

GUERRILLA BAND ASHORE IN CUBA

Exiles Say Soviet Troops
Moving Onto Island

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MIAMI (AP) — A Miami exile group announced Friday it has landed a new band of guerrillas in Cuba and charged that Russia is moving Soviet troops into the island nation to choke off any uprising.

Aldo Rosado, national chief of the Christian Nationalist Movement (MNC), announced Friday that his organization put guerrillas ashore in Cuba Wednesday night.

"The primary objective was achieved when our forces were able to land and reach their destinations without making contact with the enemy," Rosado said. "This is the beginning of a total, permanent and universal war that the MNC will develop against Marxism and its cohorts."

Rosado would not say how many guerrillas his group landed or where they went ashore, but he said the number of guerrillas is substantial and they will establish a guerrilla front in the central provinces of Cuba.

"We believe this war is viable and will help the people in Cuba rise up," Rosado told a news conference. "Fidel Castro fears this type of war and the Soviet Union fears this type of war."

"That's why Soviet Russia is taking steps to put Soviet troops in Cuba in case of an uprising

like this. They don't trust the Cuban troops. If they see an uprising, they will try to squelch it like they did in Hungary and Czechoslovakia."

The U.S. Navy at San Juan, P.R., announced Friday morning that two submarines and a submarine tender had entered the Caribbean Sea and three other Soviet ships—a guided missile cruiser, a guided missile destroyer and an oiler—were about 250 miles behind the first three.

"I think this is merely a show of strength," said Pablo Castellon, military delegate of the MNC. Castellon said he feels the Russian ships are intended to intimidate Cubans and would be raiders at the same time.

Castellon said the MNC raiders did not leave from the United States.

The announcement of the landing of new guerrillas followed by 12 days a report from Radio Havana that an earlier guerrilla party landed by the Miami group Alpha 66 had been destroyed.

Rosado said, however, that his organization doesn't believe the radio report. "We believe that they are still fighting," he said.