

U.S. Seeks News of Sloop Ordered Into Cuban Port

MIAMI, June 14 (UPI)—The State Department has asked the Swiss Embassy in Havana to find out why a Florida family on a round-the-world cruise was ordered into port in Cuba after encountering a Cuban patrol boat.

The State Department said yesterday that the 44-foot sloop Sea Challenger was met by a Cuban patrol boat off the western coast of Cuba at Cape San Antonio earlier this week.

The Coast Guard Search and Rescue Center here identified those aboard as Merryl Schulke, 41, a Winter Park, Fla., dentist, his wife Margaret, 39, his daughters Caroline, 9, and Sherry 15, and his son Jeff, 15, along with the navigator, Ned Gotterdorn of Pensacola, Fla. They had sailed from St. Petersburg Saturday.