

Santana warrant lifted

10/11/77 Hudson District
West New York has canceled a warrant for the arrest of a local Cuban anti-Castro leader on contempt of court charges, according to Court Clerk Joseph DeFiore.

Armando Santana, leader of the Cuban Nationalist Movement which has its headquarters in Union City, was to appear in court last Thursday morning on an assault and battery charge. He is charged with assaulting Eulalio Jose Negrin outside a Cuban All-Star baseball game at Miller Stadium last month.

When Santana failed to appear, municipal

court Judge Morton Isaacs issued the warrant for his arrest.

The warrant was canceled by municipal court Judge Richard Anastasi after Santana's brother, Eduardo, called him to explain Armando missed the court date because he was out of town and he, Eduardo, was to have informed the court but forgot, said DeFiore.

Santana is scheduled to appear for the thrice-postponed hearing tomorrow morning.

Negrin and Santana have been at odds since Negrin travelled to Cuba last year to participate in meetings with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.