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MIAMI, FLA. (AP)-A MAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "ERNESTO," CHIEFTAIN OF THE SECRET TERRORIST ORGANIZATION CUBAN POWER, HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE TUESDAY NIGHT IN A PARKING LOT IN MIAMI'S LITTLE HAVANA SECTION.

HE TOLD FOUR REPORTERS HASTILY SUMMONED FOR THE CONFERENCE THAT ORLANDO BOSCH, RECENTLY CONVICTED OF SHIP BOMBINGS AND CURRENT IN JAIL AT MIAMI, WILL CONTINUE AS "POLITICAL DELEGATE" OF CUBAN POWER.

"ERNESTO" SAID CUBAN POWER HAS SWITCHED ITS TACTICS AND WILL CONCENTRATE ON SABOTAGE INSIDE CUBA RATHER THAN BLASTING SHIPS FROM COUNTRIES TRADING WITH THE FIDEL CASTRO REGIME.

HE ALSO CHARGED THAT A PLANE HIJACKING SCHOOL IS OPERATING IN CUBA.

THE MYSTERY FIGURE, SPORTING A BLACK MUSTACHE AND BLACK GLOVES AND WITH AN APPARENT SCAR ON HIS LEFT CHEEK, ASKED THE NEWSMEN TO WITHHOLD THEIR STORIES FOR AN HOUR SO HE COULD DISAPPEAR.

IN A U.S. DISTRICT COURT TRIAL LAST MONTH A CUBAN EXILE WHO SAID HE HAD INFILTRATED CUBAN POWER TESTIFIED THAT BOSCH WAS ERNESTO.

BOSCH, A FORMER HAVANA PEDIATRICIAN, TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS MERELY A SPOKESMAN FOR CUBAN POWER AND THAT ERNESTO WAS AWAY ON A MISSION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES. BOSCH AND EIGHT OTHER ANTI-CASTRO EXILES WERE FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRING TO BOMB SHIPS AND ARE AWAITING SENTENCING.

"ERNESTO" TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT, AT A CAMP IN MINAS DEL FRIO, CUBA, CALLED "GUERRILLAS OF THE AIR," PERSONS OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES ARE INSTRUCTED IN SKY PIRACY.

HE IDENTIFIED THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL AS A CAPT. FELAFEL "WHO HAD INFILTRATED THE UNITED STATES AND LIVED IN THIS COUNTRY TWO YEARS WORKING FOR THE CIA," AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

"ERNESTO" SAID HE WAS AWAY FROM MIAMI DURING THE SO-CALLED CUBAN POWER TRIAL IN ORDER TO SUPERVISE SABOTAGE OPERATIONS INSIDE CUBA.

HE SAID "THE RANKS OF CUBAN POWER ARE INTACT AND SABOTAGE ON THE ISLAND WILL CONTINUE WITH INCREASED VIOLENCE."

"ERNESTO," ALSO SAID, "IF THE PRESENT U.S. ADMINISTRATION, BEFORE LEAVING OFFICE, CONDEMNS CUBAN PATRIOTS FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM OF THEIR COUNTRY, THIS ADMINISTRATION WOULD LEAVE AN IRRECONCILABLE LACK OF CONFIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS CONTINENT AND OF THE WORLD."

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