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U.S. STUDYING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF ISRAEL'S BOLD RESCUE MISSION

COLLUSION BY AMIN WITH HIJACKING

LONDON (WNS)--The monitoring of the English language news broadcasts over Radio Kampala shows evidence of the charge by Israel that Ugandan President Idi Amin collaborated with the terrorists who hijacked an Air France plane and brought it to Uganda.

Amin's collusion was one of the reasons given by Israel for its raid to free the hostages held at Uganda's Entebbe Airport.

In one broadcast, Radio Kampala said that Amin was told by the hijackers they would blow up the plane and the remaining hostages unless all their demands were met.

"On receiving this message, President Amin appealed to Israel and all the other countries concerned, including the French government, to save

the lives of the hostages by answering the demands of the hijackers immediately," the radio station said.

Addressing the hostages, President Amin advised them that if they are ever released they should tell their respective governments not to stall the problem of the Palestinian people. He told them that the Palestinians are ready to live together with the Jews and Christians in Palestine..... Marshall Amin told the Israeli hostages to advise their government to solve the Palestinian problem. He advised them to take the chance of the offer Yassir Arafat has given that the Palestinians are ready to live together with Jews and Christians in Palestine."

Later Radio Kampala said that in a speech to the Organization of African Unity, Amin declared "The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine told me to inform this assembly that they support the struggle of Africa...I would like to request all of you to appeal to Israel and all those countries who have got the demand of the PFLP to release the people they want to see in Uganda. Following the Israeli operation, Radio Kampala broadcasted a statement from the PFLP that it "declared that the Palestinian blood that has mixed with the Ugandans blood on the soil of Uganda, has resulted in forming an internal bond in the struggle of our two nations against imperialism, world Zionism, racism and reaction."

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The State Department is studying the legal implication of Israel's rescue mission in Uganda both as to the question of alleged Israeli violation of Ugandan sovereignty and whether Israel flouted the U.S. Foreign Military Sales Act by using three C-130 military transports to fly to Entebbe Airport in Uganda and return the hostages to Israel.

The act says that all U.S. supplied military equipment, either sold or given in a grant, must be used solely for internal and legitimate self-defense. United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, questioned by reporters in Bar es Salaam and Cairo, replied affirmatively when asked if he thought that Israel had committed a violation of Ugandan sovereignty. According to a report released by the UN he warned that the incident was likely to have serious international repercussions, especially in Africa.

The American Jewish Congress said that because of his remarks Waldheim has "disqualified" himself for re-election as Secretary General and said he should resign now. The AJCongress said Waldheim's remarks were a "shocking partisan act, a classic case of a candidate for re-election pandering to the numerous majority whose votes he seeks."

Meanwhile, the Organization of African Unity has called on the Security Council to meet on the "act of aggression" by Israel against Uganda.

In Chicago, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, responding to questions, noted that President Ford "has expressed the great gratification of the American people at the rescue of the

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"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



PROUD ZIONIST

A Gander at Uganda

The Arab - Russian bloc at the United Nations Security Council will wind up with egg on their faces this time.

Their efforts should be futile, if not ridiculous, in attempting to pass a resolution condemning Israel for violating the sovereignty of an independent nation. Any country that aids, abets, connives with, assists and protects murderers with threats upon the lives of innocent, elderly and young, men and women, should not be allowed to appeal against an infringement on its sanctity. It should be ousted from the family of civilized nations.

We have proof, beyond contradiction, of collusion between Uganda and the PLO hijackers. The following facts compiled from eye-witness testimony is documentary authentication to give credence to a statement of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on July 4, the day the hostages were safely returned to Tel Aviv. Rabin said: "In the hijacking of the Air France plane to Entebbe, all indications showed that the President of Uganda cooperated with the terrorists under a cloak of deception and false pretenses."

On the same day a special story to the New York Times was headlined: "French Officials See Signs Amin, Hijackers Colluded."

Also on July 4, a Paris newspaper ran this story:

Officials and released hostages said here today that they had substantial evidence that President Idi Amin had been in collusion with the hijackers of an Air France airbus in the seizure of the plane as well as after it landed in Uganda....

A highly placed French source said that President Amin had refused to allow Pierre Renard, the French Ambassador to Uganda, or a special French envoy to deal with the hijackers directly. While President Amin was out of the country, messages from Israel had to be passed by French government representatives through the Somalian Ambassador.

When Gen. Amin returned from Mauritius yesterday, he resumed the role of mediator. He told the French Ambassador that demands for the release of 53 pro Palestinian prisoners in Israel, Kenya and Europe must be met by early today or all the hostages would be killed.

Officials here pointed out that on the list of prisoners were five Ugandans held in Kenya on charges of attempting to assassinate President Jomo Kenyatta..."

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MOISHE SHOSHANI, CENTER, ISRAEL'S CONSUL GENERAL FOR TOURISM, RENEWED ACQUAINTANCES WITH KAY WALLERSTEIN, LEFT, AND ORT PRESIDENT FRAN SANOFF AT THE UNION PLAZA DURING ISRAELI DAYS OF THE PLAZA'S AROUND THE WORLD CELEBRATION.

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