On The Asylum in Cuba of US Army Captain Hugo Romeu Almeida

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This is Lionel Martin in Havana...the following was requested by IBS. The service message - A U.S. army captain has defected to Cuba. here is the story.

The Cuban governments says that U.S. army captain Hugo Romeu Almeida is now in Cuba after having been granted political asylum here. According to the Cubans Romeu Almeida was stationed as a U.S. army base in Stuttgart Germany. ~~[illegible]~~ The details of how he got to Cuba ~~[illegible]~~ are not yet known.

The U.S. army captain, who is of Cuban extraction is said to have been fed up by U.S. foreign policy in Central America. He is quoted as saying that he had been stationed in the Dominican Republic for two years and that the army wanted to send him to Central America. The defector also said that his ~~[illegible]~~ questioning of U.S. policy overseas began as a result of what he considered a dirty war in Vietnam.

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