

Jury Summons Exile Activists In Terror Probe

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The federal grand jury investigating terrorism among Cuban militant organizations Friday questioned seven Miami Cubans in what investigators called "phase two" of the investigation.

Phase one was early in April when the grand jury called seven others who were questioned on their knowledge of bombing in Miami and around the world for which a secret organization calling itself "Frente de Liberación Nacional de Cuba" (FLNC) has claimed responsibility.

This time the grand jury called Spanish radio station WFAB Program Manager Tomas Garcia Fuste and the station's general manager, Leopoldo Justo. Also called were Maria de los Angeles Coton and Ruben Dario Lopez, members of Agrupacion Abdala, a youth group that has publicly supported FLNC actions.

ALSO CALLED to testify were Miguel Diaz, involved with some Cuban organizations for a number of years, and Joaquin Miranda, who was arrested by police after they found him at the scene of the explosion where police say Humberto Lopez Jr. and Luis Crespo were building a bomb March 18 Arturo Caraballo Jr., whose father testified last month, also was called.

In another development, apparently unrelated, a man with a deep voice Friday called radio station WFAB and in a tape-recorded message said "Zero" was back in Miami and would "execute" two persons this weekend.

Garcia Fuste, who received one of the letters signed by "Zero" last week, received one of the two taped calls his station got Friday afternoon. "Zero" claimed responsibility for the Good Friday death of exile leader Elias de la Torriente.

"Zero returned to Miami, and this weekend there will be two more executions," Garcia Fuste said the recording warned,

FEDERAL and local authorities expressed "serious concern" late Friday regarding the telephone calls. One of the investigators pointed out the call was in keeping with the latest "Zero" communique, received by a New

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York Spanish-language newspaper last Friday.

In the typed letter similar to the one received April 16, "Zero" said it has not written the threat letters received by at least six Cuban exiles in Miami last week.

"We have not published a list of those marked for death and we have not advised anyone," read the letter. "But those who are to be executed shall be notified personally."

In the letter, "Zero" said it had not killed New York Cuban exile Arturo Rodriguez-Vives, a known Torriente critic who was killed four days after Torriente.

THE LETTER said: "We

considered him (Rodriguez-Vives) an ally in our struggle for freedom. Anyone who gambles with the name of our organization should be ready to receive his own 'Zero,' since we are ready to stand by."

WQBA Program Manager Emilio Milian said that although he has not disclosed it until now, he, too, has received two threatening letters from someone identifying himself as "Zero."

"The serious problem is that if police make no arrests soon, the situation will get to the point where anyone with a vendetta of a number of years will take advantage of the situation to kill his enemies," he said. "Then they would just have to blame 'Zero.'"

He does not believe Castro had anything to do with the killing of Torriente or of Rodriguez-Vives.

"I'm afraid that those who murdered Torriente are here in Miami, they live here as exiles and are a few hot-heads but truthfully I don't think Castro had anything to do with it," he said.

Some of those who received letters last week, including former Cuban President Carlos Prío, WTVJ Channel Four commentator Manolo Reyes and Roberto Fernandez-Miranda, brother in law of the late Cuban Dictator Fulgenio Batista, denied it publicly.

But an investigator confirmed that they, as well as Manuel Artime, Bay of Pigs invasion chief; Mario Galeote, a Torriente associate and Guillermo Martinez-Marquez had been threatened. Although not on the original list issued, Garcia-Fuste and Milian, who are competitors, also said they reported written threats. Artime confirmed he received a threatening letter.

IT WAS learned that one of the law enforcement agencies has assembled what was referred to as "a small task force" which is exclusively looking into the terrorist activities and the slayings.

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