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9 Cuban Exiles Indicted in Plot to Attack Ships

MIAMI, Oct. 11 (AP)—Nine Cuban exiles were jailed here today on Federal charges of plotting terror attacks on ships and planes of Spain, Mexico and Britain as part of a nationwide anti-Castro campaign by a group calling itself Cuban Power.

The man indicted as the leader, Dr. Orlando Bosch, seemed triumphant after his arrest by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. While being taken to jail under \$50,000 bond, Dr. Bosch raised his handcuffed arms and made "V" with fingers on each hand as he shouted:

"Victory for Cuban liberation."

He and two of the nine were charged in the Sept. 16 cannonading of a Polish freighter in Miami. The attack became an international incident.

The indictment also identified Dr. Bosch as the mysterious "Ernesto," the voice of Cuban Power who announced attacks sometimes before they occurred.

Dr. Bosch is also charged with causing to be transmitted to the heads of state of Mexico, Spain and Britain, cables threatening ships and planes unless

those countries stopped trading with Cuba.

All nine of those arrested by agents of the F.B.I. were charged with conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States by making war against another nation from United States soil.

In announcing the arrests, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F.B.I., said: "Cuban Power is a militant anti-Castro organization which has publicly claimed responsibility for various acts of violence against property of those nations which have continued to carry on trading with Cuba."

Some of the targets included consulates, offices of government airlines and companies that shipped mercy packages to families in Cuba.

The indictment, returned secretly in Miami yesterday by a Federal grand jury, said all nine of those indicted had conspired with the Cuban Power group.

A 10th man identified in the indictment, but neither charged nor listed as a co-conspirator, was Ricardo Morales Navarrete.

His testimony to the grand jury was reportedly the key to breaking the facade of the secret group.

An affidavit for a search warrant filed yesterday with

United States Commissioner Edward P. Swan said Dr. Bosch had been identified as the man who delivered the cablegrams to Western Union on June 6.

The warrant was issued granting permission for a search of Dr. Bosch's home, auto and the apartment of the only woman indicted in the group, Aimee Miranda Cruz, 40.

The affidavit said a 57-mm. recoilless rifle of Chinese manufacture, found in the water near the point from which the Polish freighter Polanica was shelled, had been assembled in Miss Miranda's apartment.

Dr. Bosch and two other exiles, José Diaz Morejon and Barbaro Balan Garcia, were also charged with the Sept. 16 shelling of the Polanica in Miami harbor.

Andres Jorge Gonzalez, 37, was also held under \$50,000 bond on the conspiracy count, which carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison.

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