

## **Cuban Exile Is Held in Ship Bombing**

MIAMI, Dec. 16 (AP)—FBI agents today arrested a Cuban identified with a militant anti-Castro group in connection with the bombing of a Spanish ship in Puerto Rico two months ago.

The FBI said the man, Jose Rodriguez Perez, 38, belonged to the Revolutionary Recovery Insurrection Movement (MIRR), headed by Dr. Orlando Bosch. Bosch is free in \$5000 bond on a charge of conspiracy to extort money from other exiles to fight Fidel Castro. Bosch denied the charge. He was arrested in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 24.

Rodriguez' arrest in Miami was connected with the placing of an underwater bomb on the freighter Satrustegui in San Juan harbor Oct. 9, according to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover in Washington.

Bosch told newsmen in Miami "Rodriguez had nothing to do with it."

The MIRR chief added: "This is one more proof that U.S. authorities are trying to destroy our revolutionary movement in the fight for liberation of Cuba."

Hoover said a complaint charging Rodriguez with placing the mine was filed by the FBI in San Juan today.

The complaint says that an investigation by FBI agents in New York and Puerto Rico disclosed that Rodriguez had in his possession scuba diving gear and that he used a rowboat on the night of the explosion.