

Cuban Exiles Back New 'War Board'

MIAMI, June 5 (UPI)—A new Cuban exile "War Board," now mapping plans for another military campaign against the Castro regime, won the backing today of the Cuban Revolutionary Council in whose name the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion was launched.

In announcing support of the board, the three-year-old Council—once the most powerful force in exile politics—decreed its own dissolution.

The Council has been headed by former Premier Manuel A. De Varona since its first leader, Jose Miro Cardona, resigned 14 months ago in a policy dispute with the Kennedy Administration.

Projected military operations of the new group are in the hands of Eneido Oliva, deputy commander of the 1961 invasion.

Meanwhile, the Associated Press reported from San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the plans of another Cuban exile leader:

Manuel Ray will go either to Miami or South America to try again to carry his fight against Castro into Cuba, his wife said. Aurora Ray said her husband telephoned Thursday night from Nassau in the Bahamas and declared "he would remain underground and continue his mission of returning to Cuba." "sooner than most people think. It is a matter of days."

Ray, who had vowed to be in Cuba by May 20, and seven companions in a fast launch were picked up Monday by a British destroyer near Anguilla Cay, 30 miles north of Cuba.