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~~The~~ many of the passengers went out on the town here in havana last night as guests of the cuban government -- on a tour of havana and to see the show at the tropicana night club

The passengers and crew have unanimous praise for their ^{The cubans} courtesy ~~afforded by the cubans~~. But they have expressed anger and misgiving about the way the colombian, guatemalan, honduran and el salvadorean authorities handled the hijacked places when the were on the ground there.

I asked roger smith, a british engineer who ~~is~~ works in venezuela and was a pssenger on the hijacked plane if he was ever scared:

~~The~~ Roger smith actuality

The cuban government has announced that the ten hijackers are in ~~xxxxxxx~~ custody and will stand trial here in Cuba. The cubans say that the hijackers had planned to go somewhere else but couldnt because of quote the technical state of the aircraft."

The planes and passengers are expected to take off for caracas before noon.

for cbc radio news this is lionel martin in havana cuba

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