

U.S. 'Repudiates' Cuba Mission Blast

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Monday expressed deep regret over a bombing last Friday at the Cuban mission to the United Nations.

It was the second such incident at the Cuban mission, and State Department spokesman Thomas Reston said the administration "repudiates these senseless acts of violence." He also offered assurances that the full force of the law will be used to capture and convict those responsible.

Omega 7, an anti-Castro Cuban exile group, claimed responsibility for the bombing, which slightly injured two New York City policemen.

The Cuban government has lodged a protest with the United

States over the incident, he said, adding that the State Department has expressed its regrets to Cuban authorities in New York, Washington and Havana.

Reston said the United States will not provide compensation for damage because the Cuban mission has insurance covering such acts of violence.

Meanwhile, the Cuban interests section in Washington issued a statement expressing its "strongest condemnation" of the recent assassination of Eulario Jose Negrin in Union City, N.J.

Negrin was a member of a Cuban exile group that has held discussions with Cuban government officials on the reunification of divided families and other issues.