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CUBAN FISHERMEN REPORTED FREED

Castro Foes Say They Put
All 11 on Bahamian Key

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MIAMI, May 18—The anti-Castro exile group Alpha 66 announced today the release of 11 Cuban fishermen whom it had held as hostages for about two weeks.

Alpha 66 said that the fishermen, who were captured off port of Caibarién in central Cuba when its men sank two Cuban fishing boats, were released on a small Bahama key, some six miles east of William Key near Andros Island.

The International Red Cross has been notified of the release and of the location of the key through the American Red Cross, Alpha 66 said. It is believed that Bahamian authorities will pick up the fishermen.

Swiss Diplomat Is Released

HAVANA, May 18 (Reuters)—A Swiss diplomat, Karl Hunziker, blocked by thousands of Cubans inside the former United States Embassy for the last three days, was today released by the Cuban authorities following nightlong negotiations between Ambassador Alfred Fischli and officials.

The Swiss have used the former embassy to represent United States interests here. Crowds have surrounded the building since last Friday, demonstrating the release of the fishermen held by Alpha 66.