

Exile Bomber of Haiti President Gets 3 Years 2/27/69

MIAMI, Feb. 26 (AP)—Haitian exile revolutionary Rene Leon, pilot of a plane that dropped fire-bombs on the home of President Francois Duvalier of Haiti last year, was sentenced to three years imprisonment today. Five other persons received lesser terms.

Sentenced to two years by U.S. District Judge Charles B. Fulton was Charles Smith, a 22-year-old Haitian who is AWOL from the U.S. Marines. Given 18-month terms were Lawrence Carlin, 48, and Howard Davis, 38. Ralph Edens, 29, and Edmund Colby, 32, were given nine months.

All were convicted of violating U.S. neutrality laws by dropping eight drums of gasoline on Port-au-Prince, the Haitian capital, on June 4, 1969.