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(NEWS photo by Phil Greiner)
Ex-Cuban prisoners (l. to r.), Fabio Freyre, Enrique Ruiz Williams, Carlos Allan (seated), Roland Toll, Jose Smith and Luis Medina, confer at Overseas Press Club. They were released from prison after paying fines of from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Report 4 Wounded In Cuba Prison Riot

Four men captured in last year's unsuccessful invasion of Cuba were wounded Tuesday in a clash with guards at Castillo del Principe prison in Havana, the Cuban Families Committee reported yesterday at a news conference in the Overseas Press Club.

Alvaro Sanchez Jr., chairman of the committee, said he received the information by phone from Havana from the committee's agent there. The jail riot occurred after a sign reading "We are hungry" was placed in one of the prison windows, he said.

"Lives Endangered"

"It is clear that conditions under which these brave men are being held are so terrible that we are at a critical stage in our efforts to save them before their

lives are completely endangered," Sanchez declared.

The committee's counsel, James B. Donovan, who arranged the Rudolf Abel-Francis Gary Powers swap, said he thought all Americans owed a very "grave moral responsibility" to the 1,200 men still prisoners in Cuba.

Act to Free Prisoners

The attorney said several concrete steps had been taken to attain the committee's objective—release of the prisoners—but declined to elaborate. Dictator Castro has demanded \$50 million ransom.