

3 Cubans Convicted Here Of Counterfeiting \$1-Million

Three Cubans, two of whom the Government said were former members of the Cuban House of Representatives, were convicted yesterday in Federal Court of conspiring to print and distributing \$1-million in counterfeit United States currency.

The three fled Cuba after Premier Fidel Castro came into power. They are Jesus Gonzalez-Carta, 45 years old, of 203 West 74th Street, Seferino Perez-Carril, 44, of 23 Fort Charles Place, the Bronx, and Alberto Cepero, 36, of 203 West 74th Street.

The ring manufactured counterfeit \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills in a plant in Bergenfield, N.J. The Government said they sold \$134,000 to distributors for 8 to 12 per cent of the face value. The Secret Service recovered \$509,000 of the bills printed.

The three will be sentenced on March 18 and could receive from 5 to 30 years in prison.