

New Try to Get Vesco Extradited

San Jose, Costa Rica

The U.S. has presented a new request to have fugitive financier Robert L. Vesco extradited, the Costa Rican government said yesterday.

However, Vesco left this Central American nation on June 3, apparently headed for the Bahamas, said Public Security Minister Fernando Valverde.

U.S. Ambassador Viron Vaky asked the Costa Rican Supreme Court on Thursday to throw out its petition to the U.S. government for additional proof of charges against Vesco before ruling on extradition.

However, no action is expected on the request until Monday.

Vaky said that if the new petition is not acted upon, the U.S. government will appeal "directly in one of the rooms of the Supreme Court."

Vesco, whose investments in Costa Rica are valued at \$25 million, faces both civil and criminal charges in the U.S.

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