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The Murdered Patriots at Jiguaní—An Earnest Appeal from Some of the Victims.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A consular agent of the United States at Santiago de Cuba has forwarded to the State Department a document addressed by Perez Y. Fernandez, Rafael Espin, Andrea Villarana, Joaquin Ros, Salvador Benitez, Jose Antonio Collazo, Bruno Collazo, and Asencio de Asencio to the consular representatives of the United States, Great Britain, the North German Confederation and France, at that place, in which they make an earnest appeal for intercession with the Governor-General of the Eastern Department of Cuba for the security of the lives, having been arrested and being about to be sent to Manzanilla. They represent the unlawful nature of the arrest, and the violation of the Captain-General's circular promising that no arrests should be made on mere suspicion, and give expression to the liveliest fears excited by their knowledge of past arbitrary and cruel acts in that Department. They beseech the Consuls to use their influence with the Governor-General, and, in the event of a calamity befalling them, to report the facts to their respective Governments. The persons whose names are appended to the petition were among those who were afterward shot at Jiguaní.
