

ROA Kouri Raul

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- Raul "Raulito" Roa Kouri, senior official of the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Trade and son of Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa y Garcia, a victim of Fidel Castro's current "anti-corruption" campaign and has been sent to serve three years with the non-combatant services of the Cuban Army. At the end of this period of service, Roa Kouri is to spend a further three-year period working on a collective farm.
- An example of the "frivolous activities" in which Roa Kouri had engaged was that shortly after the arrest of former Cuban diplomat Jose Gonzalez Gallarreta in connection with the plot of Major Rolando Cubela against Fidel Castro, Roa Kouri had had "the impertinence" to telephone Captain Jose Abrantes and interest himself in the condition of Gonzalez Gallarreta.¹
 - [] Comment. A possible interpretation of the incident is that this telephone call seemed to indicate at the least that Roa Kouri had sincerely believed in the innocence of Gonzalez Gallarreta, since he hardly would have been rash enough to seek to support him otherwise.

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