

Townley Is Arraigned In Assassination Case

HIATTSVILLE, Md., April 9 (AP)—Michael Vernon Townley was arraigned as a material witness today in the 1976 assassination of the former Chilean diplomat Orlando Letelier, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said.

Mr. Townley appeared at the United States District Court here, where he was ordered to appear in Washington tomorrow before District Court Judge Albert Bryant, who signed the original arrest warrant, an F.B.I. spokesman said.

Mr. Townley, 35 years old, was being held at Ft. Meade, Md., after a flight from Santiago following his expulsion by Chile, the spokesman added. Mr. Townley, an American citizen, was expelled

yesterday after intense pressure on Chile from the United States Government.

Mr. Letelier, a cabinet minister and ambassador to the United States in the Socialist government of the late President Salvador Allende Gossens, was jailed for a year after a 1973 right-wing military coup. He then went into exile and worked for the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington. He was killed Sept. 21, 1976, when a bomb exploded beneath his car.

Soviet Calls U.S. Delay On Weapon a 'Maneuver'

MOSCOW, April 9 (AP)—Pravda, the Soviet Communist Party newspaper, today called President Carter's decision to put off production of neutron warheads a "maneuver" to allow continued development of the weapon.