

The Man from Maisinicu

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Cuba/1973/35mm/colour/ 124'/Spanish

Direction: Manuel Perez

Screenplay: Victor Casaus, Manuel Perez

Cast: Rigoberto Aguila, Mario Balmaseda, Miguel Benavides, Rogelio Blain, Ivan Colas, Sergio Corrieri, Enrique Domínguez.

1964, in the Escambray Mountains: the area is infested with counter-revolutionary bands which are trying to spread terror among the population and re-establish contact with the US, CIA. The murder of a man led to a reprisal to wipe out the bandits. An undercover agent infiltrates and destroys the band of counter-revolutionaries. The film which adapts the Hollywood Western and Thriller genres in to the rural Cuban setting was a huge box-office hit in the island nation.