

6 accused after seizure of \$2m in cocaine

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Six Dominican nationals were being held on up to \$750,000 cash bail each yesterday after pleading not guilty to charges stemming from the seizure of more than 11 pounds of cocaine with a street value estimated by police at \$2 million.

Albert Martinez, 21, of Mozart Street, Jamaica Plain, and Antonio Huertas Jr., 21, of Brainerd Road, Allston, were arrested on cocaine trafficking and drug conspiracy charges Wednesday night in Harvard Square.

Martinez and Huertas allegedly were on their way to deliver more than two pounds of cocaine to an

undercover officer at the Charles Hotel, when a dozen Cambridge and Boston narcotics officers led by Cambridge police Sgt. Theodore Carlin converged on their 1989 Toyota. The two men were arrested and a kilogram of cocaine, the car and two beepers were seized.

The arrests in Cambridge led police a short time later to Kenmore Square, where four men were arrested on Bay State Road and police seized eight more pounds of cocaine and another car.

John Costa, 33, and Ricardo Rodriguez, 21, both of Bay State Road, Juan Medrano, 32, of Evergreen Avenue in the Bronx and Areas Bolivar, 38, of Eighth Street in New York were held on cocaine

trafficking and drug conspiracy charges. All four were ordered held on \$750,000 cash bail each by Judge Julian Houston of Roxbury District Court.

Judge Arthur Sherman of Cambridge District Court ordered Martinez held on \$100,000 surety or \$10,000 cash bail and Huertas on \$300,000 surety or \$30,000 cash bail.

All six men are scheduled to return to court on Aug. 18.

Cambridge police said the "bricks" of cocaine that were seized bear the mark "USA" and they have obtained information that could lead to further investigations outside the state and as far as Central America.

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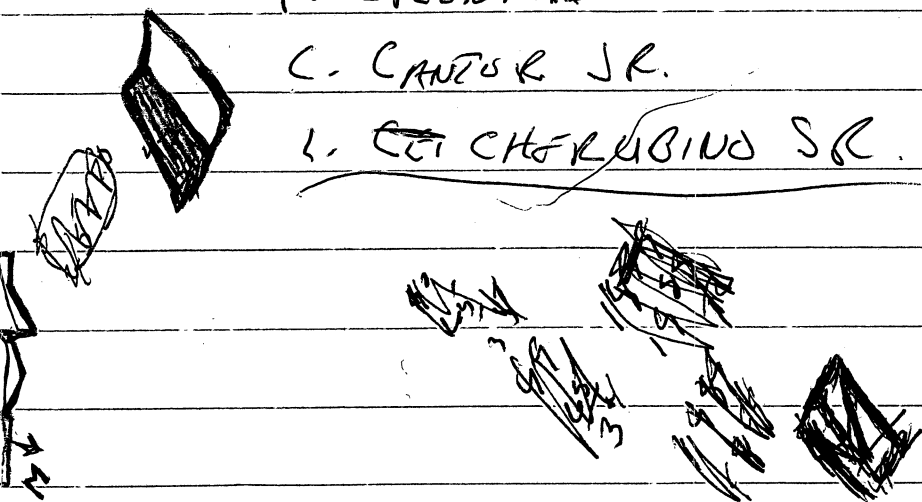
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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: We are all well aware of the terrible scourge upon our society that drugs have caused; and
- WHEREAS: Throughout our nation and the world people of all ages and walks of life have become affected by the rampant use and sale of illegal drugs, something that has occupied the attention of the highest elected officials of our country; and
- WHEREAS: Attention has also been given to this problem here at the local level with members of the Cambridge Police Vice and Narcotic Squad working diligently to stop the spread of drugs and the physical incapacitation which accompany the excessive use of these drugs; and
- WHEREAS: The Narcotic Squad, under the direction of Lieutenant Richard Bongiorno recently effected an arrest of six Dominican Nationals stemming from the seizure of more than eleven pounds of cocaine with a street value of some \$2 million; and
- WHEREAS: These arrests have provided the Cambridge Police with information which could lead to further investigations outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as distant as Central America; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Lieutenant Richard Bongiorno, Sergeant Theodore Carlin, under whose direction the arrests were made, Detective Joseph Castagno, Stephen Edwards, Richard Gardner, Charles Linehan, Spencer Franklin, Frank Greenidge, Calvin Cantor, Jr. and Louis Cherubino, Sr. for their superb effort and dedication to the people of Cambridge, whose lives rest in their hands on a daily basis; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to the Chief of Police for inclusion in the above named officers personnel folders as well as to each officer on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 11, 1989.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order # 63

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Councillor Walter Sullivan resolutions on the
seizure of illegal drugs by Cambridge Police
Dept.

In City Council,

Sept. 18, 1989