

Karen Nelson Flying To Mother in Detroit

Havana— (INS) —Karen Nelson, honey-blond American who was acquitted last week of a charge of conspiracy in the death of her wealthy husband, took off from Havana by plane for Detroit last night to visit her hospitalized mother.

The 26-year-old former nurse was charged with plotting the death of her husband, Alvar, 30, heir to a quarter of a million dollar Cuban sugar plantation.

Officials accused her of scheming to collect Nelson's \$15,000 life insurance and flee Cuba with the plantation foreman. The prosecution withdrew the charges against her and two co-defendants Feb. 15 during their trial at Santiago, Cuba.

Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Olsen, live in Utica, Mich.