

STATE DEPARTMENT DENIES HAITI REPORT

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The State Department said today it had not requested that law enforcement agencies drop a case involving the alleged smuggling of two surplus T-28 warplanes from the United States to Haiti. Robert J. McCloskey, State

Department press officer, said the investigation was continuing, with the possibility of prosecution of the persons involved.

Mr. McCloskey was commenting on reports, including one in The New York Times on Sunday, that the Administration was reluctant to prosecute a Haitian consul general in Miami and a number of other persons for fear it would expose the techniques of the Central Intel-

ligence Agency and lead to reprisals against members of the United States Embassy in Haiti.

Officials said that the State Department was not challenging the substance of the report but only the suggestion that the department had intervened to stop the prosecution. The department's statement did not rule out the possibility that other Government agencies had sought to block to case.