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MIAMI, FLA., AUG. 11 (AP)—THREE CUBAN SEAMEN WERE EXECUTED BY A FIRING SQUAD TODAY ON CHARGES THAT THEY WERE AGENTS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WITH A MISSION TO SABOTAGE CUBA'S MERCHANT MARINE, THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT REPORTED.

A HAVANA BROADCAST, HEARD IN MIAMI, CLAIMED THAT THE MISSION OF ONE OF THE THREE, ROGER SABINO SOPENA, WAS TO DESTROY 45,000 BOXES OF CODFISH.

SOPENA, ROBERTO FERNANDEZ CODO AND RAUL PEREIRA CASTANEDA WERE CHARGED WITH BEING ESPECIALLY TRAINED TO OPERATE INCENDIARY DEVICES, RADIO TRANSMITTERS AND TO USE SECRET WRITING MATERIAL.

THE BROADCAST ALSO SAID HEAVY PRISON TERMS WERE IMPOSED ON A NUMBER OF OTHERS FOR COLLABORATING WITH THE EXECUTED MEN.

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