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NIGHT LEAD INVASION (350)

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KEY WEST, FLA., JAN. 4 (AP)-THE ONLY WOMAN IN A HELTER-SKELTER INVASION FORCE AIMED AT HAITI AND CUBA VOWED TODAY THAT THE GROUP WILL TRY AGAIN.

"THAT WAS NOT OUR FIRST ATTEMPT, NOR WILL IT BE THE LAST. WE WANT TO LIBERATE HAITI FIRST, THEN CUBA," DR. AUREA ESTHER POGGIO SAID BEFORE SHE AND TWO DOZEN MEN WERE ARRAIGNED ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING NEUTRALITY LAWS.

DR. POGGIO, A 31-YEAR-OLD BRUNETTE WHO HOLDS A DOCTORATE DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA, AND OTHERS WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY IN A LIGHTNING RAID BY U. S. CUSTOMS AGENTS MOMENTS BEFORE THEY WERE TO LEAVE THE FLORIDA KEYS.

PLANS OF THE MINIATURE ARMY CALLED FOR OUSTING PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER IN HAITI, THEN SNEAKING ACROSS THE WINDWARD PASSAGE TO CUBA FOR AN INSURRECTION AGAINST PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO.

WEARING A BLACK OVERSIZED MAN'S WINDBREAKER, DR. POGGIO SAID SHE JOINED THE ARMY BECAUSE OF HER LONG FRIENDSHIP WITH ITS LEADER, ROLANDO MASFERRER, WHO IS CALLED TIGER BY HIS ASSOCIATES.

WHILE THE MEN WERE LODGED IN MONROE COUNTY JAIL, DR. POGGIO WAS IN A CLINIC FOR TREATMENT OF AN INJURY SHE SAID SHE RECEIVED WHEN AGENTS ARRESTED THE REVOLUTIONARIES.

"MY LEFT KIDNEY WAS BLEEDING," DR. POGGIO SAID. "AN OFFICER STRUCK ME WITH A MACHINEGUN. IT WAS BRUTAL."

THE CLINIC SAID HER INJURY WAS NOT SERIOUS.

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"I WISH I COULD UNDERSTAND THE POLICY OF YOUR GOVERNMENT BETTER," SHE SAID. "ONLY 100 MILES AWAY COMMUNISM FLOURISHES AND NOTHING IS DONE ABOUT IT. AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT EVEN LET THOSE WHO WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT DO IT."

APPEARING IN BATTLE DRESS BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER WILLIAM ALBURY IN GROUPS, THE COMMANDOES WERE TOLD TO SHOW UP FOR ARRAIGNMENT JAN. 25.

THEY WERE FREED ON BONDS RANGING FROM \$100 TO \$5,000.

AMONG THEM WAS THE REV. JEAN BAPTISTE GEORGES, A CANADIAN-EDUCATED HAITIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST, DESIGNATED BY THE REVOLUTIONARIES TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY IN HAITI.

"SOLDIER OF FORTUNE? BAH!" SAID AN AMERICAN, GARMEN (CQ) CAVENDISH, 36, OF MIAMI. "I LOST NEARLY \$500 WORTH OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION. I'VE BEEN IN THIS BUSINESS FOR SIX YEARS. I'VE GOT A LIFETIME AHEAD. MANY MORE PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN THE HAITI DEAL THAN ARE HERE OR IN MIAMI."

THE DEFENDANTS WERE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO EXPORT ARMS WITHOUT A LICENSE.

ALL BUT MASFERRER WERE RELEASED. HE WAS DETAINED BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS AND TAKEN TO MIAMI.

ENRAGED THAT THEIR LEADER WAS STILL IN CUSTODY, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP KICKED THE SIDE OF THE CAR AS IT BORE MASFERRER OUT OF TOWN. SEVERAL THREATENED TO DRIVE TO MIAMI AND FREE HIM.

MASFERRER WAS HELD ON A CHARGE HE VIOLATED IMMIGRATION ORDERS THAT HE REMAIN IN NEW YORK CITY.

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