



Explosion Rips British Offices In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A bomb explosion which authorities believe may have been triggered by anti-Castro Cubans has caused extensive damage to the British consulate offices.

The blast tore through the consulate yesterday at 7:10 p.m., an hour after the 26 employes went home for the day. No one was injured and there was no fire, police reported.

The consulate offices are on the fourth floor of a Wilshire blvd. building. Occupants of the building were quickly evacuated and police sped officers to the offices and homes of other consuls.

Police said the outside corridor and door leading to the office were wrecked. Furnishings were overturned, and glass and other objects were strewn about the floor.

Authorities said anti-Castro terrorists may have placed the bomb in retaliation for Britain's relations with the Castro government. On July 19 similar explosions occurred at the Los Angeles offices of five firms that maintain economic or diplomatic relations with Communist Cuba.

Investigators said they found a small poster near the consulate reading "United Cuban Power."