

# Drug Cops Seize 3 Cubans & High-Style 300G Purse

Two men and a woman, all Cuban nationals living in Los Angeles, were seized by police as they stepped from an airliner at Kennedy Airport yesterday. The police reported finding 2.2 pounds of heroin worth \$300,000 in the woman's purse.

Narcotics squad detectives said the arrest was arranged with the cooperation of Los Angeles police, with whom local cops had been working for several months.

Arrested at the airport after their arrival from Los Angeles were Mrs. Clara Angelero, 52, described as a courier for the drug runners; the alleged bodyguard, Alberto Lopez, 27, and Juan Davilla, 50. They are to be arraigned in Queens Criminal Court today on charges of possessing heroin with intent to sell.

Police said the seized heroin was worth about \$50,000 in its present uncut stage but would sell for \$300,000 after processing. It was on its way, police said, to pushers in Queens and Brooklyn.

One of the arrested trio reportedly claimed the money from the sale of the heroin was to be used to finance an invasion of Cuba, but police doubted the story. "They're in it for money for themselves," one police source said.



(NEWS photo by Paul Demaria) Clara Angelero and Alberto Lopez cover up.



(NEWS photo by Fred Morgan) Alberto Lopez, 27, after arrest at Jamaica police station.