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## **A Study Finds Half Of Cuban Refugees Are Outside Florida**

MIAMI, Dec. 11 (AP)—More than half of the 612,648 Cuban refugees in the United States have been resettled outside Florida, according to a study financed by the United States Government.

Dr. Rafel Prohias, a Florida Atlantic University professor, says his study shows that the Federal Government's Cuban Refugee Emergency Program has spread the refugee population to 48 states, including 56 persons in to Alaska.

Dr. Prohias says only South Dakota and Wyoming currently do not have any Cuban refugees.

Florida remains the major center for Cubans who fled their island nation, with 268,200 living in Dade County, the study says.

According to Dr. Prohias's figures, the big resettlement centers outside Florida are New York, with 98,479 Cubans; New Jersey, with 71,233; California, with 47,699; Illinois, with 19,649, and Texas, Massachusetts and Louisiana, with about 7,000 each.

Under the Government resettlement program, Cuban refugees were offered jobs and one month's free rent for agreeing to take up residence outside Florida.

"It is impossible to assess what the Cuban population of Dade County would be now if the resettlement program had not been instituted," Dr. Prohias says. "Naturally, many would have left to seek jobs elsewhere but I doubt if anything near the number that was resettled would have left Miami."

Dr. Prohias said that the Government's 1970 census underestimated the Cuban population in America by 9.3 per cent.