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BELIZE, British Honduras—Thirteen Americans on a mystery mission to Cuba were held by police after a raid on a tiny island where an armed camp was found and after investigations into

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the hijacking of a Mexican fishing boat.

Eight of the Americans were arrested Thursday on the little offshore island of Shag Bogue Caye, where police and 20 British soldiers found ten rifles, three machine guns, two pistols and 2000 rounds of ammunition.

The other five were picked up Wednesday when the fishing boat they allegedly hijacked put into port here to refuel. A large quantity of anti-Communist literature and medical supplies was found on the boat, police said.

The Americans, 12 of whom said they were from Florida, said only that they were "going to Cuba."