

Cuban Suspect Sought In Seven Seas Slaying

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—The 160-foot cargo vessel Seven Seas docked here late Monday after a mystery uprising at sea that left three men dead below decks and the captain missing.

Only one man was found alive when the boat was towed in by

the Coast Guard cutter Cape Shoalwater.

An intensive sea search was on for three crewmen who were believed to have fled the murder ship as it wallowed in heavy seas 100 miles south of Mi-

ami, where the Coast Guard took it in tow.

A report was received that a canoe-type skiff with three men aboard was seen near Cay Sol, a tiny spit of land east of Key West, but the Coast Guard said this apparently was not the skiff from the Seven Seas.

The skiff was reported heading south toward Cuba at 7 to 8 knots. It was white and had an inboard engine, but the Coast Guard said a later report indicated it was a foreign-type skiff and had a raft tied alongside.

Five armed Coast Guardsmen boarded the Seven Seas when it docked and found the three bodies, but only a trail of blood led from the bridge where it was reported the captain had been shot to death.

A three-man board of inquiry headed by Rear Adm. Louis M. Thayer also boarded the ship to determine whether the violence was the result of mutiny on the high seas or of a crewman gone berserk.