

Anti-Castro Organization Involved in Break-in?

MIAMI (AP) — An organization known as Ameritas, initially described by police as an anti-Castro revolutionary group, is emerging as a focal point in the investigation of the break-in at the Democratic National Committee.

Police in Washington say hotel reservations were made

on Ameritas stationery for nine men who are either in custody or sought for questioning in connection with the break-in.

In another development, a District of Columbia judge reduced the bond for four of the five men jailed in the incident. Their attorney said he

expects the four to post bond and gain release today.

Superior Court Judge James A. Belson set a cash bond requiring a \$3,000 deposit for the release of James W. McCord Jr., reducing it from \$30,000. Bond for the other three, Bernard L. Barker, Vir-

gilio R. Gonzales and Eugenio R. Martinez, was reduced from \$50,000 to \$40,000 each with a \$4,000 cash deposit required for release.

The judge let stand the \$50,000 bond set for Frank A. Sturgis, the fifth man arrested for the break-in last week.

at the Democratic offices in the same Watergate complex as the hotel where the name of Ameritas surfaced.

District of Columbia police called the organization a secret Cuban revolutionary group, but public records in Florida show it to be a corpo-

ration formed in 1969 with the stated purpose of developing real estate.

Most of the key officers and directors are refugees from Castro's Cuba and one is reported to have been involved in the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion.