

Military Chief Quits Exile Organization

The military coordinator of a large exile Cuban organization here today announced his resignation since "present circumstances prevent carrying the war of liberation to the island now."

Erneido Oliva, 31, second-in-command of the abortive 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion, resigned from the Cuban Exile Representation (RECE) which was created last year through an exile referendum sponsored by rum millionaire Jose M. Bosch.

Resigning with him was Aurelio Fernandez Diaz, one of the five RECE leaders.

The dual resignation came after almost a month of RECE talks with Washington officials in which they apparently failed to get a green light of approval for anti-Castro action.

A RECE spokesman said Oliva, who gave up a U. S. Army commission at the Pentagon last May, did not indicate whether he "would return to the U. S. armed forces or go to Central America."
