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This is Lionel Martin in Havana, for Thursday morning use..
Here is the service message..

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~~The~~ An air shuttle to take Cubans, who sought refuge in the Peruvian embassy on Easter weekend, out of Cuba began yesterday and continues today. Here is the story.

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Two hundred fifty ~~Five hundred~~ of the Cubans left by plane for Costa Rica yesterday and an equal number left in the early morning hours today. ~~That~~

The refugees did not get a very pleasant sendoff. Airport workers here in Havana, about 200 of them, ~~gathered~~ ~~they~~ gather near the plane as the refugees stood on the tarmac waiting to go aboard.

The airport workers shouted slogans of contempt for the refugees and of loyalty to the Cuban revolution

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Among the slogans the workers shouted at the refugees was: Worms, selling yourself for a pair of American jeans and Good riddance to rubbish, and Cuba si yanqu no and Fidel, Fidel Fidel.

So far nations have committed themselves to take in about 5500 of the refugees, that ~~there~~ still leaves 5000 with no place to go except to stay in Cuba and wait.

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On saturday there will be a march here in Havana past the
Peruvian embassy. One million cubans of a population of 10 million
are expected to participate and show their allegiance to
Fidel Castro and the Cuban revolution.

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