

Inmate returns to jail after freed in error

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Guillermo Novo Sampol, freed by mistake, returned to prison Wednesday.

Novo, an anti-Castro Cuban militant, was serving an 18-month term for a perjury conviction in connection with the 1976 bomb slaying of Chilean diplomat Orlando Letelier in Washington.

On Monday, Novo was accidentally released from the federal correctional facility in Danbury, Conn., after officials confused him with his brother, Ignacio, another Letelier-case defendant. Ignacio was ordered freed from an Indiana prison by a federal judge last week.

Novo returned to Danbury on Wednesday morning. The U.S. Parole Commission is scheduled to