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Cuban Exiles March Before U.N. After a False Report on Castro Visit



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Cubans demonstrating on First Avenue, opposite the headquarters of the United Nations, against the Castro regime

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 12—A group of about a hundred anti-Castro Cubans swarmed across First Avenue

today, hurdled the iron fence protecting the United Nations territory and managed to lower the Soviet flag for a few moments before being

evicted by security guards.

The intruders were part of a force of about 400 demonstrators parading for several hours on the west side of First Avenue brandishing anti-Castro signs and shouting slogans. A similar attempt to haul down the Cuban flag was foiled by guards.

The demonstration was reported to have been called in response to a false report that Premier Fidel Castro was to speak at the United Nations today. The Cuban leader is not expected to attend the 25th commemorative session, which begins Wednesday.