

Falange Active in Mexico
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 22—A high official of the government here said tonight it was definitely known to the Mexican Secret Service that Pablo Rodriguez Valiente, deported from Mexico and now in prison in Cuba, was a secret agent of the Falange—an official organization of the Franco regime in Spain operating in Latin America in collaboration with the Nazi party and the Gestapo.

The official said also it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Mexican authorities that Rodriguez had worked in several principal countries of Latin America, partly on a passport of a Central American country, and that the activities of the Falange were financed partly by the Nazis.

The Falange gained influence in certain upper class quarters of Mexico and other Latin American countries where it was believed the Franco regime of Spain represented a Catholic crusade against communism; but since the end of 1940 the Falange has been under the control of Germans and has concentrated upon propaganda in favor of Hispanism and against the United States.

The best informed observers here agree that the Falange today is the main instrument of German propaganda and espionage in Mexico, and is virtually a branch of the Gestapo.

esht, 44-year-old Austrian accused of totalitarian activities.

Herr Aliesht holds a German passport, police said, and search of his residence revealed incriminating documents and correspondence, and a revolver, all of which were seized.

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HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 22—Police today detained Joseph Ali-