KILLING SPARKS FEUD BETWEEN 2 CARIB LANDS

Dominican Republic Accused by Cuba

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HAVANA, May 6—Last August two men grabbed Jose de Jesus Hernandez on a darkened street in Havana while a third stabbed him fatally. Since then relations between Cuba and the Dominican Republic have become close to the boiling point.

Charges and counter-charges have been hurled across the Caribbean. A complaint was filed before the Inter-American peace committee. Both governments were urged to settle their differences between themselves.

Hernandez was a Dominican national, the most active labor leader in the Dominican underground. He had lived here in exile for many years.

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The Cuban police investigated his murder. They arrested suspects but didn't break the case until Alejandro Robinson, a Cuban, confessed the murder.

Robinson was promised a good bit of cash for his job but got only $150, he said. He was angry at Rafael Emilio Soler, who plotted the murder. He told the police all about it.

Questioned in Criminal court by Judge Waldo Bacallao, the suspects testified they had been paid by the Dominican embassy here to assassinate Hernandez. President Fulgencio Batista was furious when the news was published.

Sends a Protest

He directed that a strong note of protest be sent to the Dominican government which stated that Cuba was angered that this territory should be used to murder Dominica's enemies.

When reports were received by Cuban Intelligence of conspiratorial plans aimed at Batista originating in Ciudad Trujillo, relations became more strained. A complaint was filed before the Inter-American peace committee and Batista dispatched his premier, Santi-