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British Capture Cuban Exile Group And Seize Arms on Bahamas Island

NASSAU, Bahamas, June 3 (UPI)—A British destroyer captured eight Cubans off Anguilla Key while they were preparing a raid on Communist Cuba, it was announced today.

One member of the group was reported to be exile leader Manuel Ray. The group included a woman.

Authorities refused to identify them pending the filing of charges. They were held and questioned aboard the destroyer H.M.S. Decoy.

Reports said five members of the group were caught by a boarding party while trying to flee Anguilla Key as the destroyer approached. A second boarding party landed on the key, one of the Bahamas

islets, captured the other three and seized arms, ammunition and supplies.

The Cubans were brought here where they face charges of illegal entry into British waters and the carrying of arms.

The report of Ray's presence in the exile group was unofficial but apparently reliable. He is leader of the so-called Exile Revolutionary Junta and has been working and living in Puerto Rico since he broke with the Castro regime. He was a former public works minister in the Castro cabinet.

Ray announced several months ago he would return to Cuba "before May 20" Cu-

ban independence day, to lead the internal fight against Castro. He has not been heard from since.

According to one view, Ray's presence in the exile group, if confirmed, could indicate that the raiding party might have been outbound from Cuba instead of preparing an attack on the island.

Diary Is Textbook

AGRIGENTO, Sicily, June 3 (AP)—A high school in this Sicilian town has adopted the Diary of Anne Frank as a textbook of a course in history. The book will be studied by pupils in the 13-year age bracket.