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URUGUAY**FORMER FRENCH FASCISTS INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFIC**[Article; Montevideo, El Popular, Spanish, 13 August 1973, p 3]

El Popular has received some revealing information on the latest episodes involving drug pushers. Andre Condemine, who was provided with false Uruguayan papers and was recently murdered, was probably ordered killed by the "bigwigs" who have been backing the drug traffic to make sure that he would not talk if captured by the police. Similar circumstances probably induced Francois Chiappe to turn himself in voluntarily in Buenos Aires. Moreover, that Frenchman has been linked to the fascist OAS (Secret Army Organization) just as Christian David has to French anticommunist organizations as proven when, on the latter's arrest in Brazil, he presented an allegedly Uruguayan document that identified him as being associated with the campaign against the Tupamaros. The false Uruguayan papers all these French pushers had, are proof of the impunity with which they have recently been operating in Montevideo.

We have already described in detail the murder of Andre Condemine, a dangerous gangster who used false Uruguayan papers under the name of Mario Deniz Fernandez, the only additional information being the fact that he had them for at least 10 years just as did other gangsters, wanted by the French police, who like Condemine were involved in the drug traffic in South America especially in Montevideo and Buenos Aires. These others include Auguste Ricord, Francois Chiappe, Lucien Sarti, and the above-mentioned Christian David.

Total Impunity

The daily L'Humanite, the central organ of the French Communist Party, recently noted that the last-named gangster was "right at home" in these parts.

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