M. X. Timere U.S. Judge Jails Cuban Exile

For Perjury in Letelier Case

WASHINGTON, June 26 (UPI) - An anti-Castro Cuban was sentenced today to four and a half years in jail for perjury-

in connection with the car-bomb assassination of Orlando Letelier, a Chilean exile leader. 6-27-51-5
Federal District Judge Barrington D. Parker ordered Guillermo Novo Sampol,

41 years old, of Jersey City, N.J., jailed immediately pending a decision on the defense's request that he be allowed to remain free on bail while an appeal is made.

The Government had asked for the maximum prison term of 10 years.

Judge Parker sentenced Mr. Novo to four and a half years on each of two perjury counts, but said the sentences could be served concurrently.

In 1930 the judge sentenced Mr. Novo and co-defendant Alvin Ross Diaz, of

Mr. Letelier and Ronni K. Moffitt, his American aide, in Washington in 1976. A federal appeals court last year overturned the conviction and ordered a new trial. At the second trial, both men were

Union City, N.J., to life imprisonment for murder and conspiracy in the deaths of

found innocent on the murder and conspiracy counts, but Mr. Novo was convicted on the two counts of making false declarations to a grand jury.