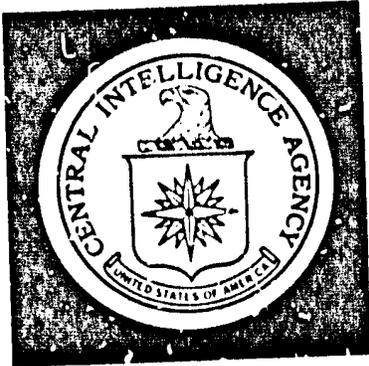
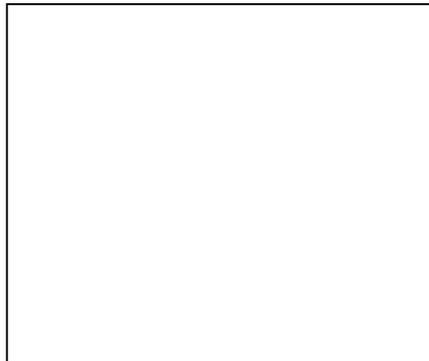


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Cubans Employ GB Simulant in Offensive Role: A recent Cuban military exercise involved the simulated employment of GB against attacking forces. The agent, employed against a company size unit, resulted in the defending forces being able to hold their position. [redacted]

Comment: This is the first reported occasion when a Cuban military exercise involved the offensive employment of a CW agent, although frequent previous exercises had called for the Cuban forces to defend against a simulated nerve agent attack. If the Cubans were to employ GB against a company size unit, such an attack would suggest that either mortar, artillery, or spray CW weapons systems are expected to be made available to Cuban forces. Additionally, the presence of one or more specialists qualified to advise the commander on the offensive employment of any of the above weapons systems is implied. Consequently, it appears that Cuban training in CW has moved from a purely defensive nature to where it now includes the possible use of CW offensively. [redacted]

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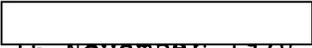
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