

Vesco Extradition Is Dropped by U.S.; Inquiry in Argentina

United States Attorney Paul J. Curran said Tuesday that his office would not make a second attempt to extradite the New Jersey financier Robert L. Vesco from the Bahamas, United Press International reported.

He said in a brief statement that he planned to "let stand" the decision of Bahamian Magistrate Emmanuel Osadebay, who rejected the extradition request last Friday.

The United States tried to extradite the 37-year-old financier to stand trial on charges of defrauding a company that he once controlled, International Controls Corporation, of \$50,000 for his own use.

Mr. Vesco's whereabouts could not be determined. Some local observers said that they believed he might have flown to Costa Rica, where he also has a residence. He reportedly left the Bahamas Friday.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11 (AP) —The Argentine Government is seeking to determine why permission to live in this country was granted to Mr. Vesco last September, Government sources disclosed today.

The newspaper La Opinion reported that Interior Minister Benito Llambi ordered a "thorough investigation," to be conducted by Esteban Rey, one of his legal advisers.

A ministry source confirmed that the investigation would be made but said, "We are not in a position to confirm it officially."