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RIVERO

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MIAMI, FLA (AP)-FELIPE RIVERO, THE CUBAN REFUGEE WITHOUT A COUNTRY, COMPLETED FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL TODAY, AND HIS ATTORNEY PREPARED A NINTH LEGAL MOVE SEEKING HIS FREEDOM.

RIVERO, A 43-YEAR-OLD ANTI-CASTOR IFREBRAND, HAD BEEN ORDERED "EXCLUDED" FROM THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE HE HEADED AN ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING VIOLENCE. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES JAILED HIM MAY 12.

"HE HAS NO PLACE TO GO," SAID HIS ATTORNEY, GINO NEGRETTI. NEGRETTI SAID HE WAS TAKING RIVERO'S CASE TO THE 5TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN NEW ORLEANS. HE HOPED FOR A HEARING NEXT WEEK.

THE ATTORNEY SAID HE WOULD BASE HIS APPEAL ON A 1958 FEDERAL COURT RULING IN WASHINGTON THAT FREED A HUNGARIAN REFUGEE.

THE COURT RULED THE HUNGARIAN, GYULA PAKTOROVICS, COULD REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD INVITED HIM HERE.

"THE SAME IS TRUE WITH RIVERO," NEGRETTI CONTENDS, "AFTER HE WAS SENT BY THE UNITED STATES TO FIGHT AT THE BAY OF PIGS, HE WAS BROUGHT BACK IN A U.S. PLANE."

RIVERO, CAPTURED IN THE UNSUCCESSFUL 1961 CUBA INVASION, WAS AMONG A GROUP OF PRISONERS RANSOMED FROM A FIDEL CASTRO PRISON FOR \$100,000 IN A DEAL THAT HAD U.S. GOVERNMENT BLESSINGS.

AT THE EIGHTH RIVERO HEARING, BEFORE THE U.S. IMMIGRATION BOARD OF APPEALS IN WASHINGTON, THE REFUGEE'S EXCLUSION AND CONFINEMENT WERE UPHELD. RIVERO WAS RULED A SECURITY RISK.

RIVERO, WHOSE MILITANT CUBAN NATIONALIST ASSOCIATION HAS SAID IT BOMBED CASTRO-CUBAN TARGETS IN CANADA AND ELSEWHERE, WAS GIVEN THE OPTION OF GOING TO ANY COUNTRY ADMITTING HIM.

BUT NEGRETTI SAID: "UNDER THE LAW HE CAN BE SENT ONLY TO THE PLACE OF ORIGIN--CUBA. SO HE COULD BE IN JAIL FOREVER."

U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD NOT SEND RIVERO TO HIS HOMETLAND, WHERE HE WOULD FACE IMPRISONMENT OF EXECUTION.

FELLOW EXILES HAVE DEMONSTRATED IN SUPPORT OF RIVERO.

RIVERO, AS ALL CUBAN REFUGEES, ARRIVED HERE WITH HIS VISA WAIVED AND ON "PAROLE". THAT MEANS BE DENIED IF HE IS UNWANTED.

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