Tampa Tribone 6/24/76 Informant's Role Aired

MIAMI (UPI) — A disciple of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon says an anti-pornography demonstration at a Little Havana adult book store two weeks before it was the target of an attempted bombing was the idea of the alleged FBI informant in the case.

Police have indicated that Miguel Angel Peraza was "allowed to escape" when three college students were seized May 6 at the attempted bombing scene. Peraza was named as an unindicted co-conspirator in the indictments charging Rafael de la Cova, Blas Jesus Corbo and Gary J. Latham with the bombing attempt.

James Garland, state representative of the Freedom Leadership Foundation, said, "The pornography demonstration was Mr. Peraza's idea."

GARLAND SAID the FLF is an anti-Communist organization which is not a part of the Rev. Moon's controversial New York-based Unification Church. However, Garland said he and several Moon disciples took part in the demonstration.

Peraza pleaded the Fifth Amendment 20 times under questioning by Public Defender Mel Black. Dade County Circuit Judge Ellen Morphonios ordered Tuesday that Peraza appear in her court June 29 to answer questions about his relationship with the FBI.

De la Cova, Corbo and Latham are scheduled for trial Aug. 2 on charges of attempted bombing and attempted arson before Judge Morphonios. They are to go on trial July 5 before U.S. District Court Judge C. Clyde Atkins on charges of possessing unregistered destructive devices and interfering with interstate commerce.

GARLAND SAID he learned of Peraza's FBI association when he was questioned in New York by FBI agents about the Little Havana bombing attempt.