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"FIFTH COLUMNISTS" IN CUBA

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(TEXT) HAVANA, 19 APRIL--CUBAN SECURITY FORCES HAVE UNearthED

MORE RINGS OF COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY FIFTH COLUMNISTS WORKING FOR THE IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS. THE MILITIA IN HAVANA YESTERDAY ARRESTED THREE PRIEST CONSPIRATORS OF SAN AUGUSTIN CHURCH, A SACRISTAN OF THE TEMPLE CRISTO, AND A COOK IN THE PARISH OF THE CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA DE ROSARIO. ARMS, COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY PAMPHLETS AND U.S. DOLLARS WERE DISCOVERED IN THESE PLACES.

IN ADDITION, NINE SECRET AGENTS OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, INCLUDING TWO AMERICANS, WERE EXECUTED EARLY THIS MORNING IN PINAR DEL RIO. ONE OF THE AMERICANS, ANGUS K. MACNAIR WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY THE REVOLUTIONARY COURT FOR HAVING LANDED SECRETLY IN MAHERRADURA, CUBA, TOGETHER WITH FOUR OF THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES EXECUTED EARLY THIS MORNING, TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT. THE OTHER AMERICAN, HOWARD ANDERSON, WAS CHARGED WITH HAVING SMUGGLED EIGHT OUNES OF ARMS INTO CUBA FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR USE IN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY REVOLTS.

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