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VESCO Fund

## Transfer

New York

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Government documents
show that \$325,000 were
transferred to a New York
bank account of Costa Rican President Jose Figueres
by companies linked with
financier Robert L. Vesco,
the Wall Stret Journal reported vesterday. ported yesterday.

Vesco, who faces criminal and civil charges in this country, is now living in

Costa Rica.

According to the Journal Securities and Exchange that the money was transferred to the Figueres account over a period from last August to early this year. Commission documents show

Reached by the Journal in Costa Rica, Figueres said the \$325,000 was not his personal money but had been transferred through his pertransferred through his personal account by other Costa Rican organizations.

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