

Cuba Hits U. S. In Bomb Case

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The Cuban government charged today that the package-bomb explosion that injured one of its United Nations officials here yesterday proved that the UN can not function normally in the United States.

In a protest to UN Secretary General U Thant, the Castro regime contended that Cuban counter-revolutionary elements operate "with the evident complicity of the authorities and the imperialist government of the United States who pick up and protect criminals and traitors and give them materials."

Havana Radio, which broadcast the protest, said Nicholas Rodriguez, 30, who lives at the Cuban UN mission headquarters, 6 E. 67th St., was injured in a blast of a substance called C-4.

Rodriguez suffered superficial injuries to the face, chest and arms when he opened the explosive package, disguised as a book, at the mission headquarters. He was treated at New York Hospital where officials said the nature of his wounds indicated the package contained metal pellets in addition to the explosive.