

Data Show 1 of 4 Spies for Castro

HAVANA, Sept. 28 (AP) Official figures indicate that one of every four Cubans is a government informant.

The national director of the once-feared Committees for the Defense of the Revolution says his organization of neighborhood spies numbers more than two million. Cuba's population is estimated at just over 7.5 million.

The CDR celebrates its fifth anniversary tonight with a big rally at Havana's Revolutionary Plaza. The featured speaker was the organization's founder, Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

Five years ago tonight, Castro took to the same platform, before thousands of cheering countrymen, to announce establishment of "a system of collective vigilance . . . for every apartment building, every city block, every neighborhood . . . to protect ourselves from counter-revolutionaries and the imperialists."

The success of these committees was demonstrated in April, 1961 when, hours after the invasion at the Bay of Pigs, thousands of suspected counter-revolutionaries were rounded up and imprisoned. The committees have been credited with keeping the revolution safe from dissidents and would-be attackers.

Committee members know each resident of each apart-

ment building, block and neighborhood. They know his business, family, friends, working hours, habits, general opinions, attitudes and activities. Any deviation from the norm is investigated and re-

ported. But while the organization has grown from a few thousand to a powerful force in Cuba's Communist structure, long-time residents here note somewhat of a relaxation of effort.