

HEADED TERRORIST GROUP

Order Anti-Castro Refugee Leader Banished from U.S.

MIAMI (AP)—Cuban exile leader Felipe Rivero was ordered banished from the United States today on grounds he headed a terrorist organization dedicated to violence against Fidel Castro's Communist regime.

Rivero indicated he would appeal the decision by U.S. Special Inquiry Officer Daniel Schrull. Rivero's attorneys immediately asked for his release on bail pending the appeal.

If his appeal, which could go all the way to U.S. Supreme Court, is unsuccessful, Rivero could be sent to a country of his choice, possibly Spain.

SCHRULL GAVE his ruling after an Immigration Service hearing that lasted for almost a week.

"The applicant has not established admissibility to the country," Schrull said.

Rivero, pale from two months in jail showed no emotion. He has lived in the U.S. since 1959 as a refugee under parole, except for time he spent in Cuban prisons following the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion.

SCHRULL SAID parolees "although physically present in the United States" are officially still applicants for admission.

Rivero has been in jail since May 12, when the Immigration Service arrested him for belonging to an organization advocating violence.

Americans ransomed Rivero from Cuba for \$100,000 after he was captured in the unsuccessful 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion.

Rivero's Cuban Nationalist Association has been linked with anti-Communist sabotage including firing a bazooka at the U.N. building in New York while Fidel Castro's now missing aide, Che Guevara, spoke there.

Immigration authorities said Rivero would not be sent to



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CUBAN EXILE LEADER FELIPE RIVERO, left, is accompanied by a U.S. Detention Officer in Miami, Fla., today after he was ordered excluded from the United States.

Cuba in any case. The 43-year-old former copper mine owner has indicated he would

not mind going to Spain. He is of Spanish and Canadian descent.

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