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MIAMI, FLA. (AP)-FELIPE RIVERO, LEADER OF A CUBAN ANTI-CASTRO TERRORIST ORGANIZATION WHICH AUTHORITIES FEAR MIGHT TRY TO BLOW UP THE CUBAN PAVILION AT CANADA'S EXPO 67, FACES DEPORTATION, BUT TO WHAT COUNTRY?

RIVERO, HEAD OF THE MIAMI-BASED CUBAN NATIONALIST ASSOCIATION, WAS A CUBAN REFUGEE UNTIL U.S. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ARRESTED HIM FRIDAY NIGHT.

NOW HE IS A CUBAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY. HIS PAROLE AS A REFUGEE HAS BEEN REVOKED.

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IMMIGRATION DISTRICT DIRECTOR ROBERT L. WOYTYCH SAID A FINAL RULING ON RIVERO'S STATUS WILL BE MADE AFTER REVIEW OF THE CASE BY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER GREEK RICE IN RICHMOND, VA.

MEANWHILE, RIVERO IS IN THE DADE COUNTY JAIL.

HIS ATTORNEY, GINO NEGRETTI, SAID HE WOULD APPEAL THE CASE ON THE PREMISE, AMONG OTHERS, THAT THIS "WOULD SET A PRECEDENT IN CONTROLLING POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND THE THOUGHTS OF FOREIGNERS IN THIS COUNTRY."

TWO MONTHS AGO, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY PAUL MARTIN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN OTTAWA THAT THE CANADIAN AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS WERE DISCUSSING RESTRICTIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN NATIONALIST ASSOCIATION.

MARTIN SAID THE GROUP WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A MINOR BOMBING OUTSIDE THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN OTTAWA LAST FALL AND THE FIRING OF A PACKAGED BOMBING DEVICE AT A MONTREAL AUCTION LAST MARCH.

MARTIN TOLD THE HOUSE THAT RIVERO HAD SAID SOMETHING ABOUT VISITORS AT THE EXPO 67 CUBAN PAVILION BEING IN DANGER.

RIVERO TOLD A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HIS MEN DID THE BOMBING

AT MONTREAL BECAUSE "THEY (THE AUCTION HOUSE) WERE SELLING OBJECTS CONFISCATED BY FIDEL CASTRO FROM REFUGEES LEAVING CUBA."

AFTER THE EMBASSY BOMBING, RIVERO SAID HE WISHED HIS COMMANDOS WOULD HAVE "BLOWN THEM TO KINGDOM COME."

RIVERO'S GROUP WAS LINKED WITH THE LOBBING OF A SHELL AT THE U.N. BUILDING IN NEW YORK WHILE CUBAN COMMUNIST GUERRILLA EXPERT CHE GUEVARA SPOKE THERE.

THE LIST OF BOMBINGS AGAINST COMMUNIST TARGETS CLAIMED BY RIVERO'S GROUP IS LONG.

THE HANDSOME 43-YEAR-OLD USED CAR SALESMAN SAID AFTER HIS IMMIGRATION HEARING: "THIS AGGRESSION AGAINST A MAN WHOSE ONLY CRIME HAS BEEN TO FIGHT COMMUNISM, WITHOUT VIOLATING THIS COUNTRY'S LAWS, WILL ONLY SERVE TO DAMAGE THE ALREADY DEBATABLE INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE OF THIS NATION."

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN GAVE THIS EXPLANATION FOR RIVERO'S ARREST: "FOR THE PUBLIC INTERES."

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