

\$200,000 Bond Set for Two Men In Letelier Case

Bond of \$200,000 was set yesterday for each of two anti-Castro Cubans whose murder convictions in the bombing death of Chilean Ambassador Orlando Letelier were overturned. The two are being held in New York, and lawyers said that they had been unable to post the bond.

The order setting bond was issued by U.S. District Judge Barrington Parker a day after the Justice Department decided not to ask the Supreme Court to review the U.S. Court of Appeals ruling that overturned the murder convictions.

In addition to overturning the convictions, the appeals court ordered new trials for the two, Guillermo Novo Sampol and Alvin Ross Diaz. The government had opposed the men's release on bond. Judge Parker said in his order that he had a statutory obligation to set bond.