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Cuban Boat Captains Convicted

and six-month jail terms.

of the fines. The 72-year-old jurist dis-testified that the defendants' ant Attorney General for Flor. of seamen of another country

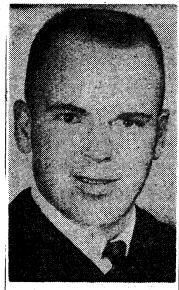
crewmen from the vessels, 3-mile limit.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 19 dfense indicated an appeal tanamo Bay in retaliation for specifically prohibits the issu-(UPI) — Four Cuban fishing would be filed. seizure of the fishermen. ing of licenses to fishermen

boat captains were convicted The day-long trial was Defending the captains was from Communist nations. loday of violating U.S. waters slowed by the fact the testi-Leonard Boudin, whose New as Caro said he would suspend stony-face throughout the pro-Telicka, the Spanish-speaking the State of Florida. the jail terms upon payment ceedings while the prosecu-first Secretary of the Embassy. tion produced witnesses who Joseph Jacobs, First Assist |eral law for the turning over missed charges against 25 boats had violated the U.S. ida, prosecuted the Cubans on to state authorities because charges of violating a new Federal authorities do not

Boudin took the position the and sentenced to \$500 fines mony had to be translated in- York firm was retained by the Cubans were "unlawfully arto Spanish for the defendants. Czechoslovakian Embassy. He rested by the Coast Guard Criminal Court Judge Thom- All four of the captains sat was aided by Frantisek and unlawfully turned over to

"There is no basis in Fedreasoning the crewmen were Cuban Premier Castro cut state law barring aliens from have the power to execute funder orders of their skippers off the fresh water supply to fishing in state waters with state law," he said.



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On Hijacked Plane

Richard Wright, 23, above, was pilot of a charter, twinengine plane that was hijacked while en route from Miami to Key West Tuesday by two Cuban exiles, who forced Wright to fly them to Havana. The Cuban government confirmed yesterday that the plane had landed at an airport near Havana. Navy jets attempted to intercept the small plane but failed.