



**DIEGO MEDINA**

... tells of FBI raid

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**Alpha 66 Raided**

MIAMI—FBI agents raided the militant Cuban exile Alpha 66 organization in the first Federal crack-down against refugee groups trying to wage war on Fidel Castro.

Alpha 66 information officer Diego Medina said the six agents arrived shortly after 10 a.m. There were no arrests. Medina said, "They took away a great many things including photographs, letter, receipts for public donations and various documents."

The search warrants, written in Spanish and English, said there was reason to believe that there were on the premises "certain effects related to the recruiting (for a new invasion) and . . . donations for the purpose of preparing a military expedition from U.S. territory against a nation with whom the United States has not declared war, that is against Cuba."

Alpha 66 recently sank two Cuban fishing boats and held their 11 crewmen prisoners for about a week in an unsuccessful attempt to force an "exchange" with the Castro government.