

Dynamite Found Atop Marx Tomb

LONDON (UPI)—Scotland Yard said Wednesday that several sticks of dynamite and a device to set them off were found last week on the tomb of Karl Marx.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said the crowded Hilltop Highgate Cemetery in North London was closed while the device was disarmed.

Details of the incident were disclosed after a leader of the anti-Communist Cuban Nationalist Association was reported to have said in the United States that his organization was responsible.

A report received here quoted Santiago Gonzalez, identified as national vice-director of the association, as saying that "several of our war bonds and the Cuban national flag" were left on the tomb.

The Scotland Yard spokesman said he knew nothing about a flag but "some paper documents were discovered." He refused to disclose their contents.

Marx had lived in Britain since 1849 after he was expelled from Germany. He died March 14, 1883, at the age of 65. His grave has a 12-foot high granite pedestal topped by a 4½-foot bronze bust.

Andrew Rothenstein, chairman of the trustees which care for the tomb, said "If it is true that the people responsible are anti-Communist Cubans living in this country, then I think it gives a pretty accurate picture of their mental level."