

Big Raid on Cuban-Exile Dope Ring

Washington

Federal agents announced yesterday they have smashed a Cuban-exile-run narcotics operation - one of the nation's largest - arresting more than 100 suspected dealers in ten cities and seizing millions of dollars worth of drugs in what they called the biggest raid of its kind in history.

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The raids culminated a six-month investigation that netted the richest narcotics haul in history - an estimated \$7.7 million worth of heroin and cocaine.

Attorney General John N. Mitchell, who held a rare Sunday news conference at the Justice Department, called the raid a "tremendous success" that would have been impossible without the use of extensive wiretapping. Court approval had been obtained for the wiretap, Mitchell said.

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