

Cuban Government Warns Future Hijackers
They Would Be Punished Severely

well jee, this latest hijacking surprised just about everybody here in havana. just yesterday the cuban government said it would drastically punish future hijackers or send them back to the united states. and now this latest hijacking. an american diplomat said here this mornning. I guess these guys didnt ~~really~~ hear ~~the~~ about the tough cuban warning.

the latest hijacking this morning took both the cubans and the american diplomats here by surprise. just yesterday ~~xx~~ the cuban government issued a stern warning to future hijackers...that they would be punished drastically - some even speculated that meant the death sentence -- or that they would be sent back to the united states. ~~xxxx~~ wayne smith, head of the united states diplomatic mission here upon hearing of this latest highjacking said: "I guess those guys didn't hear the Cuban warning ." ~~Thebtabextbhibabngx~~

This mornings hijacking, number ten since august 10 had a happy ending ~~for the~~ for the passengers. ~~but the~~ but it wont be so happy for the hijackers. ~~either the~~ ~~will announce~~ The U.S. government might very well ask for their extradition. But whether prosecuted in Cuba or the United States, they face stiff punishment.

For CBC Radio News, this is Lionel Martin in Havana, Cuba.

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