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Roa Claims Proof Mexican Envoy Was Spy for CIA

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa said today he had presented President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz of Mexico with "irrefutable proof" a Mexican diplomat in Havana was a spy for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

Roa and Diaz Ordaz conferred for nearly two hours yesterday in a hastily arranged conference against a background of deteriorating bilateral relations. Mexico is the only Latin American nation that still recognizes the Castro regime.

Both nations have been at odds in a dispute over Mexico's demand for the return of air pirates. Relations grew worse last week when Cuba accused the press attache of the Mexican embassy in Havana of working for the CIA.

Roa said in a statement distributed by the Cuban embassy here that "during our conversation I had the opportunity to show President Diaz Ordaz part of the irrefutable proof which our government possesses on the espionage activities" of the attache.

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