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INDICTMENTS NL (180)

MIAMI, FLA., FEB. 27 (AP)--SEVEN MEN, INCLUDING A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST AND A FORMER CUBAN SENATOR, WERE INDICTED TODAY ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO INVADE HAITI LAST MONTH FROM THE FLORIDA KEYS.

SIX OF THE DEFENDANTS WERE ARRESTED IN A ROUNDUP OF 75 EXILES AND AMERICAN ADVENTURERS JAN. 2 ON A SECLUDED ISLAND NEAR MARATHON IN THE KEYS. CUSTOMS AGENTS SAID THEY CONFISCATED A SMALL ARSENAL.

ACTING ATTY. GEN. RAMSEY CLARK SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT THE SEVEN WERE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE A FEDERAL LAW FORBIDDING PREPARING OR LAUNCHING FROM THE UNITED STATES A MILITARY EXPEDITION AGAINST A NATION WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS AT PEACE.

CONVICTION CAN BRING A MAXIMUM PRISON SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS AND A FINE OF \$10,000.

NAMED IN THE INDICTMENT WERE:

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--RONALDO MASFERRER ROJAS, 49, A CUBAN CITIZEN AND FORMER CUBAN SENATOR WHO NOW LIVES IN MIAMI.

--THE REV. JEAN BAPTISTE GEORGES, 47, A PRIEST AND FORMER HAITIAN MINISTER OF EDUCATION. HE LIVES IN MIAMI.

--ANTONIO LEON ROJAS, 52, A CUBAN LIVING IN MIAMI.

--RENE JUARES LEON, 32, A HAITIAN CITIZEN LIVING IN ELMHURST, N.Y.

--JULIO ATON CONSTANZO PALAU, 30, A CUBAN LIVING IN MIAMI.

--MARTIN FRANCIS XAVIER CASEY, 28, A U.S. CITIZEN LIVING IN MIAMI.

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