

BAZOOKA IN U.N. CASE MADE IN GERMANY

The Army yesterday identified the weapon that fired a shell toward the United Nations from Long Island City as an 8.8-centimeter German bazooka rocket-launcher tube, manufactured during World War II.

A spokesman at Police Headquarters said the Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Ground had reported that this type of weapon could be procured from many surplus arms dealers in the United States.

One means of identification was the 8.8-centimeter diameter—the equivalent of 3.46456 inches. An Aberdeen spokesman said the United States Army bazooka has a 3.5-inch diameter.

The firing of the shell—which landed in the East River—occurred last Friday while Maj. Ernesto Che Guevara, Cuban Minister of Industry, was speaking at the General Assembly.

A spokesman for Queens District Attorney Frank D. O'Connor said investigators there had talked to "highly placed" opponents of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, and that the Castro foes had contended that such an incident might have been perpetrated by Castroites to embarrass the United States and to provide an excuse for moving the United Nations from this country. The prosecutor's office said it was exploring all angles.