

2 Cubans Arrested in Miami

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Two extensively-dressed Cubans, one of them described as a kingpin in one of the largest U.S. narcotics rings, were arrested here as a result of international co-operation.

Federal narcotics agents, who had secretly flown with the pair from Honduras, snatched on the handcuffs when they stepped off a plane in Miami.

With the arrests, nine of the largest narcotics operations "we've seen in many years," said Eugene Marshall, head of the Miami narcotics bureau. "You can safely say it is a multi-million-dollar business going on in a few of the northern cities."

The ring smuggled cocaine from Latin America, Marshall said, and heroin from Europe, distributing it in New York and westward as far as Chicago and Cleveland.

The men arrested here were wearing \$150 suits and one of them, Alberto Meuric, 36, was carrying \$800.

An undercover agent who followed the pair through Mexico said they lived in 400 apartments and entertained numbers of women.

Meuric is wanted in connection with a shipment of 22 half-tons of cocaine—worth to be worth at least \$1,000,000—seized at Kennedy Airfield in New York Dec. 5 in false suitcase bottoms.

The other man arrested was Vicente Casas, 40, who is wanted for sales of narcotics to undercover agents.

Eisenhower Sees Error In Surrender

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower says he believes the "unconditional surrender" policy in the Second World War was a mistake and that it caused the Germans to fight longer.

Eisenhower, supreme commander of the forces that defeated the Germans and later the 34th U.S. president, gave these views during an interview with the Washington Post.

"The main thing wrong with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's slogan, Eisenhower said, was that it seemed to frighten the warlords who led them.

"Germany was defeated after the Battle of the Bulge," he said. "By Jan. 16, 1945, it was over, and anyone with sense knew it was over."

"But then there was this statement that President Roosevelt made about unconditional surrender in 1943. This certainly had some influence. The whole spring campaign should have been abandoned."

GERMANS PERSUADED
Eisenhower said Adolph Hitler "used something from the mouth of our own leader and persuaded the Germans to fight longer than they might have."

"I have always believed the war should have ended 30 or 90 days before it did," he said.

Eisenhower emphasized, however, that his view is speculative and that he had no proof.

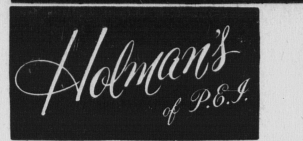
He added that while he had never condemned the unconditional surrender slogan publicly before, he had complained about it privately when he was supreme commander in the European theatre. He said Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the army and his military superior, had intimated strongly he thought the slogan was a mistake.

"Why did Eisenhower delay so long before expressing a judgment about the slogan?" he replied.

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