# Two Airliners Hijacked, Forced to Land in Cuba

Planes Carry Total of of the Eastern plane appeared was a very clean-cut, nice look-adorian plane's passengers calm and unhurried as he acling man." The captain said he probably would spend the night

Picture on Page 1 MIAMI (AP -Sky piratesman. The passengers began rizgerald of Boston related, hes to reed them thinked including one who repealed a leaving the craft about 10 min-chinegun—grabbed off two air-chinegun—grabbed off liners Sunday to make the secordered to Cuba, carrying a total of 257 people.

Carlos Lleras Restrepo, tried to no gun as he had radioed. derail the seventh hijacking of the year. He refused fuel to an Ecuadorian prop-jet seized by one of the men would kill him if the fuel was denied. The Colombian Ministry of Defense then ordered the fuel delivered "in order to avoid a tragic inci-dent." The plane carried 75 passengers and a crew of six.

R.D. Smith of Atlanta, Ga.—ra-ther.''
diced from over Florida: The "There's a man in the cockpit with a gun and a hand grenade. We're heading for Havana." Smith's DC8 carried 168 passengers and a crew of eight.

## EN ROUTE TO MIAMI

Both planes were en route to plane from Guayaquil, Ecuador, li said. with several stops, and Eastern flight nine non-stop from New Jose Marti Airport on the edge N.Y., to gain admittance to the cause of the wet weather. of Havana.

Associated Press Correspond-

companied Cuban security offi- wore a moustache. cials into the airport. One of the

ond successive twin airpiracy 6:18 p. m. It carried the crew leased and returned to Miami at steps. sengers.

The president of Colombia, Miami that the hijacker carried

## LOOKED LIKE GRENADE

"He said 'I don't want to die ei- der 20."

The hijacker carried the grespoke only Spanish, but stew- in the evening.

ardess Joan Tognoli of Edge- The Ecuadorian plane landed ture permission was granted.

### GRABBED STEWARDESS

cockpit.

ent Fenton Wheeler reported ly unstable," Smith said. "He for both the United States and cials reported.

from Havana that the hijacker knew what he was doing. He Ecuador in Cuba, said the Ecu
Two planes were hijacked last

His son Michael and Rosen's Ricker. "He said he was 19 years old sister, Edith Eikov of New York

ad the handle squeezed." right hand. But I couldn't tell coastal area along the route to Smith said he showed the hi- what it was. Later on the pilot Quito, Ecuador. jacker "a picture of my family announced that he had a hand that I had in my billfold." I told grenade. He was a young boy, the craft shortly after takeoff A few hours earlier, the pilot him to be calm and we'd take about 5-10, extremely good look-from Guayaquil. Communication an Eastern Airlines jet—capt. "He rold U doubt much to get about 5-10, extremely good look-from Guayaquil. Communication and Eastern Airlines jet—capt. "He rold U doubt much to get about 5-10, extremely good look-from Guayaquil. Communication and the pi-

water, N.J., translated for him. at Jose Marti Airport at 6:30 Passengers on the plane—
"He was very anxious to show p.m. in darkness. A light rain flight 48—include Armando Es-

"I don't think he was mental- Embassy which handles affairs mercial pilot,

on the Communist island. The When the big jet landed in Ha-congestion from two plane loads

agents snapped a picture of the vana, stewardess Mary Lou of people forced Cuban authoriman. The passengers began Fitzgerald of Boston related ties to feed them dinner in

The president of the Ecuadoweekend. Both planes were and five New York State pas-said he and his wife Ann were lez, said the pilot radioed the engers.
Capt. Smith told newsmen in because "we didn't feel well." four men, each armed with a Irving Rosen of Scarsdale also submachinegun. The pilot was was returned because of illness, identified as an American, Dean

Airline officials said the hifour men brandishing submaching s said. "the thing had a little cap the aisle with the stewardess of origin, to Panama City. The with a little handle down and he had a black object in his hijack occurred over Vinces, a had the handle squeezed."

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> lot landed at Barranquilla, Col-OTHERS DETAINED ombia, to take on fuel for the Cuba flight. That was when nade in his right hand and tained in Cuba, but there were President Lleras Restrepo atclutched a Dominican Republic indications they would be re-passport in his left hand. He leased and flown to Miami later cars surrounded the plane until fuel was pumped in and depar-

Miami, the South American me this passport," Miss Tougno- was falling. Two ambulances pinel Elizalde, Ecuador's secreand a fire truck met the craft, tary-general of public adminisbut an official of the Swiss Em-tration, Angel Duarte, the na-The man grabbed stewardess bassy said later that it appar-tion's under secretary of fi-York. Both landed instead at Pamela Gates of Syracuse, ently was only a precaution be-nance, and Jose Banderas Roman, the retired chief of Ecua-A spokesman for the Swiss dor's air force and now a com-

Saturday. One was a Peruvian jet headed for Miami. The other was a United Air Lines flight which originated in Rochester. N. Y. The UAL craft was taken over shortly after it departed Jacksonville, Fla., for Miami.

The Peruvian plane had crossed over Cuba on its flight to the Florida tourist city, but the hijacker didn't make his move until the jet was about 10 minutes out of Miami. Among he 110 passengers were 80-odd I exchange students en route to 1 live in the United States for six