

# LETTERS

## Edward Weinstein Protests

Hon. Kurt Waldheim  
Secretary General  
The United Nations  
New York, New York 10000

Dear Sir:

The CBS news has reported that you have condemned the Israel rescue operation at Entebbe Airport in Uganda. Would you be so good as to suggest, in retrospect, the alternatives? At this writing, Monday, July 5, 1976, the hostages, according to the announced timetable of the terrorists, would all be dead. Accordingly, we could have, at our leisure, discussed their fate since I am sure they would all have preferred to die rather than suffer your disfavor.

Would you have suggested that the Israelis negotiate through the good offices of President Idi Amin of Uganda who had announced his desire to erect a statue in commemoration of Adolf Hitler? President Amin, it is now known, flew, reputedly in his personal plane, three additional terrorists into Uganda to assist the hijackers in controlling the unarmed group of passengers. Do you have any doubt as to the fate of the hijacked innocent Jews when that could have been determined by Idi Amin, who

may have been instrumental in freeing all the non-Jewish passengers?

Would you be so good as to inform me any precedent of international law that deprives a human being of his inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness because he has been hijacked? Or is there a special law for Jews? Perhaps the Secretary would have permitted the estates of the Jews - for remember, if your counsel had been taken, they would all be dead - to bring a lawsuit as a matter of private international law in the International Court of Justice at The Hague to determine if they should have been murdered for entering Uganda without a visa.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD WEINSTEIN

(ED. NOTE: Edward Weinstein is a prominent Las Vegas attorney. J.T.)

Dear Jack:

I cannot find enough superlatives to describe the daring Israeli mission that freed 103 hostages in a round-trip flight of 4,600 miles.

As a member of U.S. Army Intelligence during the Korean conflict I am fully aware of outstanding military feats recorded in history. In my opinion the air raid into Uganda on July 3 was the greatest tactical maneuver of all time.

My sincerest admiration to the soldiers of Israel, the best of the best.

Pat Ginn  
Las Vegas

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