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Three Cubans Held In U.N. Attack

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NEW YORK. (AP) — Three Cubans, identified as officials of an anti-Castro exile group, have been charged with taking part in the Dec. 11 bazooka shot at the United Nations building.

They were quoted as saying they purposely missed the 38-story East River skyscraper; that their motive was to take newspaper headlines from Ernesto Guevara, Cuban minister of industry, who was speaking to the U.N. General Assembly at the time.

Guevara is the No. 2 man in the Communist regime of Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

The three Cubans were booked last night in Queens, from where the rocket was fired.

The missile from the World War II German-made rocket launcher soared over a tugboat and exploded in the river about 100 yards from the U.N. secretariat building on the Manhattan shore. No one was hurt.

Stanley Ross, editor of El Tiempo, a Spanish-language weekly newspaper, said the three men told him before their arrests that they had purchased a deactivated bazooka for \$35 from a war surplus store in Manhattan and fashioned a firing pin out of an automobile ignition.

Ross said the men told him they could have hit the U.N. headquarters 'but purposely didn't.'

Ross said his reporters had found out who the perpetrators were and that he had urged the three to surrender. The three were planning to do that when police picked them up, he said.

Ross identified them as members of the Cuban Nationalist Movement, an anti-Castro group headquartered in Miami.

FBI REFUSES COMMENTS

There were unconfirmed reports the FBI would make further arrests in connection with the bazooka sale. The FBI declined comment.

The Cubans were booked as Julio Carlos Perez, 31, a teletype repairman from the Bronx, and brothers: Ignacio Novo, 26, a shoe salesman of Manhattan, and Guillermo Novo, 25, a doorman from North Bergen, New Jersey.

In Miami, Felipe Rivero, national director of the Cuban Nationalist Association (or Movement), said Ignacio Nova was his organization's national secretary general, that Guillermo Nova was its delegate for New Jersey and that Julio Perez was chief of its "naval department."



I. NOVO



G. NOVO



PEREZ