

Tupamaro Rebels In Uruguay Kidnap Attorney General

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 10 (AP)—The Tupamaro guerrillas kidnapped Uruguay's attorney general today.

Police sources said that the official, Guido Berro Oribe, 59 years old, had been seized at his home by three men and a woman, who took him away at gunpoint.

The kidnapping took place eight days after the Tupamaros had released Claude L. Fly, a 65-year-old United States soil expert, whom they had held for nearly seven months.

Unconfirmed rumors said that the Tupamaros want Mr. Berro Oribe for questioning and that he could be released in a few hours.

Mr. Berro Oribe's relatives are reported to have told the police that the kidnapers informed them: "We only want him for a very brief 'operation.'"

Mrs. Berro Oribe suffered a nervous breakdown and had to receive medical care.

The police later reported that Mr. Berro Oribe's car, used by the Tupamaros to take him from his residence, had been found abandoned eight blocks away.

Mr. Berro Oribe is the first Uruguayan official seized by the Tupamaros since July 1970, when they kidnapped Daniel Pereyra Manelli, a Criminal Court judge. They held the judge for several weeks for questioning about imprisoned Tupamaros.
