violeta that she and LAIN were Socialists, not Communists. When Violeta remarked that this was the first step to Communism, Mireya replied that there is good money in it, but we are not Communists.

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2. An unconfirmed report dated 15 May 1964 stated that Jose LAIN Martin Gonzalez, Cuban Vice Consul in Merida, Mexico, has been transferred from Merida. According to the local press LAIN left Merida for Mexico City on 17 May 1964.
3. A 20 May 1964 report stated that Jose LAIN Martin Gonzalez and his family arrived in Mexico City on 17 May 1964 and left for Habana on 18 May 1964. According to a source of this Agency who is a resident of Mexico who has reported reliable information for about three years, the Cuban Embassy instructed one Mariano GARCIA to cancel LAIN's lease and were forwarding money for his bills since LAIN had not received his salary. This information indicates that the travel was sudden and possibly unexpected.

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