

2 Cubans Held in Bombing

MIAMI — (AP) — Two Cubans have been arrested on charges of bombing the office of an exile group that opposes a strike to protest the arrest of militant anti-Castro leader Felipe Rivero.

Julio Pestonit, 29, and Evaristo Garcia, 26, joined Rivero, their chief, in Dade County Jail, but in separate cells.

All are members of the Cuban Nationalist Association, which has been linked with anti-Communist bombings in Canada and elsewhere.

The two were accused of placing a bomb in the "Little Havana" district office of Cuban Exile Representation, a unity group.

Before their arrest, a deportation hearing for Rivero was postponed at his request. He asked that a habeas corpus hearing, scheduled for tomorrow, be heard first.

Immigration authorities arrested Rivero, 43, a Bay of Pigs invasion veteran, May 12, on the ground that he belonged to an organization advocating violence.