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This is Lionel Martin in Havana for Monday morning use

~~extensive Peruvian embassy grounds here~~

The service message.: ~~it~~ is day number 11 since ~~the~~

Cubans began pouring into the Peruvian embassy in Havana in search of asylum and safe conduct out of Cuba. here is the story.

Things are looking up for the refugees most of whom are still crowded into the Peruvian embassy grounds here in Havana.

It is expected that the ~~United~~ U.S. Government will announce today that it will take in a sizable number of the refugees, perhaps between 3 and 4 thousand.

Peru has agreed to take 1000 and Peruvian airforce planes are standing by in Lima to begin the airlift. The refugees will be housed in a tent city set up in an amusement park in Lima.

~~But~~ But more than half of the refugees will still have no ~~other~~ nation to go to. The ~~Latin~~ nations of the Andean pact to which Peru belongs have been dragging their heels on ~~extending~~ a solid commitment to take in refugees.

One diplomat here felt that an international or intergovernmental commission should be set up to ~~extensive~~ interview the refugees and to decide which should go where. ~~if the~~ Otherwise he said, the process of choosing and evacuating the refugees will be chaotic.

This is Lionel Martin in Havana for CBC Radio News.

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