

# U.S. Deports 3 Cuban Refugees Who Came Through Costa Rica

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The Federal Government has deported a family of three Cuban refugees who arrived illegally in this country from Costa Rica last February.

It was believed to be the first time since relations were cut with the Fidel Castro regime in 1961 that the United States had deported Cuban refugees who arrived from a third country.

Federal Government deports Cuban family who came to US illegally via Costa Rica

Dinora and Carlos Palomino and their 7-year-old son, Enarxis, were flown to San Jose, Costa Rica, yesterday. They were among 10 Cubans who arrived in Miami illegally last February. An judge from the Immigration and Naturalization Service signed deportation papers against the group two weeks ago, but the seven others have not been sent back.

The family's attorney, Mark J. Newman, obtained a five-minute emergency hearing with Federal District Judge Edward Davis just before the three boarded the plane, but he refused to stop the deportation.

They were seeking political asylum, but Judge Moseley said that was not the issue, observing, "Costa Rica is not Cuba."

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