Uruguay Arrests 64 In Terrorist Plots

Montevideo (Reuter)—Uruguayan authorities say they have smashed a series of left-wing plots to assassinate one of the country's ambassadors, blow up ships in Montevideo harbor, and launch a propaganda campaign to discredit the government abroad.

A joint communique yesterday from the armed forces and police said 64 persons had been arrested so far in connection with the plots. One plan was to assassinate the ambassador to Brazil, Carlos Manini Rios, the communique said. Another was to blow up an oil tanker and two navy ships in Montevideo harbor.

The communique said the plot was the work of the Party for the Victory of the People, a group that split from the now defunct Tupamaros guerrilla movement.