
CUBANS INTERRUPT AIRLIFT TO MIAMI

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 9—Cuba interrupted the twice-daily airlift of Cuban refugees from Varadero to Miami today on the ground of administrative delays in the joint processing of names.

Officials were hoping that the airlift would be resumed Wednesday. Approximately 160 refugees are flown out daily, and there are still several thousand names on the waiting lists agreed to jointly by the United States and Cuba, it was reported.

The United States was notified of the interruption by the Swiss Embassy in Havana, which handles United States interests there.

Officials declined to comment on reports that Cuba may be seeking to terminate the program, which has brought 240,000 voluntary refugees from Cuba for resettlement in the United States since December, 1965. The airlift, which uses chartered Electra planes, costs the United States Government \$1-million a year.
