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FREEDING OF ASSETS IS SOUGHT BY VESCO

Lawyers for Robert L. Vesco, the fugitive New Jersey financier, moved in the United States Court of Appeals here yesterday for a reversal of an order freezing certain Vesco assets.

The order, handed down last summer by Judge Charles E. Stewart Jr., prohibits the removal of a 122-foot yacht, the Patricia 3d, reportedly worth \$1.4-million, from her present dock in Miami. It also covers a Boeing 707 jet plane that Mr. Vesco bought two years ago for 1.38-million and has since refurbished for \$600,000.

Also included are 122,463 shares of International Controls Corporation held by Mr. Vesco personally and 846,380 shares that he transferred to Vesco & Co., Inc.

A decision on the appeal was reserved by a three-judge panel consisting of Judges Irving R. Kaufman, Walter R. Mansfield and William Hughes Mulligan.

Lawyers for Mr. Vesco argued, among other things, that Judge Stewart had im-

properly usurped the function of a New Jersey court in which International Controls, which is no longer under Mr. Vesco's control, was fighting with the Skyways Leasing Corporation, which is Vesco-controlled, for possession of the jet plane.