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0056:hijackers:

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havanac, jan 29, reuter -- the plane hijacked by seven colombian members of the m-19 guerrilla movement touched down here at 1210 local time (0510 gmt) and is now parked about 800 feet from the terminal building.

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0110:hijackers. 2 havana:

the hijackers took over a colombian commercial airline plane boeing 727 on wednesday with 128 passengers aboard but released the passengers at cali, colombia in exchange for a lear jet provided by the colombian government. the seven hijackers and the crew of two the n flew to the colombian island of san andres in the caribbean sea directly south of cuba.

at 0232 gmt the jet with the hijackers, pilot and co-pilot aboard took off for cuba.

on its arrival in cuba, the jet parked on the runway some 800 meeteters from the terminal building. as is customary in cases like this, cuban authorities maintained a hermetic silence concerning the plane.

shortly after its arrival, a closed panel truck and airport bus drove to the plane. the bus returned to the terminal building and the pilot and copilot left it and entered the protocol room of the airport.

the hijackers were presumably taken in the closed truck but and driven away. it is not now known whether cuban authorities will grant asylum to the guerrillas although it is public knowledge that the cuban government sympathises with the gueririlla struggle in colobmbia.

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on wednesday night the cuban government issued an official declaration denying charges made in washington that it had provided arms for the m-19 guerrilla movement in colombia. the colombian government has accused havana of training m-19 movement guerrillas and of providing weapons for them.

in april 1980 a cubana airline plane brought 15 m-19 guerrillas and 11 diplomats who they had held as hostage for two months to havana. at that time cuban vice-minister ricardo alarcon said that cuba had accepted the hijackers +at the request of the colombian government and out of humanitarian considerations.+

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