

Cuban Exile Arrested, Linked to CIA

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — A Cuban exile who worked for the CIA and was involved in the 1960 Bay of Pigs invasion has been released on bond on a charge of entering the country with false documents.

Nestor Izquierdo-Diaz, 41, of Miami, Fla., put up cash and property Monday to satisfy 10 per cent of his \$25,000 bond. He was arrested March 22 at San

Antonio International Airport for having a Florida drivers license and voter registration card made out under a fictitious name.

"We believe Izquierdo-Diaz may be an agent for the CIA," said Assistant U.S. Attorney John Pinkney. "We are trying to determine his background and his recent movements now."

Pinkney said Izquierdo-Diaz had flown to San Antonio from Mexico City where he spent several days under the fictitious name "Jose Colon."

When arrested, he produced a Florida driver license and a voter registration card under that name, but identification papers in his luggage bore his real name.

Pinkney said there were

suspicious Izquierdo-Diaz was in Mexico City "to arrange for the escape" one of three men arrested there last summer for allegedly trying to kidnap a Cuban official.

Pinkney also said there was no reason for Izquierdo-Diaz to travel under an assumed name because he had been a legally registered alien since 1960.