

FBI Nabs Cuban On Perjury Charge

MIAMI, Florida, March 20 (AP).—The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) early today announced the arrest of Juan Augustin de la Caridad Orta y Cordova, commonly known as Juan Orta, a Cuban leader in Miami, on a perjury charge.

Orta, 51, was accused in a warrant issued yesterday with committing perjury in testimony he gave before a federal grand jury at Miami investigating activities of a Cuban organization called the "26 of July."

FBI agents took Orta into custody at Miami International Airport last night on the warrant which said he

testified falsely on Jan. 10, 11 and 15, 1957, when under oath before a Federal Grand Jury with respect to his arranging for transporting a number of Cubans from New York to Miami.

Orta will be given a hearing before U. S. commissioner Roger Edward Davis sometime today, the FBI said.

Charles E. Weeks of the FBI said the "26 of July" club in Miami reportedly is in sympathy with the "26 of July" movement in Cuba which reportedly has as its aim the overthrow of Cuban President Fulgencio Batista.

The movement in Cuba is led by Fidel Castro, a young rebel, Weeks stated, and Orta is a past president of the Cuban club in Miami.

Many of those who testified during the January hearing were members of that organization, Weeks said. Orta was born in Havana but now lives in Miami.

Among those who testified in January was Carlos Prío Socarras, former President of Cuba who was overthrown by Batista in a bloodless coup in March, 1952.

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