Havana Displays 6 Prisoners; Says They Are C.I.A. Agents

By Reporters

HAVANA, Aug. 5—Cuban authorities today paraded six alleged counterrevolutionaries, said to have been sponsored by the United States, before delegates attending the Latin-American Solidarity Conference here.

The authorities accused the United States of having landed the group on the island to prepare for the assassination of Premier Fidel Castro and other Cuban leaders and to organize armed uprisings in Cuba.

Observers interpreted the presentation of the alleged agents which lasted more than three hours, as a reply to charges of Venezuela and the Organization of American States that Cuba is subverting other countries.

The Cuban authorities said four alleged Central Intelligence Agency men were captured on July 18 after landing at Zahia Honda, 160 miles west of here, from Florida with a collection of arms including submachine guns with silencers and cyanide Bullets.

The four, all Cubans, together with two other alleged counterrevolutionaries, claimed that one, who said he was captured on Saturday, was presented to a special session of the meeting which ends Tuesday.

The alleged agents told the assembled delegates and journalists that they had been trained and said by the Central Intelligence Agency, and that their principal aim was to develop a network within Havana and other cities as a first step toward carrying out acts of terrorism and assassinating Cuban leaders, including Premier Castro.

Two radio transmitters and 140 pounds of cyanide Bullets explosive, said to be their equipment, were also put on show.

The six prisoners, dressed in olive-green uniforms, appeared relaxed and frequently smiled as they confessed to the charges before a panel of three security officers who interrogated them quietly.

Rodolfo Carmona, a leading black powerhouse spokesman in the United States, was in the audience.

All Are Young Men

The six, all in their late 20's or early 30's, left Cuba in the early years of the Castro regime, 1960 and 1962, they said. (One of them, Alberto Llanes, said that after the first stage of developing contacts in the cities, assassination attempts were to be directed against Government leaders.)

"The prime objective of the Cuban police was the physical elimination of Fidel Castro," he added.

The uniforms they wore were allegedly those in which they had been captured. They were similar to Cuban Army uniforms, including shoulder tabs.

Another member of the group, Jose-Roy Rodriguez, who was recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency in 1961 and trained in radio operating and weapons handling. He said he was one of the trainers who was the former German Gestapo-official named Franz.

He said they had been trained in security houses on the outskirts of Miami, Roy, who said he had participated in previous missions, said the group left from a place called Flamengo.

A third member, Francisco Javier Amory, said they had pulled their cyanide Bullets "to kill," but that there had been no one specific in mind.

A fourth member of the group, Pablo Garcia-Quintero, said he was trained by the Central Intelligence Agency in Havana.

Fifth was wounded when he resisted arrest.

The Bahia Honda group was said to have been captured after two members of the band gave themselves up to the authorities. It was not clear whether these two were among those presented today.

Victor Po-Centelles Mogioy said he was captured in Matanzas, east of Havana, yesterday, while on a mission to take certain people out of the country. He did not elaborate.

He sipped water as he explained that he had been on three previous missions to Cuba and drew on a large map on the wall routes he had taken from Florida, around western Cuba, to the south coast of the island.

A sixth person, Jose-Rafael Nunez, who was alleged to have participated some time ago, also was presented and said he had worked for the Central Intelligence Agency.

After the official questioning, the prisoners answered questions put to them by journalists, but little additional information was brought out.

Tells of 1962 Defection

HAVANA, Aug. 6 (AP)—Jose-Rafael Nunez, who was identified today at the Latin-American Solidarity Conference as a former official of the Agrarian Reform Institute, said he defected in 1962 in an airplane and was met in Florida by United States officials who took him to Washington for questioning. He said he was paid $50 monthly, plus expenses, as a Central Intelligence Agency agent and that more than 400 organizations in the United States worked for the C.I.A. Rabel, only one of the six who spoke English, said he had come to Cuba to get his family out.

A Cuban exile named Jose Richard Rabel was reported to have been arrested in Havana in September, 1965, during an attempt to rescue his wife and three children and take them out of the country.

He had once been a spearheading companion of Premier Castro. From 1960 to 1962, he ran the rural housing program, one of the Premier's favorite projects.

Exile Group Claims Prisoners

MIAMI, Aug. 6 (AP)—The militant anti-Castro exile group, Second Front of Escambray, said here today the men captured in Cuba were guerrillas from its organization.

Andres Nazario, secretary general of the group, said the expedition left Cuba four weeks ago.

"They were going to infiltrate Cuba on a mission of subversion and guerrilla warfare and were going to join up with patriots inside Cuba," Mr. Nazario said.

State Department Silent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6—A spokesperson for the State Department refused to comment today on Cuba's assertion that she had captured a group of Castro. From 1960 to 1962, he sponsored the United States, DORTICOS AT SESSION ACCUSING THE C.I.A.

Special to The New York Times

HAVANA, Aug. 9—President Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado made a surprise appearance this morning before a news conference at which Cuba was displaying two prisoners accused as agents of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Dr. Dorticos entered the packed conference hall two hours after the meeting had begun, and said: "I was listening to the questions of the American journalists in another room. I came here because I am disturbed that some American journalists seem to doubt the veracity of the evidence."

The two prisoners said they had been employed by the Central Intelligence Agency, had infiltrated Cuba and had been captured in the western province of Pinar del Rio.

One prisoner, Manuel Garcia-Canasas, said that he had participated in previous clandestine operations in Cuba and that his latest mission was "strictly a C.I.A. operation, not one carried through an exile group."

The other prisoner, Anibal Garcia Diaz, was wounded in the right arm during his capture, according to Cuban security officers at the conference. Speaking in a low, broken voice, he denied that he had been mistreated while in prison.

At one point, Dr. Dorticos asked a correspondent of Look magazine whether he was convinced of the evidence. The correspondent said: "I am not an expert in espionage."