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Raul Roa Kouri, former Cuban Ambassador to Brazil, has been named chief of the Department for Europe and Capitalist Countries of the Cuban Foreign Trade Ministry. The appointment was arranged by his father, Raul Roa Garcia, Foreign Minister, to avoid his son's assignment as an aide to Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Minister of Industries. Roa Garcia feared that Guevara would "entrap" his son.

[REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the wife of Roa Kouri was in Mexico City on 15 August 1964 en route to Canada, accompanied by her infant daughter. [REDACTED] Mrs. Roa told Mexican pro-Communist friends that her husband was working very hard in organizing the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Trade, where he had been assigned.

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