

Atlanta-Miami T-P
Airliner Hijacked 1-29-68

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — An Eastern Airlines DC8 was hijacked Tuesday night en route from Atlanta to Miami, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration reported.

"It happened about 10:17 p.m. EST when the plane was about 40 miles north of Fort Myers, Fla.," the spokesman said.

He said the pilot advised the Miami airport only that he was "going to Havana."

The spokesman gave the Eastern flight number as 121.

A spokesman for Eastern said 112 persons, including seven crew members, were aboard the flight, which originated in Philadelphia.

The airline spokesman identified the pilot of the plane as Capt. Robert J. Sullivan of Miami. The first officer, he said, was Donald H. Ray, and the second officer was Steven Robinovitch, both of Miami.