

## CUBAN INDICTED IN HIJACK CASE

Airliner Was Refueled at

New Orleans

A Cuban citizen who allegedly hijacked an airliner to Havana on July 17, was indicted Thursday by the federal grand jury.

Charged in two counts with seizing National Airlines Flight 1064 bound from Los Angeles to Miami via Houston and New Orleans and with kidnaping the plane's officers was Rogelio Hernandez-Leyva.

It is claimed that shortly



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PRESENTING A pile of about 450 auto bumper "Drive Safely" stickers to New Orleans Police Supt. Joseph I. Giarrusso is Mrs. Noel C. Genevay Jr. of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Louisiana State Optometric Association. The warnings will be placed on all police cars to remind motorists to be careful during the Labor Day weekend.

after the plane took off from Houston the alleged hijacker, who had boarded the flight at Los Angeles, entered the cockpit armed with a pistol and ordered the pilot to fly to Havana.

The pilot, Capt. Sidney Oliv-

er, told Hernandez that the plane would have to be refueled at New Orleans.

When it landed at New Orleans International Airport it remained on a runway and did not approach the terminal building and only fueling trucks were allowed to go near it.

After refueling the flight proceeded to Cuba and was later returned to Miami.

Hernandez is charged with kidnaping Capt. Oliver, first officer Leo Riso and flight engineer Charles Vile.

In another indictment, Arthur C. Hill was charged with the July 10 robbery of the Bank of New Orleans and Trust Company, Medical Plaza Branch, 3600 Prytania, in which \$7,090 was allegedly taken.

Other indictments charged: Helen Lee Carter with the

embezzlement of mail. She allegedly embezzled a letter containing a check for \$50 which was payable to Manuel Bader, 2222 Peniston, and another \$50 check payable to Mrs. Selma Bader, same address.

Edweary Simmons with the theft of two hydraulic jacks and four packages of tools from a foreign shipment.

Alvin McBride with the theft of thirteen 100-pound bags of coffee from a foreign shipment.