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Cuban Exiles To Recruit New Army

MIAMI, July 11 (AP)—Plans to form a huge Cuban exile army to fight Fidel Castro were announced today by a war board approved recently in a refugee referendum.

The Cuban Representation in Exile (RECE) said it will mail 100,000 letters to Cuban emigres urging their participation in such a military force.

Recruiting offices will be opened, said Jorge Mas, one of five members of RECE. The group considers itself an exile war coordinating body but insists it is not a government-in-exile.

Erneido Oliva, second-in-command of the unsuccessful 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion, will command the exile army.

He reportedly expects to draw heavily on Bay of Pigs veterans and on many of the more than 4000 exiles who received training with the U.S. Army recently.

Mas said male exiles of all ages will be urged to join the projected military force, in combatant or other roles.

RECE, the brainchild of exiled multimillionaire rum manufacturer Jose Bosch, said it would raise funds to be made available to any exile groups "ready to fight with arms in hand," as well as to Oliva's men.