

Magistrate Sets Bail at \$250,000 For Suspect in Killing of Letelier

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—A federal magistrate set bond at \$250,000 today for a Cuban exile accused of plotting the death of Orlando Letelier, a former Chilean diplomat who was killed here when a bomb exploded in his car in 1976.

Magistrate Lawrence S. Margolis ordered Ignacio Novo Sampol held in lieu of \$250,000 bond.

Mr. Novo was arrested Thursday in Jersey City. Two other Cuban exiles were also charged by the Government with conspiring to kill Mr. Letelier. The men, Jose Dionisio Suarez Esquivel and Virgilio Paz Romero, both of New Jersey, are being sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A fourth man, Michael V. Townley, an American who had been living in Chile, is also under arrest and reported to be cooperating with the Government.