

## *Hijacked Plane Landed in Cuba*

HAVANA (AP) — A hijacked Colombian airliner with 56 persons aboard landed Tuesday night in Santiago, Cuba.

The pilot, Capt. Jorge Otalora, said a young man with a pistol forced him to fly to Cuba after the plane had taken off from Riohacha, near the Venezuelan border, on a flight to another Colombian city. Otalora was interviewed by phone by a Colombian newswoman.

The plane was expected to be returned Wednesday.

The passengers aboard the DC4 were believed to be Colombian tourists. Five Avianca planes have been hijacked and flown to Cuba in recent months.

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