

## GRAND JURORS HEAR TESTIMONY OF VENEZUELAN SECRET POLICEMAN

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A Miami federal grand jury investigating the dynamite attack on Emilio Milián heard testimony Friday from a Cuban exile who is now a prominent member of Venezuela's political police.

Ricardo Morales Navarette, ex-Castro secret policeman, ex-CIA agent, ex-FBI informant, and now a ranking Venezuelan secret police officer, testified before the grand jury for 25 minutes.

AT THE END of his time with the panel, Morales, unrecognized by most reporters, strolled casually from the federal courthouse, making jokes and declining even to give his name.

This is the first time in more than two years that Morales has cooperated with U.S. authorities against terrorist activities. In April of this year, he was summoned to testify in Washington before a federal grand jury investigating the slaying of former Chilean ambassador Orlando Letelier. But Morales did not appear.

Morales also was sought to testify in both the federal and state trials of Rolando Otero, but again he refused to cooperate, even though he had provided confidential information about the alleged bombings.

FIVE OTHER Cuban exiles appeared before the Miami federal grand jury Friday, including Ernestina Peruyero, widow of Juan Jose Peruyero, ex-president of Brigade 2506 who was killed outside his home earlier this year; Jorge Más Canosa, chief representative of the Cuban Exiles; Antonio Calatayud, member of the Directorio Revolucionario; José Antonio García of radio station WQBA; and Julio Atón Constanzo Palau, now serving time for illegal possession of arms.

After leaving the grand jury room, several of the witnesses said they had been subjected to wide-ranging questions about Cuban exile activities and terrorism.

Más Canosa said the panel had specific questions and appeared to have considerable evidence with which it is working.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jerome Sanford, who is directing the panel's investigation, had no comment at the end of the day.