

No Arrests in Miami

U.S. Raid on Cuban Exiles

Miami

FBI agents, carrying search warrants in Spanish and English, raided the militant Cuban exile Alpha 66 organization headquarters yesterday in the first Federal crackdown against refugee groups trying to wage war on Fidel Castro.

The six agents arrived at the Alpha 66 offices in the "Little Havana" section of Miami shortly after 10 a.m., apparently looking mainly for weapons and ammunition.

They found none, accord-

ing to Alpha 66 information officer Diego Medina, but did confiscate some military web belts and water canteens. No arrests were made.

Medina said "they took away a great many things, including photographs, letters, receipts for public donations and various documents."

The search warrants, signed by United States Commissioner Edward P. Awahn, said there was reason to believe that "certain effects related to the recruiting (for a

new invasion) and . . . donations for the purpose of preparing a military expedition from U.S. territory against a nation with whom the United States has not declared war, that is against Cuba."

Alpha 66 recently sank the Castroite fishing boats and held their 11 crewmen prisoners for about a week in a futile attempt to force a "prisoner exchange" with the Castro regime. They released the fishermen last week and they were returned to Cuba.

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