

# KIN OF CUBA INVADERS ON WAY TO U.S.

Freighter Carries 923,  
Is Due To Reach  
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Havana, Dec. 26 (AP)—Two

Cuban soldiers dragged a terror-stricken Cuban today from the freighter African Pilot moments before it sailed tonight with nearly 1,000 refugees chosen from 3,500 who clamored for passage aboard the mercantile ship to the United States.

"Ayudame!" ... [help] ... he shouted—to no avail.

The shabbily dressed would-be stowaway streaked out of pier shadows at the moment Capt. Alfred Boerum ordered the gateway raised. He raced to the top of the steel stairway and was stopped by ships' guards.

The Cuban about 25, was seized by two olive-green clad Cuban soldiers, who checked their sidearms at the pier on order then scrambled up the gangway and collared the fugitive.

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