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## U.S. Sends Castro a Note On Anti-Hijacking Accord

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 12—The United States has sent a note to Cuba responding to that country's renunciation of a 3-year-old agreement to prevent hijackings, the State Department said today.

Prime Minister Fidel Castro renounced the 1973 agreement on Oct. 15 after a Cuban airliner was sabotaged. Mr. Castro blamed the Central Intelligence Agency. All 73 persons aboard were killed in the crash Oct. 6.

A State Department spokesman said the United States response, sent yesterday through the Swiss Embassy in Havana, reiterated American opposition to all acts of terrorism and denied responsibility for the crash of the airliner. The note also called the Cuban renunciation of the anti-hijacking agreement "arbitrary and unjustified."