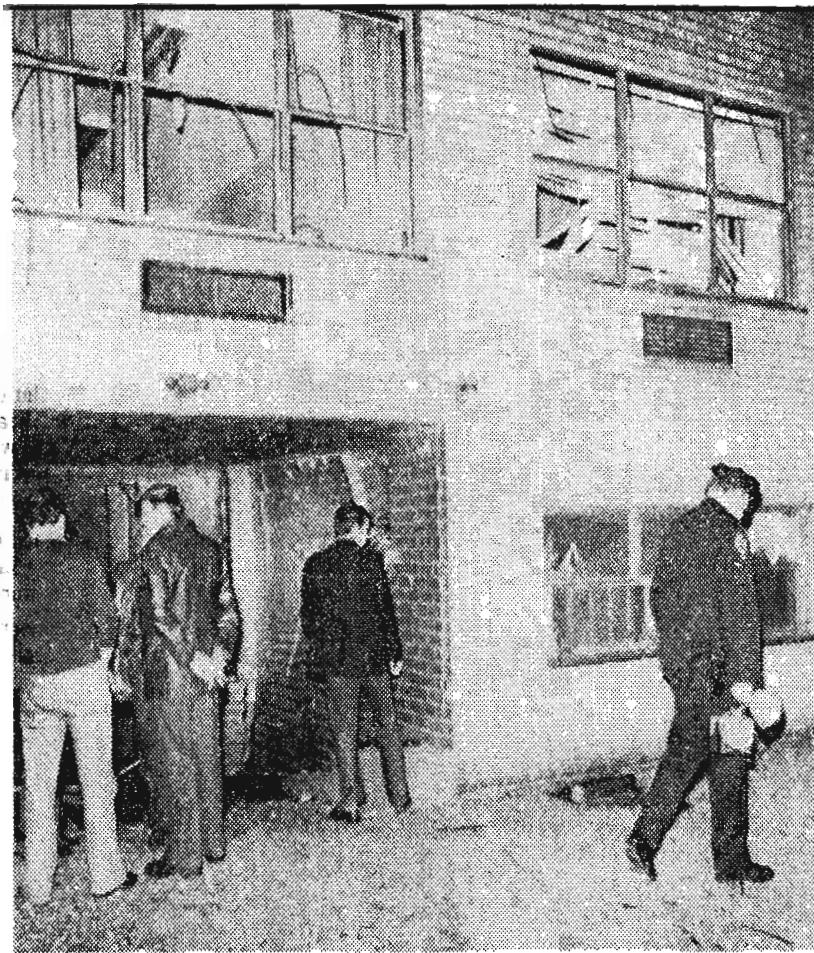


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Plainclothes police examine the garage entrance to the Soviet Mission to the United Nations after a bomb exploded there last night, injuring four policemen.

Omega 7 bombs Soviet Mission

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NEW YORK (AP)—A bomb exploded in a garage at the Soviet Mission to the United Nations last night, shattering windows on both sides of the block and injuring four policemen, authorities said.

A man saying he was from Omega Seven, an anti-Castro terrorist group, called The Associated Press about 10:40 p.m., and claimed responsibility for the explosion.

The anonymous caller read a statement saying the group opposed "Soviet colonialism which threatens our Hispanic-America and the free world." He also denounced the "communist tyranny" of Cuban President Fidel Castro.

The blast occurred shortly before 10 p.m. at the mission, a 12-story white brick building on East 67th Street in Manhattan. The extent of damage to the mission and garage was not immediately known. No damage was apparent from outside the building.

"We were upstairs making tea on the sixth floor and we heard the explosion and it sounded like a bomb," said a

woman in a building across the street from the mission.

"We saw a bright white flash," said the woman, who asked not to be identified.

The police officers, who were assigned to guard the mission, were taken to several nearby hospitals. A police spokesman said three of the officers apparently were cut by broken glass and the fourth may have suffered a heart attack.

The officers were not immediately identified.

Police and emergency medical workers said no one inside the mission appeared to be injured or had asked for medical help.

Omega Seven also claimed responsibility for last Friday's bombing of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations on Manhattan's East Side. That blast also shattered windows in the area and caused slight injuries to two policemen.

The commando group has claimed responsibility for dozens of bombings along the East Coast, and recently claimed to have murdered a Cuban exile who worked with the Committee of 75, a group dedicated to arranging prisoner exchanges with Cuba.