

# RAUL ROA RAIL INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Raul Roa, Jr, the son of the Minister of Foreign Relations, was sent to the USSR in 1963 on a scholarship from the Ministry of Industries to study Economics in a five year course at the University of Moscow. [REDACTED]

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2. In late 1964, the GOC was notified through the Ministry of Education that Raul Roa, Jr, was having problems. Young Roa did not want to study and was spending most of his time drinking and carousing with Soviet women. He was sent back to Cuba, was tried and received a suspended sentence when he promised to reform. He returned to the USSR to continue his scholarship studies.
3. Later in 1965 Raul Roa, Jr again had serious problems in the USSR. Again a message was sent to the Ministry of Education about his conduct, and the GOC requested he be sent back to Cuba. This time, however, the Soviets refused since according to the Soviet officials, this time he not only would not study but in addition to his drinking he was having affairs with four or five different women and got one of them pregnant. The Soviets related they had tried him and sentenced him to a rehabilitation camp in Siberia for two years. Later, the Soviets notified the GOC that Roa had escaped from the rehabilitation camp and had made his way back to Moscow, only to be captured and shipped back to Siberia.
4. When Raul Roa, the father, was notified of his son's escape and subsequent return to Siberia, he requested permission from the GOC to go to the USSR, to try to use his influence in resolving his son's problems. Roa, Sr went

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to the USSR with a new scholarship for his son to attend a school in France.

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