Arrest of Guerrillas Claimed by Uruguay

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — Security forces have claimed to have broken up a left-wing guerrilla band that plotted at least two assassinations and an anti-Uruguayan propaganda campaign using a reporter for an American newspaper.

Officials paraded 14 handcuffed persons at a news conference, claiming they were members of the new guerrilla group "Party for the People's Victory."

The news conference was held in a resort home said to be a safe house for the guerrilla group, which officials claimed also had active members in nearby Argentina and some European countries.

The guerrillas had been plotting the assassination of Uruguay's ambassador to Brozil, Carlos Manini Rios, and an unnamed army officer in Uruguay, the security officials said.