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Hijacker is Linked To a Plot on RFK

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Charge in Maryland

Trapnell later denied his story, saying he had fabricated it to confuse and complicate facts surrounding a bad-check charge lodged against him at Chestertown, Md.

Trapnell was once hospitalized in a Maryland hospital from where Dr. Oscar G. Prado wrote an opinion of Trapnell for the courts.

Trapnell "is a menace to society" by virtue of his psychotic — insane mental illness whose prognosis for full recovery is very poor," Prado wrote.

Trapnell told FBI agents he

had met in Cuba with Miguel Amados Fuentes and two other Cubans plotting to kill Robert Kennedy "to sabotage any relationship between the Cuban revolutionary movement and the United States."

Trapnell, according to archives documents, was given a Russian-made 7.62 rifle by the group. His German-born wife turned the rifle over to Quincy, Mass., police after his arrest June 19, 1963.

Erratic Demands

Trapnell, producing a gun from inside a phony cast on his arm, took over a TWA flight carrying 101 persons from Los Angeles to New York on Saturday. He let the passengers deplane in New York and demanded a relief crew come aboard after he made an erratic series of demands that included ransom of \$300,000, freedom for Angela Davis, a chance to talk to President Nixon and a flight to Dallas to consult with his psychiatrist.

An FBI man posing as a member of the relief crew shot Trapnell in the arm and hand. Two days later, he was arraigned for air piracy. A judge subsequently ordered him to Bellevue Hospital for 30 days observation.

Trapnell's medical and criminal history is said to include nine hospitalizations, three escapes and six bank robberies in Canada.

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