

Castro Refuses to Deal For Exiles' 11 Prisoners

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HAVANA, May 13—Premier Castro today confirmed the loss of two Cuban fishing vessels during the past week and the capture of the 11 men on board by an anti-Castro Cuban exile organization.

He refused demands by the Miami-based Alpha 66 organization to exchange the captured fishermen for eight Alpha 66 guerrillas captured in an attempted invasion of eastern Cuba last month.

Castro said he held the United States responsible for the lives of the fishermen and demanded their immediate release.

In a communique published in the Communist Party news-

paper Granma today, Castro said President Osvaldo Corti-cos yesterday summoned the Swiss ambassador in Havana, who represents U.S. interests here, and informed him of the Cuban demands.

Castro said the U.S. government know where the fishermen were being held. "It will therefore be responsible for any measure which the government of Cuba is obliged to take in any field if the fishermen are assassinated," he warned.

According to the captured exiles, Castro said, FBI and CIA agents continually visit the training camps of the exile guerrillas.