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WASHINGTON (AP)-THE U.S. BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS HAS UPHeld AN ORDER EXCLUDING CUBAN EXILE FELIPE RIVERO FROM THE UNITED STATES.

RIVERO, WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS, HAS BEEN IN JAIL IN MIAMI SINCE MAY AWAITING THE BOARD'S RULING.

BY A 4 TO 1 VOTE FRIDAY, THE BOARD ORDERED HIM EXCLUDED ON THE GROUNDS HE BELONGS TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT BELIEVES IN THE OVERTHROW OF GOVERNMENT, AND THAT HIS ACTIONS TEND TO EMBARRASS THE UNITED STATES AND ENDANGER ITS SECURITY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BOARD SAID RIVERO WOULD NOT BE DEPARTED TO CUBA. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO FIND ANOTHER COUNTRY THAT WILL ACCEPT HIM OR HE WILL BE FREE TO MAKE HIS OWN ARRANGEMENTS.

RIVERO ENTERED THE UNITED STATES AS A REFUGEE ON PAROLE. HIS PAROLE WAS REVOKED AFTER HIS PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS ANTI-CASTRO DEMONSTRATIONS, INCLUDING THE FIRING OF A CANNON AT THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING.

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