

URUGUAY CAPTURES AMERICAN'S KILLERS

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 21 (AP)—Uruguayan security forces have announced the capture of four of the men involved in the 1970 kidnaping-murder of Dan A. Mitrione, an American police expert. The fifth man was killed in a clash with the police, they said.

Mr. Mitrione a 50-year-old former police chief in Richmond, Ind., on assignment with the Agency for International Development, was kidnapped on July 31, 1970, by Tupamaro guerrillas. They demanded as ransom the release of all political prisoners in Uruguay. The government refused, and on Aug. 10 Mr. Mitrione was found shot dead in a parked car.

Security officials said yesterday that the man who pulled the trigger was Antonio Mas Mas, 25, identified as a Spanish citizen who joined Tupamaros while a student at the University of Montevideo. Authorities said Mas was under arrest, together with the other participants in the crime, Henry Engler, Esteban Jorge Pereira and Rodolfo Woolf. They said Armando Blanco Katras, also a member of the command, had been killed.

They said Engler was the leader of the command and ordered the killing of Mr. Mitrione.