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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.

Roberto Antonio MORO Perez, pseudonym Rogel MORENO, the first secretary of the Cuban Embassy in Rome, is a Cuban Intelligence Service officer in the Direccion General de Inteligencia (DGI - General Directorate of Intelligence). 1, 2, 3, 4,

Headquarters Comments.

1. According to a document dated 26 April 1963 from an official Liaison Service, Roberto Antonio MORO Perez arrived in Rome on 28 March 1963 and, as of 1 April 1963, assumed the functions of second secretary at the Cuban Embassy. MORO, who is single, resides at Via Archimede 80, American Palace Hotel, Rome. He carried Cuban diplomatic passport number D/63/136 which was issued in Habana on 23 February 1963.
2. In a report dated 28 May 1963 from a source who is usually reliable, it was stated that Roberto MORO Perez, the second secretary at the Cuban Embassy in Rome, is definitely responsible for all commercial dealings as well as the firing of technical personnel. Source described MORO as being one of the most active Embassy officers and as being very well liked by the Cuban Ambassador, Leonardo FERNANDEZ Sanchez. MORO has adapted himself far more quickly to the foreign scene than other Embassy personnel because he studies the

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language, the political situation, and has broken away from the narrow social life existing within the official Embassy family. There are suspicions that MORO is an intelligence officer.

- 3. The same usually reliable source, in a 6 September 1963 report, added the following information concerning MORO:**

MORO is a very hard worker and works with precision and accuracy. Politically he is a secure CASTRO supporter, but with intelligence and moderation. He is serious, perhaps excessively reserved, but does not lack communication or the capacity to inspire sympathy from both his colleagues at the Embassy and the Italian's with whom he comes in contact. He never speaks of his family. His commercial work at the Embassy follows the normal office routine without any particular security treatment. His hiring of technical personnel is considered extremely classified and he refers these matters directly to the ambassador; no one else is authorized to have contact with candidates for work in his area. MORO does not use an automobile with Corps Diplomatic tags, probably for security reasons, but instead drives a Renault R-8 with temporary license tags which are valid for one year.

- 4. In a report dated 17 January 1964 this same source said that Roberto MORO Perez and Odina ROJAS Trete, both second secretaries at the Cuban Embassy in Rome, have been lovers for sometime and live together at Via Cuboni 16 while MORO pretends to reside in an apartment on Via Archimede.**

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