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SUBJECT: NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT OPERATED BY CUBAN AIR CARRIERS

Navy-3

According to the record of the Cuban Civil Aeronautics Commission the national air carriers are operating the following aircraft under Cuban registry:

Company	Number	Type of Aircraft
Aerovias "Q", S.A.	4	Curtiss C-46
Cuba Aeropostal, S.A.	3	Curtiss C-46
Expreso Aereo Interamericana, S.A.	2	Curtiss C-46
Cia. Cubana de Aviación, S.A.	7	Douglas C-47
" " "	1	Curtiss C-46
" " "	1	Lockheed L-49
" " "	2	Lockheed L-1049 G
Total	20	

Recapitulation

Aircraft Type	Passenger	Cargo
Curtiss C-46	4	6
Douglas C-47	7	
Lockheed L-49	1	
Lockheed L-1049 G	2	
Total	14	6

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Cia. Cubana de Aviación has contracted for the purchase of three Vickers Viscounts to be delivered within the next two or three months. These planes will replace the Lockheed L-49 constellation on the Habana-Miami route. (See Embassy's D-434, December 16, 1955)

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