

Alleged CIA Saboteurs Paraded at Cuban Parley

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HAVANA, Aug. 6—The Cuban government today displayed six prisoners who told the Latin American Solidarity Organization that they had entered Cuba from the United States to carry out subversion and sabotage against the Fidel Castro regime.

In a performance like a bizarre TV panel show, the prisoners sat for four hours in the grand salon of the Havana Libre hotel, answering questions from delegates to the Organization's conference, members of the Cuban Interior Ministry and reporters.

All said they were Cuban exiles who had been recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency or U.S.-based exile groups. Their general aims, they confessed, were to stir rebellion among the peasantry, sabotage sugar installations and, if the opportunity arose, incite the assassination of Castro and other prominent Cuban leaders.

Government spokesmen said four prisoners were part of a

five-man group arrested July 18 after they landed by boat in the province of Pinar del Rio. They identified these four as Jose Roy Rodriguez, Alberto Laucerica Diaz, Francisco Avila Azcuy and Pablo F. Garcia Roqueta. The group's other member, according to the spokesmen, was wounded and is in a hospital.

The fifth prisoner was identified as Vincente P. Gonzales Micoyo, a "CIA agent" captured recently in the province of Matanzas. The sixth was Jose Rabel Nunez, formerly a high-ranking member of the Castro government, who defected to the United States in 1962 and was captured when he re-entered Cuba in Sept. 1965.

The decision to display the prisoners at this time was generally regarded as a move to stir interest in the LASO conference, whose purpose is to

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discuss leftist revolution against "U.S. imperialism."

There was also speculation that the Castro government might be using them to counter charges of subversion being raised against it by Venezuela in the Organization of American States.

When delegates entered the conference hall this morning, they saw one side of the speaker's platform piled high with explosives, automatic weapons and other equipment allegedly brought by the prisoners from the United States.

After a warm-up session in which government spokesmen charged that the United States was "being placed on the defendant's seat as an international provocateur," the captives were ushered to the platform. Five were dressed in green fatigues that they allegedly were wearing when captured.

Interrogators spoke extremely politely and the prisoners answered freely and openly. On a couple of occasions, the proceedings were halted as waiters served coffee to captives and captors alike.

The group apprehended at Pinar del Rio said their operation was connected with the Cuban exile organization known both as the Second Front and Alpha 66. The organization is allegedly headed by the militant exile leader, Manolo Rey.

The first man to speak, Roy Rodriguez, said he had been recruited and given lengthy training by the CIA before being placed with the Second Front. He said that the training took place in secret "security houses" on the outskirts of Miami and that his instructors were either Cubans or Spanish-speaking Americans.

His three companions contended that they had joined the exile organization directly and had no specific contact with the CIA.

All agreed that they had been "betrayed" by exile leaders in the United States who had convinced them that the majority of people in Cuba were against Castro and ripe for rebellion.

Gonzales Micoyo testified that he had been connected with the CIA since 1964.