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### Coast Guard Apprehends Leading Exile in Chase

MIAMI, Fla., April 6 (AP)—  
The head of a major Cuban  
exile anti-Castro raiding group  
was apprehended today in a  
speedboat by the United States  
Coast Guard in a chase near  
Orange Cay, Bahamas.

Officials of the combined sec-  
ond front of Escambray and  
Alpha 66 groups said one of  
five captives brought here to-  
night by a Coast Guard cutter  
was Maj. Eloy Gutierrez Me-  
noyo, former Castro lieutenant  
who defected two years ago and  
led the Escambray organization  
that mobilized fighting units in  
Cuba as well as exile bands, who  
supplied the Cuban underground  
with arms.

The Alpha-Escambray offi-  
cials, waiting at the Coast  
Guard base when the arrested  
men were landed, identified  
Gutierrez Menoyo's companions  
as Rafael Juget, Rene Cruz,  
Julio Cruz (not a relative) and  
Les Caraz.

The captives were put aboard  
a bus for Opa-locka immi-  
gration detention center near  
Miami.