

9 ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS NABBED

Bombs, Murder, Raids

NEW YORK (AP) — Nine anti-Castro Cubans were arrested Wednesday on charges of setting off bombs, plotting political murders and planning to raid a National Guard armory.

Chief Ass. U.S. Atty. Gen. Fred I. Scott said the nine belonged to a group called "Cuba Libre."

The two-stage bombings were said by the assistant U.S. attorney to be planned by Cuban officials and carried out by the Cubans.

Some of the defendants were charged with plotting to kidnap the Cuban ambassador to the United Nations and the kidnapping was to be done with a plane equipped with a silence and the missiles which were to be used on the indictment said.

Others were charged with planning to disguise themselves as U.S. Army officers and steal guns and ammunition from a National Guard armory in Brooklyn. The arms were to be hidden on a New Jersey farm, the indictment said.

Scott said the group was planning to set up six-man teams to carry out the assassination, which were to start "shortly."

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