

Castro Says He Won't Swap Prisoners

Havana

Premier Fidel Castro said yesterday he holds the United States responsible for the lives of 11 Cuban fishermen seized by a Miami-based Cuban exile

group.

Castro issued a statement refusing to trade eight anti-government Guerrillas captured last month for the fishermen who were seized by the Alpha 66 group. The

Guerrillas, members of Alpha 66, were captured in Eastern Cuba after a 13-man invasion attempt.

Castro also threatened to take military action against British islands in the Baha-

mas allegedly being used as training bases and hideouts by Cuban exile Guerrillas.

President Osvaldo Dorticos Tuesday summoned Swiss Ambassador Alfred Fischli, who handles U.S. interests in

Cuba, and demanded an end to the use of U.S. territory as a base for attacks on Cuba. He demanded the immediate return of the fishermen who were captured after exile gunboats sank their two 37-ton fishing boats last week.

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