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Hijacker Gets Sentence of Life in Prison

NEW YORK, July 20 (AP)—
Convicted skyjacker Garrett
B. Trapnell, 35, was sentenced
to life imprisonment today for
the armed hijacking of a
Trans World Airlines plane
from Los Angeles to New
York 1½ years ago.

Trapnell commandeered the
TWA flight on Jan. 29, 1972 af-
ter using a razor blade to re-
lease a weapon he had con-
cealed under a plaster arm
cast on his arm.

He was shot and wounded
by an FBI agent disguised as a
relief crewman and then cap-
tured, eight hours after the
plane landed at Kennedy Air-
port.