New exile

landing in Cuba told

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The Cuban government

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says that two more exiles infiltrated the island after security forces had smashed a 10-man landing party last May.

One of them was said to be "in the hands of State Security."

"in the hands of State Security," but the other's fate was not mentioned. Neither man was identified.

References to the second

landing were made in the

weekend Cuban broadcast which announced that three exiles had been killed and seven captured within days of going ashore May 3 in Oriente Province.

The larger group's encounter with Cuban forces was reported in May 12 editions

until last Saturday while verifying, the broadcast said, that no other exiles were still at large.

It was not made clear

whether the two men sent

of The Miami News, but

Cuba withheld confirmation

later were part of the same operation or belonged to the same exile organization as the 10 others — the Cuban Representation in Exile (RECE).

The Cuban regime has said nothing about a trial or other disposition of the prisoners.

Two Cuban soldiers were

subdued, the Cuban

killed and five wounded be-

fore the 10-man expedition

A voice identified as that of Amancio Mosqueda, the group's leader, said he was misled by RECE leaders into thinking that the Cuban

army and people would sup-

port the invaders. He said

the mission was to carry out

sabotage, including blowing up the Baracoa-Guantanamo highway.

His questioner interjected that a captured document showed the group intended to destroy schools, farms and sugar mills in Oriente Province.

Mosqueda, who had been

wounded, said on the broadcast that his group "was
trained about 50 miles from
Miami . . . on Highway 41."
That is the Tamiami Trail
between Miami and Naples.
A Haitian exile training camp
was discovered in that Everglades area recently.

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The Fidel Castro regime also used the broadcast for a blunt attack on the Associated Press and United Press International. It claimed that the news agencies' stories last May about the infiltrators were lies that "demonstrated again the complicity of UPI and AP with the CIA aggression against our revolution."

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Those stories had quoted RECE claims about the establishment of a guerrilla nucleus as a result of the landing.