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## DARING ISRAELI COMMANDOS RESCUE 100 HOSTAGES IN 2,300 MILE RAID

### STATE DEPT. ALLOWS PLO TO MEET SENATORS

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The permission granted by the State Department allowing Shawfig Al - Hut, a Palestine Liberation Organization representative, to come to Washington for a meeting with a group of senators "in no way reflects a change in U.S. government policy toward the PLO," Department spokesman Frederick Brown stressed to reporters. PLO representatives, who have been granted observer status by the United Nations, are restricted by the U.S. government to an area of 25 miles from Columbus Circle in Manhattan, Brown said the State Department granted permission for Al - Hut to come to Washington at the request of Sen. James Abourezk (D. SD), Abourezk, who is of Lebanese descent,

invited the PLO representative to a luncheon attended by prominent senators of both parties including such staunchly pro-Israel legislators as Abraham Ribicoff (D. Conn.), Charles Mathias (R. Md.) and Gaylord Nelson (D. Wisc.) The State Department later admitted that Al - Hut violated the conditions under which he had been allowed to attend the luncheon here by granting an interview to a local television station. Israel Embassy made known to the Department its concern about what it regarded as "public political activity."

More than 100 terror - stricken hostages under constant threat of death by PLO hijackers were rescued by Israeli commandos and flown 2,300 miles safely back to Tel Aviv.

It was a daring half-hour, midnight strike into Uganda, where Pres. Idi Amin had given haven and protection to the hijackers of an Air France passenger plane boarded in Athens a week earlier.

All seven of the hijackers, and 20 Ugandan soldiers defending them, were killed by the commandos. An Israeli officer and three hostages died in the attack.

There were 254 passengers and crew on the plane bound from Tel Aviv to Paris, but all others had been released except those of Jewish descent and the crew. Ten Americans were among those rescued by the Commandos.

The hostages were kept confined at the Uganda air terminal surrounded by boxes of dynamite. The PLO had demanded release of failed terrorists in return for freeing the hostages.

The Israeli commandos, some in civilian clothes landed in passenger planes. They wasted little time in overcoming the hijackers, succumbing the Uganda army men protecting the

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### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"



BY JACK TELL

PROUD ZIONIST

### God Bless Israel

Saving the lives of more than 100 hostages facing almost certain death was a noble deed but more important the world now knows that the Israeli soldier is a no-nonsense fighting man.

For centuries the Jews were known to turn the other cheek. In ancient Egypt they submitted meekly as slaves until Moses maneuvered a walk - out. During the crusades, peaceful Jewish communities were plundered by those "brave" warriors on the way "to teach a lesson to heathens." The Spanish inquisition found innocent Jews running for cover to save themselves from torture and death. They marched orderly into the gas chambers for Hitler, 6,000,000 innocent souls who had harmed no one.

All that is water under the bridge. It's gone, never to return. Now we have Israel.

To be sure anti-Semitism, while on the way out, is still evident and may take a few generations to erase entirely. In the meantime, if we are harassed or intimidated, there is now Israel where we never again will be called "dirty Jew bastard."

If there was any doubt until now, Israeli commandos who flew 2,300 miles to a foreign country, fought off Ugandan soldiers protecting the hijackers, killed the terrorists and rescued the terrified plane passengers being held in a circle of dynamite, --- that doubt is removed. Israel means business. Tamper with her and you pay the penalty.

Egypt and Syria found that out in four wars. The Palestinian Liberation Organization knows by now that every time they cause an outrage the retaliation is swift and severe.

Jordan learned this lesson when it allowed the PLO operating bases to infiltrate Israel to terrorize harmless civilians. The reprisals by Israeli troops left its mark on Jordan who quickly ousted the PLO. Syria, the braggadocio of the Arab world, always hurling empty threats, next harbored the PLO. But not for long. Israel's tit for tat was too much for the Syrians to take. So the PLO was pushed into Lebanon.

The PLO wasn't satisfied to just establish camps as jumping off spots to terrorize Israel. The PLO got ambitious and attempted to take over the entire country. But the Christian Arabs in Lebanon refused to give in. That is why, for months now, Lebanon, the most advanced and modernized of all Arab countries, the garden spot of the Middle East, has been ravaged

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A SEPTEMBER ROMANCE THAT BLOSSOMED TO FRUITION ON JULY 1 AT TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM WAS THE WEDDING OF BENJAMIN SHINDEL, 82, AND HIS BRIDE OF YOUNGER VINTAGE, CLAIRE BARRY, IN A CEREMONY PERFORMED BY RABBI PHILIP SHNAIRSON. IN ATTENDANCE WERE HERMAN YOUNGMAN AND JOSEPH ABELS, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE 210 MEMBER TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM'S SENIOR CLUB, WHERE THE COUPLE MET. P.S. THE SENIORS MEET EVERY MONDAY AT 1 P.M.

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### YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

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