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Explosion rocks Cuban Mission in Manhattan

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NEW YORK — An explosion rocked the area around the Cuban Mission to the United Nations late yesterday, blowing out windows near the building in the Murray Hill area of Manhattan.

There were no immediate reports of injuries.

A man saying he represented the anti-Castro group Omega Seven called The Associated Press soon after the blast to claim responsibility.

He said that the explosives would have been used to kill Cuban President Fidel Castro during his visit to New York two weeks ago, but that security surrounding his visit prevented the assassination.

He went on to demand the release of "all political prisoners from Communist Cuba."