Pilots To Back Strike Of Aviation Workers

The Association of Pilots of Cuban Airlines has agreed to sec ond general strike called by the National Federation of Aviation Workers for July 16, it was reported yesterday at the Ministry

of Labor.

The walkout has been scheduled as a protest against failure of the authorities to suppress the use of the military airfield of Campa Columbia by commercial airlines, which are alleged by the workers to be introducing contraband.

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The aviation workers also demand guarantees of approval of their retirement law, an increase of 30 per cent in wages and salaries, a general reduction in rentals, a 36 hour working week and recognition by the Civil Aeronautics Board of the National Federation of Aviacion Workers as an advisory body.