

EDUCATION BUILDING IS BOMBED IN HAVANA

Little Damage Done—Leader of 'Young Cuba' Explains Trial of Former Aide.

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HAVANA, Jan. 4.—A bomb exploded at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Board of Education Building, causing a great deal of alarm but small damage. It was planted in a room on the third floor, destroying the door and shattering all the windows in the building.

Two school teachers and a former policeman were detained, but one of them was later released.

The authorities today continued their search for Antonio Guiteras, former Secretary of the Interior, and several of his adherents, charged with the attempted execution of José Luis Penabat, an associate of Dr. Guiteras. Despite orders issued for his detention, Dr. Guiteras early this morning walked into the office of the newspaper *Accion* and presented a signed statement declaring those now under arrest had nothing to do with the attempted execution.

He tacitly admitted the deed was committed by the executive committee of his party, known as "Young Cuba." He added that there was no need to make public documents proving Senor Penabat was a traitor to their cause, as the fact that he sought refuge in Camp Columbia should be sufficient proof. So far Dr. Guiteras is still at large.

Dr. José Irizarri, one of the committee of five that ruled Cuba after the military coup of Sept. 5, 1933, and Herminio Portell Vila, Cuban delegate to the Montevideo conference, both of whom were arrested in a round-up of Dr. Guiteras's followers, were released today.