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**CUBA WOULD RESUME
AIRLIFT OF REFUGEES**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (UPI)—State Department officials said today that the airlift of refugees from Cuba to the United States "will be resumed in the near future." He said the development had no significance moves toward closer United States-Cuban relations.

Havana has informed the United States, through the Swiss Embassy, that it has about 3,400 people ready for departure. The airlift was suspended May 12 when Cuba said

there were no more people ready to leave.

Department officials said that from what the Cubans had told the swiss, who represent United States interests in Cuba, refugees beyond the 3,400 were being processed and would be available later to be flown to Florida.

Asked whether this cuban move had broader significance for Cuban-American relations, a spokesman said "none at all." He said the United States has been expecting resumption whenever the Cubans indicated they were ready.

Officials said they assumed the flights would be on a twice-daily schedule, as was previously the case.