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President Sekou Toure of Guinea announced in a radio broadcast in Conakry Tuesday that anti-Portuguese nationalist leader Amilcar Cabral was assassinated by a top guerrilla commander in his own movement.

Cabral, who led the movement to oust Portugal from its West African colony of Portuguese Guinea, was slain Saturday night in front of his home in the Guinean capital of Conakry.

Toure had said on Monday that Cabral was killed by Portuguese soldiers. Tuesday, however, he identified the assassin as Inocente Camil, whom he described as the naval commander of the African Party for the Independence of Guinea-Bissau and the Cape Verde Islands (PAIGC).

Toure said Camil had confessed that Portuguese authorities had promised to grant independence to Guinea-Bissau on condition that Cabral was killed and the PAIGC destroyed. But the Cape Verde Islands were to remain under Portuguese rule.

Portugal has denied any involvement in Cabral's assassination.

Camil was the head of the group which killed Cabral and kidnaped several top PAIGC leaders, according to Toure.

Camil was captured in one of three boats intercepted about 30 miles from Portuguese Guinea. The boats, belonging to the PAIGC navy, which Camil headed, carried the kidnaped guerrilla leaders who were to be turned over to Portuguese authorities, according to Toure.

The Guinean president said that those involved in the plot would be handed over to the PAIGC for trial.

Meanwhile, Radio Conakry announced that Vitor Monteiro, a Cape Verde islander trained in North Korea and the Soviet Union, has been named as successor to Cabral.

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