

Vesco's Residence Visa Is Revoked by Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12 (UPI) — The Argentine Government said Wednesday it had revoked the residence visa granted to the fugitive United States financier, Robert L. Vesco, and had dismissed the Immigration Department official who ordered it issued.

The announcement followed an investigation of reports published in the United States that Mr. Vesco had been granted a residence permit and a guarantee against extradition for trial by United States courts on pending charges.

The announcement also came hours after United States Attorney Paul Curran said the United States would not make a second attempt to extradite the 37-year-old New Jersey financier.

Mr. Curran said in a brief statement yesterday that he planned to "let stand" the decision of a Bahamian magistrate, Emmanuel Osadebay, who re-

jected the extradition request last Friday.

The United States tried to extradite Mr. Vesco to stand trial on charges of defrauding a company he once controlled, the International Controls Corporation, of \$50,000.

Mr. Vesco is charged in another case with having conspired with former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans to influence a Securities and Exchange Commission case involving Mr. Vesco in return for a \$200,000 campaign contribution to the Nixon campaign.

The extradition petition filed in New York did not include charges from that case.

A spokesman for the Interior Ministry said the Government had decided, on the basis of its investigation, to revoke the visa granted Vesco.

Reuters quoted the Argentine Embassy in Washington

as having said that, although the Argentine Immigration Department had initially given Mr. Vesco permission to enter Argentina, he had not completed the formalities and the permission had been withdrawn.

Casey Denies Tampering

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — William J. Casey, former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, denied to the Senate Banking Committee today that he had ever tampered with the S.E.C.'s investigation of Mr. Vesco.

Mr. Casey, now an Assistant Secretary of State, has been nominated by President Nixon to head the Export-Import Bank. The position would be his third major job in the Nixon Administration.