

### TRANSPORT LEBANESE CIVILIANS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- For the first time since his arrest 10 years ago, Koza Okamoto, the Japanese Red Army terrorist serving a life sentence for the 1972 Ben Gurion Airport massacre, has expressed regret for the killings. But at a meeting on August 31 in prison with Kyoto University Law professor Idio Oyeshi, Okamoto reaffirmed his allegiance to the terrorist organization.

On May 30, 1972, three Japanese gunmen sprayed machine-gun fire and tossed grenades into a crowded passenger terminal at the arrivals terminal at the airport. Among the 30 who were killed were 16 Christian pilgrims from Puerto Rico, 12 Israelis and two of the gunmen. In addition, 73 people were wounded.

The Japanese professor held a two-hour meeting with the prisoner in the office of Ramle prison warden David Peri. During the meeting Oyeshi sang nursery songs to Okamoto, who joined in and slowly began to shed his usual reticence, until now maintained even with other Japanese visitors.

The prisoner told his visitor he had joined the terrorist organization after two unhappy love affairs. Prison spokesman later quoted Okamoto as saying he had broken his customary

silence "because the professor simply spoke to me with songs from my childhood." Okamoto does not mix with other prisoners and has a cell to himself.

### A.I.D. AIRLIFTS MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO LEBANON

WASH. (WNS) -- Some 85,000 pounds of emergency medical supplies has been airlifted from JFK airport in New York to aid the sick and wounded in Lebanon by the United States Agency for International Development (AID), according to a report here. According to AID Administrator Peter McPherson, the supplies, valued at almost \$1 million, were

collected by Operation California, an American private voluntary agency based in Beverly Hills.

The supplies were airlifted from JFK Airport to Cyprus from which they were transported to Lebanon by ship. In Lebanon the supplies will be distributed to Medical centers through the Lebanese Red Cross, United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) and the Middle East Council of Churches. McPherson, President Reagan's personal representative for all U.S. government assistance to Lebanon, said AID provided the \$95,000 to finance the airlift at the request of the Council of Churches.

He noted that in July AID provided \$660,000 for medical supplies airlifted from the United States to the medical center of the American University of Beirut.

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