

Weapons Caches Found in 2 Raids

Col. Orlando Piedra, chief of the Bureau of Investigations, reported seizure of an arms cache in Old Havana yesterday morning following an earlier seizure in Miramar on Friday night.

Col. Piedra stated that the persons who lived at both addresses where the weapons were seized were involved in the March 13 frustrated assault on the President's Palace.

The man who lived at the Miramar address under the name of Jorge Jimenez, Col. Piedra said, was none other than Evelio Prieto Guillaume, who was killed when attacking the Palace.

Saturday morning's arms cache was seized in a rooming house on Obispo street No. 316, corner of Habana street. Police said it consisted of 25 .30 caliber rifles, said to be of Dominican manufacture, 15 hand grenades and 10,000 cartridges.

The landlord, Ramon Gonzalez Rosquet, told police the room was rented by a Cuban sailor about a year and a half ago. Lately, he said,

another sailor and a woman lived there, but they moved out after an eviction notice.

The arms seizure in Miramar was on the ground floor of a four-story building on Avenida Septima No. 804, between 5th and 8th streets, near the tunnel. The landlady said the floor was rented several months ago by a man who identified himself as Jorge Jimenez.

Police said they seized several boxes containing bomb-making equipment, including detonators, fuses, rolls of wire, and more than 500 packages of dynamite. In addition, there were 100,000 .30 caliber cartridges of Mexican manufacture, two signal guns to shoot flares, ropes and assorted documents.

Police said they had been checking the Miramar address for several days prior to the attack on the Presidential Palace. The investigation which followed the arms seizure Friday night disclosed the tenant, Jorge Jimenez, was Evelio Prieto Guillaume, who was killed on March 13.