

Cuban Exile Group's Bomb Hurts 2 At U.N. Mission

NEW YORK (UPI) — Right-wing Cuban exiles crept past a 24-hour police guard at the Cuban Mission to the United Nations and planted a bomb that exploded Saturday, injuring a policeman and a mission guard, police said.

Police said the damage to the mission and several automobiles parked nearby was extensive. Windows in the Japanese mission next door were shattered. Within an hour of the early-morning blast,

which shook the luxurious townhouses along East 67th Street, there were telephone calls to news service offices saying that the bombing was carried out by Omega 7, a terrorist group of Cuban exiles living in the United States.

Authorities said a police officer guarding the mission was taken to Lenox Hill Hospital with a possibly shattered eardrum. A mission guard received hand cuts but refused medical

treatment.

Assistant Police Chief Harold Schryer said the policeman was protected from more serious injuries because he had just walked around a parked car when the bomb exploded.

The car and nearly a score of others were heavily damaged by the blast, which blew a two-foot crater in the sidewalk.

Police were hampered in the investi-

gation by Cuban diplomats, who refused to let them enter the mission. Police have no jurisdiction on the mission grounds.

A man with a Spanish accent, who called UPI said, "This bombing was in reply to (Cuban President Fidel) Castro's intention to reestablish relations with the U.S. and the recent dialogue with some traitors from the Cuban community in the U.S."