

# Cuban Officials Believe Jetliner Was Blown Up

**Bridgetown, Barbados**

A Cuban jetliner that crashed into the sea off Barbados was blown up by a bomb, Cuba's diplomatic representative here said yesterday.

Abdo Soto, the envoy, told reporters: "All the evidence shows that this was a criminal act and that is our official line.

"Somewhere along the route a bomb was placed on board. I don't

know where, but there was a bomb," he said.

The crash Wednesday killed all 73 persons on board. The DC-8 jet was on its way to Havana from Guyana with stops in Barbados and Jamaica.

A Cuban exile group in Miami, calling itself El Condor, claimed Wednesday that it put a magnetic bomb on board the plane.

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