

# Seven Indicted In Conspiracy To Invade Haiti

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ammunition to Miami from New York and Atlanta, Ga.

The indictment said also they had planned to transport men and arms by boat for a military expedition against Haiti.

Named in the indictment are:

—Bolando Masferrer Rojas, 49, a Cuban citizen and former Cuban senator who came to the U.S. in 1959 and now lives in Miami.

—Father Jean Baptiste Georges, 47, a Roman Catholic priest and former minister of education in Haiti. A Haitian citizen, he lives in Miami.

—Antonio Leon Rojas, 52, a Cuban living in Miami.

—Rene Juarez Leon, 32, a Haitian citizen living at Elmhurst, N. Y.

Julio Aton Constanzo Palau, 30, a Cuban living in Miami.

—Martin Francis Xavier Casey, 28, a U.S. citizen living in Miami.

—Mitchell Livingston Wer Bell III, a U.S. citizen, living at Powder Springs, Ga.

All except Bell were among the 75 arrested Jan. 2 at Marathon, Fla.

The indictment also charged that rifles and machine gun parts had been delivered to a house in Miami.

**ANOTHER COUNT**, which named all except Bell, charged the men with attempting to export arms and other war supplies without a license from the State Department. This carries an additional penalty of two years' imprisonment and a \$25,000 fine.

The indictment said on Dec. 27, 1966, Francisco Sanchez, named as a coconspirator, paid about \$750 at Marathon, for the rental of a house at Coco Plum Beach, Fla. The

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# Indict 7 in Haiti Overthrow Plot

MIAMI (AP)—A former Cuban senator, an exiled Haitian priest and five other men were indicted today on charges of conspiring to invade Haiti from the Florida Keys last month.

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The indictments were returned by a federal grand jury in Miami. Acting Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark announced in Washington that the charges had been made.

**CLARK SAID** the seven are charged with conspiring to violate a federal law which forbids preparing or launching from this country a military expedition against a nation with which the United States is at peace. The maximum penalty upon conviction is five years in prison and \$10,000 fines.

The indictment said the seven conspired to set up a camp in Southern Florida and to transport arms and

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house was to be used to assemble those taking part in the invasion and their arms.

It said also that Bell paid \$1,000 to a Richard Harvey at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to purchase the vessel "Good Richard" last Sept. 12.

Also named as coconspirators, but not as defendants, were David Cabeza, Carlos Octavio Marban, also known as El Gordo, and Julio Cesar Hormilla.