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CUBANS STUDYING IN THE USSR

From 3 March to 6 August 1967 the following Cubans were reported to be studying in the USSR under scholarships granted by the Cuban government ((A)).

The information in this report is arranged as follows:
Remarks: (message data)

ACOSTA MORENO, ROBERTO: The Foreign Ministry requested information about this scholarship holder who is studying in Kiev. His grandmother died in February and his family received no answer to their cable. The embassy replied that he was alive: (20 Apr 67, 22 Apr 67, 24 Apr 67).

AGUILAR, JUSTO: The embassy reported to the Ministry of Education that this scholarship holder would be traveling on 21 Apr 67. (21 Apr 67).

ALONSO, IRMA: The embassy reported to the Ministry of Education that her scholarship had been canceled and that she was leaving on 4 May aboard flight 101 to return to Havana via Prague: (4 May 67).

ALVAREZ CAMACHO, HUMBERTO: The embassy reported that these scholarship holders left on 10 September. The amount of the USSR Academy of Sciences stipend was arranged: (10 Sep 67).

ALVAREZ, LUIS A.: The embassy reported that this scholarship holder was working very hard and had plans to return to Havana in later part of the year.

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ARIZON, MICHEL; The Foreign Ministry requested that this scholarship holder be sent home permanently with the other students; (20 Jun 67).

BARANGUELS, ERNESTO; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education that this scholarship holder was leaving Moscow on 6 June aboard flight SU-047; (4 Jun 67).

BARRERA, IVAN; ARIZON, JESON; MORENO CARBONELL, JOAN; GARCIA, VALENA; GASKIA; The embassy reported that these four scholarship holders from the Polytechnic Institute of Madrid and the latter from the Texaco Institute in Mexico were leaving Leningrad on 12 June on the ship "Sibiri"; (8 Jun 67).

AVILA LOPEZ, LUPERCIO; SUA, INES; ORTEGA, CARMELO; DIAZ IGLESIAS, TERESA; BRAVO, HENRIQUE; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education that these scholarship holders (one apprentice, one on vacation with her son, and three graduates respectively) were leaving on 13 June aboard flight SU-407; (13 Jun 67).

CALVO, NIGUEL; Military scholarship holder at a military school in Moscow, telephone Nr. 464600, extension 590 or number B-20812. Mailing address: Post Office Box 138; (7 Mar 67).

CARBONEL, RIGEL; MAGUILLAR, CARIDAD; The Foreign Ministry asked that the diplomas of these two former scholarship holders be sent. The luggage of CARBONEL should be sent to La Victoria in Nueva Gerena on the Isla de Pinos. The Ministry of Education was informed that he would be traveling on a TU-114 flight on 27 April and that ARMANDO GUERCA who was ill, would travel on the same day aboard the Cubana flight; (19 May 67, 27 Apr 67).

CRANS, NELSA; The Embassy informed the Ministry of Education that this scholarship holder was leaving on 29 June aboard SU-047 and told them to have her at the airport with a doctor and ambulance.

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OSCAR MADRUGA; RODOLFO; SILVA REED, ALFONSO: The embassy was informed that these two theology students were to take a special three-year course under Professor NIKONSKY. They did not know Russian and because they did know English they would like to take the course in English while studying Russian at the same time; (10 Jul 67).

CORCOVE, MARIANZA; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education that this graduate left on 23 May aboard flight SU-047; (26 May 67).

CORONA, EVELIA and son; MACIAS, ARTURO; NORMAN, ALFREDO; IZNAGA, HILARIO; The embassy reported the Ministry of Education that these three scholarship holders and the latter who is in the scholarship holder office of the embassy were traveling on the TU Flight on 4 July and that possibly four more would also leave; (4 Jul 67).

CRUZ, OMAR; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education that this scholarship holder was leaving on 8 June aboard Flight SU-047; (8 Jun 67).

DEL TORO, MARIANO; JAMES RABO; ENRIQUE; the embassy informed the Ministry of Education that these graduates were leaving on 24 June aboard flight SU-047; (24 Jun 67).

DIAZ, VICTOR; CAMPANIONI, PAOLO; ABELLAR, JORGE; LEONARDO, MONICO; RAMOS, JORGE; NABE, ANABELY; ALVAREZ, PATRICIA; GARCIA, ERNESTO; HERRERA, OSCAR; LOPEZ, MARCELO; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education that these scholarship holders left on 11 Jul aboard the SU flight; (12 Jul 67).

ESTENOS MARRERO, JESUS; DIAZ, MARGARITA; ALVAREZ, MARIA CONCEPCION; FARIAS, SONIA; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education that one scholarship holder who was ill, and three graduates were aboard flight SU-047 on 19 May aboard flight SU-047. ALVAREZ took the flight SU-047; (19 May 67).

BERNAZA, LUIS FELIX; The Ministry of Education asked the embassy to inform the scholarship holders that they could not take the flight SU-047 for apprenticeships; (14 Apr 67).

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FERNANDEZ COFFIN, PEDRO; The Foreign Ministry informed the embassy that the application for this apprentice was rejected: (23 May 67).

GARCIA, MARIA CARIDAD; MORALES, CESAR, ALVARADO, FRANCISCO; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education that these graduates left on 7 March aboard TU-114 because their scholarship was cancelled: (8 Mar 67).

GARCIA FIGAL, ARMANDO; A UJC Committee member in Moscow informed LAZARO MORA, in charge of Foreign Relations for UJC, that this mechanical engineering student at the University of Havana should come to Moscow to see a specialist about having another operation for burns he suffered in an accident. Money for his passage had been provided, but funds were needed for his stay: (10 Apr 67).

GARCIA HERNANDEZ, FRANCISCO; The embassy asked the Ministry of Education to inform YASIO REYES of the Energy Department of the Higher Electrical Engineering School that because of curriculum problems, a student could specialize in mechanics or in some other field. He is interested in the decision within 2 weeks. Reyes stated that because no answer was received, the student's apprenticeship had been changed from electrical to mechanical engineering: (17 May 67, 26 May 67).

GERALDINE WAGER, EMILIO A. PILEDA, JOAQUIN A.; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education that these graduates were leaving Moscow on 6 June 67. The embassy asked that their families be informed: (4 Jun 67).

GODINEZ, I.; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education in Leningrad that...

SOMALEA, ... The embassy asked the Ministry of Education for these Academy... on 11 May and left... of 12 May: (12 May 67).

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OSORIO, JOSE; JUSTIN, MANUEL; COBO, SERGIO; The Ministry of Education was informed that these three graduates of the Academy of Sciences were leaving on 3 August aboard the ship; (2 Aug 67).

GUERRERO, CLARO; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education that this scholarship holder who was ill, was aboard the ship on flight SU-047; (6 Jun 67).

LOPEZ, SERGIO; GONZALEZ MARTIN, DISCO; LOPEZ, GUILLENMO; The Ministry reported that a passage was booked for Prague-Havana for GONZALEZ and that the Academy of Sciences had booked a passage for GONZALEZ for Moscow-Prague-Havana. The Foreign Ministry confirmed that the tickets had been purchased. LOPEZ would use the passage booked for GONZALEZ from Prague to Havana; (17 Jun 67, 28 Jun 67).

MUDRON DE GUEVARA, CARLOS; The Foreign Ministry asked that the embassy send the certification and grades obtained at the Kiev Preparatory by this former scholarship holder; (29 May 67).

LARA, ESPERANZA; The embassy asked the Ministry of Education to notify this scholarship holder's family in Camaguey that she was well and would be leaving on 2 May aboard the TU flight; (26 Apr 67, 28 Apr 67).

LOPEZ ECHEVARRIA, PAUL; The embassy reported to the Ministry of Education that this graduate left on 27 July aboard the ship KRASNORAD from the port in Leningrad; (30 Jul 67).

LOPEZ PEREDA, JOSE; HERNANDEZ DE LOS REYES, RAFAEL; The General of the UIC; RAFAEL ALVAREZ, Director of the Ministry, was the embassy to these three graduates of the Central Planning Board and the celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the workers' strike in the Mendocino Barracks; (23 Jul 67).

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MARIN, JOSE; BARRERO, MANUEL; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education that these graduates were leaving on 27 June aboard flight SU-047; (27 Jun 67).

MARTINEZ SOLER, FRANCISCO; MARTINEZ SOLER, RUBEN; ALVAREZ, LEOPOLDO; QUESSADA SUAREZ, MANUEL; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education that these scholarship holders would leave 16 June from the port in Leningrad on the ship SVEL GAIKO for their vacations; (8 Jun 67).

MARTINEZ VALDES, ALINA; The Ministry of Education informed the embassy that this scholarship holder should serve her apprenticeship there and asked to be notified if she would be finished before her vacation; (3 Jun 67).

MARTIN BERNANDEZ, ILIRA; PEREZ PERDOMO, MARCIA; PEREZ ARMANDO and his wife IRA BIELOBARODOVA; The embassy reported to the Ministry of Education that the graduates MARTIN, PEREZ and her son, and the wife of the other graduate were traveling on 29 July aboard flight SU-047; (27 Jun 67).

PIERES, RAUL; The embassy reported to the Ministry of Education that this Plojanov scholarship holder was leaving for Cuba on the ship KRASNAYA PREDANIA from Odessa; (26 May 67).

MONTERO, ORLANDO; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education that this scholarship holder was not traveling to Cuba by plane, but was leaving on the ship KRASNI AKTIABRIE from Odessa on 28 April; (26 Apr 67).

MONTES, NORMAL BATISTA SILV, JOSE LUIS; The embassy informed the Ministry of Education that these scholarship holders at the University of Lomonosov had served their apprenticeships and were leaving the Soviet port aboard the ship RABINSTOVA on 25 May for Cuba; (26 May 67).

MUREZ, ORLANDO; CASTELLANOS, JOSE; ALVAREZ SOTERIAS, MIGUEL ANGEL Dr.; The Foreign Ministry informed the embassy that the two engineering post graduates from the Cuban Institute of Meteorology, who were specializing in hydro-meteorology at the Academy of Sciences, MUREZ, who was to take a course in oceanography, and CASTELLANOS, who was to take a course in oceanography, were leaving on 23 April for Cuba; (23 Apr 67, 13 May 67).

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FRANCIS BELFONSO; The Cuban Institute of Art and
Industry (ICAIC) told the embassy that he
should return now if he had no work pending, but the
embassy should notify ICAIC of his return date; (17 Jun 67).

ELIANA; TERRELLONE, SILVIA; FERNANDEZ, LILLIANA;
The embassy informed the Ministry of
Education that scholarship holders had finished their
studies and were leaving on

The embassy asked the Ministry of
Education to advise the family not to worry. She was ill and
left Cuba on 9 May aboard flight SU-047;
(17 Jun 67).

PAZ ESCALANTE, IDIA; MORALES, DIEGO; SALAZAR, CALIXTO;
The Ministry asked for information about scholarship holder
PAZ and the embassy replied that she was fine and would
return to Cuba at the end of May. Later the embassy informed
the Ministry of Education that PAZ who graduated, MORALES,
a graduate, and SALAZAR, who was going on vacation to see
his sick wife, were leaving on flight SU-047; (6 May 67,
5 May 67, 14 Jul 67).

PAZ IGLESIAS, TERESA; VINA QUINTANA, ANA; The embassy
informed the Ministry that the graduate, PAZ IGLESIAS had
not been able to leave yet, but would leave with her son
on 22 June aboard flight SU-047. The Ministry was asked to
notify her family at phone Nr. 30-4395. The embassy also
reported that the ICAIC graduate VINA would be leaving on
the same flight; (15 Jun 67, 22 Jun 67).

PEREZ, AURELIO; The embassy informed the Ministry of
Education that this scholarship holder at the University
of Lomonosov who will finish his studies on 15 July requested
to serve his apprenticeship in Cuba. He had been planning
on this since December. The Foreign Ministry replied that
they would try to carry out the plans although they could
not guarantee it, but they wanted to know of the apprenticeship
program; (26 May 67, 3 Jun 67).

PEREZ, MARIO; The embassy informed the Ministry of
Education that this scholarship holder had been notified of
the TU flight because of

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RODRIGUEZ DE LEON ORTEGA, CESAR HEYARDO; The Foreign Ministry asked the embassy for the address of this scholarship holder because he had not written and his mother was worried; (3 May 67).

RAMOS DEL SACO, JERON; The Embassy informed the Ministry of Education that the wife of this scholarship holder at the University of Leningrad had left for Cuba on 4 May aboard a TU-114 flight; (4 May 67).

RAMIREZ, JOSE; The Foreign Ministry informed the embassy that the Academy of Sciences wanted the package left at the embassy by this student to be sent on the first plane because it contained books that were needed for the Institute of Meteorology; (4 Jul 67).

REYES, HUGO; The embassy asked the Ministry of Education if this scholarship holder should be sent to Prague for the trip home because his mother had cancer. She had an operation, but was doing well. The Ministry said he should come, and he left on the flight TU-114 with two scholarship holders from Bulgaria. Later the embassy reported that he would not pass his course because he had missed classes and had academic offenses; (29 Mar 67, 10 Apr 67, 14 Apr 67, 14 Apr 67, 29 Apr 67).

REYES SOLER, LUIS ALFONSO; The Foreign Ministry asked that a program for the hydrology and geology students be sent to him if he does not have one. He and the eleven hydrology and geology scholarship holders should come immediately so that they could serve their apprenticeships before their vacations; (24 May 67, 8 Jun 67).

RODRIGUEZ ABELLA, MANUEL; The Ministry of Education repeated its request for certification of his studies; (29 May 67).

RODRIGUEZ ALVAREZ, ... The Foreign Ministry asked the embassy to find out about the address of this scholarship holder in Kiev because ... in November and was ... to write home; (15 Apr 67).

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ANDRIGONE, RITA; The Embassy reported to the Ministry of Education that this scholarship holder was in no condition to travel because she had just given birth to a child who was ill; (16 Jul 67).

ANDRIGONE, RITA; The Embassy informed the Ministry of Education that this graduate student was leaving on 27 April aboard flight SU-047; (26 Apr 67).

ANDRIGONE, RITA; The Ministry of Education told the Embassy that this scholarship holder's family had been evacuated and had left Leningrad on a Soviet ship with other officers and asked for the names of the boat and the other three scholarship holders; (25 May 67).

ARIZO, RAUL; The Embassy informed the Ministry of Education that this scholarship holder was leaving on 23 May aboard flight SU-047 because of a narrow disaster; (22 May 67; 23 May 67).

BILL, MARGRITA; The Embassy asked the Ministry of Education to have someone meet this student and her daughter who was ill. They left on 23 June aboard flight SU-047; (22 Jun 67).

BALAZAR, CALIXTO; The Embassy asked the Ministry of Education whether this scholarship holder should travel by airplane when he finished his work on 5 June. The Ministry confirmed his wife's illness and said he should stay, but could send his baggage by ship. He was later reported to be traveling to Cuba on flight SU-047; (16 May 67; 10 Jun 67; 14 Jul 67).

SANCHEZ, EVILLA; The Embassy informed the Ministry of Education that this scholarship holder and her daughter were traveling on 27 April aboard the SU flight; (27 Apr 67).

SANCHEZ ORA, JORGE; The Embassy was asked for news about this engineering scholarship holder from the Maskey Technical Institute; (16 May 67).

SOTO, PABLO; BEICOLA, GREGORIO; BARRERA, JUAN ORA; ALVAREZ, TERESITA; RAVENO, MARIO; ALBERTO; SINLAY, LUIS; The Embassy informed the Ministry of Education that five of these graduate scholarship holders were going to

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