

F.B.I. Offers Reward For 2 Cubans Wanted In Murder of Letelier

WASHINGTON, July 4 (Reuters) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation said today that it would pay up to \$20,000 for information leading to the arrest of two Cuban exiles wanted in connection with the assassination of Orlando Letelier, a Chilean exile leader.

A spokesman said that the bureau would pay up to \$10,000 each for information leading to the arrest of José Dionisio Suárez and Virgilio Paz. They are believed to be in hiding in one of the Spanish-speaking communities on the East Coast.

The F.B.I. has already arrested three members of the anti-Castro Cuban Nationalist Movement, Guillermo and Ignacio Novo and Alvin Röss Díaz.

The five Cubans and Michael V. Townley, an American who worked for the Chilean secret police, are alleged to have conspired to murder a foreign diplomat. Mr. Letelier and his American assistant, Ronni Moffitt, were killed when a bomb destroyed their car in Washington in September 1976.

The United States Ambassador to Chile, George W. Landau, who was summoned home to discuss the investigation, returned to Santiago Sunday after a week of consultations with the State and Justice Departments.

The State Department, in announcing his return to Chile, said that "mutual cooperation has been re-established." When asked whether that meant that an agreement had been reached with Chile on the handling of the Letelier inquiry, Ken Brown, a spokesman, said, "This deals with legal questions and we prefer to leave it at that."