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Four Indicted in Test Of Cuba Travel Ban

The federal grand jury in Brooklyn which for a month has been investigating the recent trip to Cuba by 56 American students, handed down four indictments on Sept. 27. The charges are "conspiring to travel and arrange for the trip."

The announcement of the indictment was made in Washington by Attorney General Robert Kennedy and by the federal prosecutor's office in Brooklyn.

Three of those indicted — Levi Laido, 24, Phillip Abbott Lane, 33, and Stefan Martin, 24, had gone on the trip to Cuba. The fourth defendant, Anatole Schmeier, 29, did not go.

Two others, Salvatore Cicchiarri, 19, and Ellen Irene Shull, 29, were named as co-conspirators but were not indicted.

The indictment alleged 31 overt acts of conspiracy, such as organizing a committee to promote the trip, meetings in New York and Buffalo, distribution of application forms, etc.

There is no law forbidding travel to Cuba, merely a State Department edict. Thus the prosecution had to base the indictment on the supposed violation of a



HOLDING ON TO IT. Phillip Abbott Lane holds tight his passport on return from Cuba. Government says it's invalid because he was there and that he should be jailed for good.

What the Algerian Government Stands For

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Can Negroes Win Freedom Now Through Democrats?

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Civil Rights Forces Seek New Ways to Press Fight

By William Beatty

OCT. 3 — A serious crisis among civil-rights leaders has developed and a great debate has opened in the movement since the Birmingham murders of Negro children. The Birmingham events, and the Kennedy administration's inaction in the face of them, have made it apparent that the movement led by Martin Luther King, Jr. has reached a blind alley and a search is on for new roads.

The debate involves the question of non-violence versus self-defense, political action, the approach to Congress and Kennedy's civil-rights bill, and tactics of civil disobedience.

The doctrine of non-violence under all circumstances is now being widely challenged even by church leaders. For example, Bishop C. Eubank Tucker, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church declared in Louisville that the Birmingham events have shattered the hope that he and other leaders would be maintained in the Deep South in the face of integration moves and edicts.



NOW LOUDLY Members of the Albany, Ga. movement sang as they were being jailed during demonstrations last year. But despite willingness of 1,500 of them to choose jail, and despite vilification