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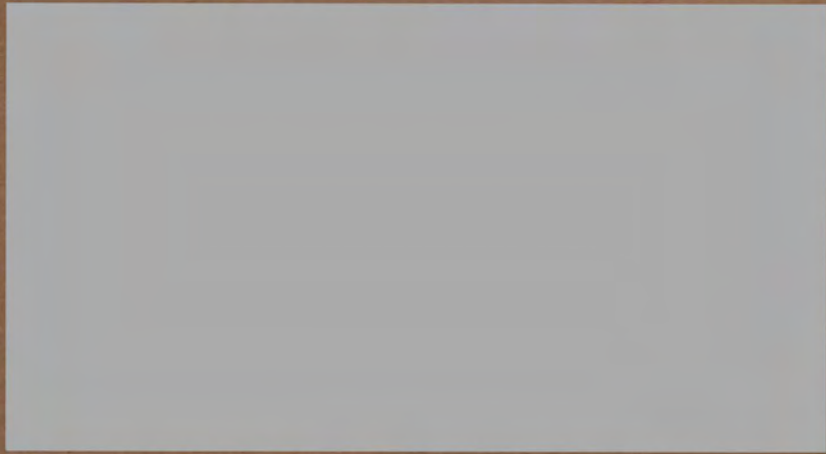
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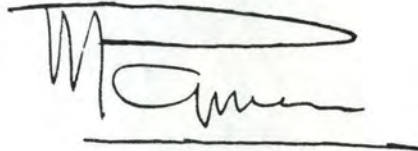
March 16, 1981

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Martijn J.W.M. Paijmans  
Vice President  
Administration, Organization, Personnel Management

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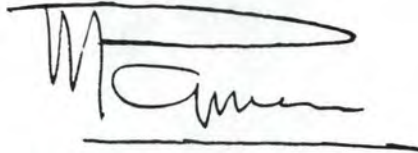
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Paijmans', with a horizontal line underneath.

Martijn J.W.M. Paijmans  
Vice President  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Main Security Desk

DATE: March 6, 1981

FROM: Francis D. Ross, Jr. *FRD*

SUBJECT: Airplane Hijacking - Kabul, Afghanistan

You should be aware that the hijacked airplane on the ground at Kabul has as a passenger a Bank staff member. As a result the Bank has established an informal Crisis Management Team to deal with the situation.

In this respect, Mr. James L. Theodores is the Coordinator and major spokesman for the Team and the Bank. To ensure that communications are kept open during this critical time the Cable Office will be manned 24 hours every day including weekends until this crisis is over.

However, on telephone calls concerning this situation, all such calls must be referred to Mr. Theodores. If a call should come in for Mr. Theodores at the Main Security Desk during hours that the Bank is not open for business the following action should be taken by the MSD Security Officer:

- a) Get the caller's name and the telephone number where that person can be reached and advise the caller you will have Mr. Theodores return his call immediately.
- b) Call Mr. Theodores' home number (965-0836)
- c) If he is not there call him on a beeper number (441-0435). When you have established contact with Mr. Theodores furnish to him the information you received from the caller.
- d) NOTE THE SUPERVISOR'S LOG OF ALL THAT TOOK PLACE!

cc: Mr. Theodores

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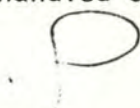
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March 5, 1981

Mr. Cummings:

Communications referring to Hijacking of  
Pakistan Airlines

1. For the period of this incident, the following distribution will take place exclusively.
2. All incoming messages will be distributed to:
  1. Mr. Theodores (who is the full-time coordinator for this matter).
  2. Miss Lacy Carter
  3. Myself.
3. Messages which are specifically addressed to the Region (Mr. Hopper, Mr. Chauffournier) should be copied to them. All messages coming from Field Offices which would normally be copied to the Region (Mr. Hopper, Mr. Chauffournier) should continue to be copied to them.
4. All these transmissions should be handled confidentially.

  
Martijn Paijmans

cc: Mr. Twining

P.S. All incoming messages referred to above should be brought to the attention of Mr. Theodores and myself immediately. This also includes the night shifts.





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HIJACKING UPDATE AS OF 10:30 A.M., MARCH 6

1. From Boorsma, UN New York

UNDP ResRep in Kabul (Boney) telephone UN at 6:30 a.m., New York time and reported:

- i) Afghan government has made urgent appeal to Secretary General Waldheim for his direct intervention with the Pakistani government in this situation.
- ii) UNDP ResRep said in his telephone call that he felt the overall situation was deteriorating.

2. From Perez, State Dept. Task Force Center

- i) Babrak Karmal (President of Afghan Government) made appeal to hijackers not to do anything to harm passengers. Hijackers agreed to 12 hour extension for demands to be met before taking further action.
- ii) Asst. UNDP ResRep was reported to have talked with Balkind. Assumed this was via plane's radio as incoming message did not indicate otherwise. No details on what was said.

3. BBC Radio Report - 7:00 A.M. - March 6

Information obtained from pilots flying Kabul to Delhi. They report Soviets are now involved in ongoing negotiations but no further details are available.

4. Wire Services

- i) Several wire services reported that one hostage was shot by hijackers and was removed from plane to hospital where he subsequently died. Dead hostage was said to be the son of a Pakistani Army General and reported to hold rank of Second Secretary of the Pakistani Embassy in Teheran. (In later report through UN, Afghan officials report hostage alive but in critical condition.)



JLTheodores:ccc

cc: Mr. Paijmans, AOPVP

March 7 1981

To : Mr Theodores

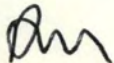
From : Mr D Murray (supervisor, cable office, night shift)

Sir,

attached you will find copies of the messages received overnight from the Islamabad and New Delhi offices.

both these messages were telphoned to yourself, Mr Paijmans and Miss Carter. At Mr Paijman's suggestion I did not call Miss Carter until 0700.

Miss Carter asked for copies of the messages to be left at the Guard desk in the main building where she would pick them up this morning.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be the initials 'DM' or similar, located at the bottom left of the page.



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Geoffrey Balkind, an employee of the World Bank in Washington, being interviewed from a bus in Damascus, Syria, moments after leaving the plane in which he and more than 100 others had been held hostage for nearly two weeks.



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June 26.

Dear Jim:

Thanks again for letting me have these for so long. Later, I may try to borrow them again. I have copies of some of the material for now.

Excuse, please, the delay in sending it back. I took the pages out of the "Black Book" to lessen the mail package. Everything you gave me is there, I believe. If not, pl. let me know. Take care, all the best in

your writings

Best Regards to Rose,

Warmly & much Thanks, as always.

Jeffrey

P.S. You may be aware, Wolfgang Fiebeck, was killed in a boating accident in the Chesapeake a few months ago. He had strange twists, after all of his assignments — retirement at the Chesapeake. But so with Colby of the CIA. Stay safe, dear friend.



SECTION 2 OF BB

Hijack Situation: List of Thank You Letters

United Nations

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Sec. Gen. Waldheim (from McNamara) | draft attached           |
| 2. Mr. Ahmed (from MPaijmans)         | draft attached           |
| 3. Mr. Timbrell (from MPaijmans)      | draft attached           |
| 4. Mr. Boorsma (from JLTheodores)     | drafted for final typing |

State Department

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|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Ambassador Quainton (from MPaijmans)     | draft attached                |
| 2. Frank Perez (Dep. Dir. from JLTheodores) | copy of final attached        |
| 3. <i>US Ambassador for Damascus</i>        | <i>drafted - send to MP</i> * |

Field

- |                                                 |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Siebeck - ResRep Pakistan (from JLTheodores) | <del>To be drafted</del> ✓ |
| 2. Roulet - ResRep Delhi (from JLTheodores)     | <del>To be drafted</del> ✓ |
| 3. Thompson - UNDP ResRep Damascus (from JLT)   | <del>To be drafted</del> ✓ |

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| 1. Haile-Mariam (while in Damascus from JLTheodores)                                                     | <del>To be drafted</del> ✓ |
| 2. Fatoyinbo, IPA News Room (from JLTheodores)                                                           | <del>To be drafted</del> ✓ |
| 3. Volunteer relief staff (from JLTheodores)<br>(Hartanto, Evalyn Carter, Pat Hennessy, Ugo Finzi, Ross) | Drafted for final typing   |

Note: Thank you letters already sent to Travel Communications and Security.

JLT:ccc  
3/15/81

*letter to CITA record*

DRAFT: JLMaddux  
3-13-81

The McNamara letter

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

On behalf of our staff member, Mr. Jeffrey Balkind, who was one of the hostages aboard the Pakistan International Airlines plane -- and indeed on behalf of all of us here in the World Bank -- I want to thank you for your persistent efforts to help resolve the crisis without additional bloodshed.

We are indebted to you for your effective intervention with all the parties involved.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Robert S. McNamara

March 17, 1981

Dear Mr. Ahmed:

We all feel a sense of immense relief, and deep gratitude, that the hijacking ordeal was resolved successfully after being only one misstep away from a tragedy of major proportions over each of the past 13 days.

This trying experience also brought with it many valuable lessons, not the least of which was the need for staff to be reassured of our concern, and of our willingness to do all that was humanly possible, to secure the safe release of all the hostages including one of our staff members.

It was particularly reassuring to me, and to our senior management as a whole, to know of your personal deep concern and extensive efforts in arranging for timely and effective representations. Your willingness to keep me fully informed of developments, even during the periods of intense time pressures for you, was particularly appreciated.

With many thanks for your valuable efforts,

Sincerely yours,

Martijn J.W.M. Paijsans  
Vice President  
Administration, Organization, Personnel Management

Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed  
Chef de Cabinet  
Executive Office of the Secretary-General  
United Nations, Room 3800E  
New York, N.Y., 10017

cc: Mrs. S. Boskey, IRD

bcc: Mr. Theodores,

D R A F T  
JLTheodores:ccc  
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Perhaps simple words are still the best way to acknowledge valuable efforts -- thank you -- for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,

Martijn J.W.M. Paijmans  
Vice President  
Administration, Organization, Personnel Management

Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed  
Chef de Cabinet  
Executive Office of the Secretary-General  
United Nations, Room 3800E  
New York, New York 10017

cc: (Secretary-General/McNamara?)

March 17, 1981

Dear Mr. Timbrell:

Your concern and efforts in helping resolve the recent hijack crisis, without additional bloodshed, were most welcomed and appreciated.

It was particularly reassuring to me, and to the family of Mr. Balkind, to be regularly informed of the many representations made by you, and so many others, for the safe release of all the hostages.

On behalf of Mr. Balkind and his family--and all of us here in the World Bank--our deepest thanks.


Sincerely yours

Martijn J.W.M. Paijmans  
Vice President  
Administration, Organization, Personnel Management

Mr. Clayton C. Timbrell  
Assistant Secretary General  
for General Services  
United Nations  
New York, New York, 10017

cc: Mrs. S. Boskey, IRD.

bcc: Mr. Theodores.



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| ROUTING SLIP                                                                                                                                          |                      | DATE: 3/19/81     |
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| <del>Mr. Pajmens</del>                                                                                                                                |                      |                   |
| <del>Mr. L. Carter</del> 4/21                                                                                                                         |                      |                   |
| W Theodores                                                                                                                                           |                      | I9-136            |
| <p style="text-align: center;">It is good to see that there are<br/>staff who take notice. J</p>                                                      |                      |                   |
| APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION                                                                                                                               | NOTE AND RETURN      |                   |
| APPROVAL                                                                                                                                              | NOTE AND SEND ON     |                   |
| CLEARANCE                                                                                                                                             | PER OUR CONVERSATION |                   |
| COMMENT                                                                                                                                               | PER YOUR REQUEST     |                   |
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| <p>REMARKS:</p> <p>The Bank doesn't do <u>everything</u> well. But this kind of thing is one thing it does exceptionally well -- as in this case.</p> |                      |                   |
| FROM: Doug Keane                                                                                                                                      | ROOM NO.: I-8-139    | EXTENSION: 6-1271 |

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*Handwritten initials: R/W*



D R A F T  
JLTheodores:ccc  
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Vice President  
Administration, Organization, Personnel Management

Mr. Clayton C. Timbrell  
Assistant Secretary-General  
for General Services  
United Nations  
New York, New York 10017

cc: (Secretary General/Mr. Ahmed?)

March 16, 1981

Mr. Sjoerd Boorsma  
Chief, Emergency Coordination Unit  
United Nations Development Programme  
~~Room DC1628~~, 1 UN Plaza  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sjoerd:

Now that the hijacking ordeal has been resolved without further tragedy, and all of us can enjoy a deep sense of relief, I want to take this opportunity to extend both my thanks and apologies to you.

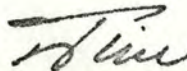
I want to thank you for your many efforts in keeping us informed of activities at your end and in mobilizing the information inputs and assistance of your field offices in Islamabad, Kabul and Damascus. These actions were welcomed and appreciated.

Apologies are in order for having telephoned you all too frequently at odd hours of the night and during weekends to either exchange and/or seek further information. Your patient understanding and willingness to follow-up on our requests was much appreciated.

We have learned much from this trying experience, and still have much more to learn and do, in dealing effectively with situations of this type should they arise in the future. In this context, your advice and inputs toward further improving our mutual efforts and coordination will be greatly valued.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,



James L. Theodores  
Acting Field Coordinator

cc: Mr. Clayton C. Timbrell  
Assistant Secretary-General  
for General Services *Security Matters*  
United Nations  
New York, New York 10017

bc: Mr. Paijmans, AOPVP

*1 UN Plaza*

March 17, 1981

The Honorable  
Anthony C.E. Quainton  
Department of State  
C/CT, Room 2238  
Washington D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

All of us here at the World Bank are indebted to you for the extraordinary assistance and advice that you so generously and patiently offered throughout the recent hijacking ordeal.

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Although we have learned some valuable lessons in dealing with these experiences which are new to us--we have much more to learn--and hope we can further avail ourselves of your valued advice.

Again, please accept my thanks to you, and to your fine staff.

Sincerely yours,

Martijn J.W.M. Paijmans  
Vice President  
Administration, Organization, Personnel Management

cc: Mr. C. King, Executive Director, World Bank.

bcc: Mr. Theodore

D R A F T

JLTheodores:ccc

3/14/81

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Martijn J.W.M. Paijmans  
Vice President  
Administration, Organization, Personnel Management

cc: (Haig/McN?)

March 15, 1981

Mr. Frank Perez  
Department of State  
D/CT Room 2238  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Frank:

Now that the roller-coaster pressures of the past 13 days have eased, and a sense of immense relief begins to set in with the successful resolution of the PIA hijack situation, I now have the further problem of knowing how to adequately express my deep gratitude for the extraordinary support, advice and assistance you so generously gave throughout.

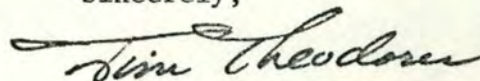
Perhaps because we both rode the same roller-coaster, only a few simple words can say it all -- and none are simpler and more appropriate than thank you -- thank you for everything.

I would be remiss if I did not extend my deep appreciation to your fine staff as well. At the risk of overlooking some of them, I must cite the special help given by Al Eastham, Elizabeth Cummings, Ira Leavy, Al Higgins, Georgia Alexander, Bernie Alter and Ernestine Heck. I would be grateful if you would convey my personal thanks to each.

As we reflect on this recent experience, and focus ahead on what we yet need to do in preparing ourselves to deal more effectively with future contingencies of this type, any advice you may offer will be equally welcomed and appreciated.

With warm personal regards and thanks.

Sincerely,



James L. Theodores  
Acting Field Coordinator

cc: Ambassador Quainton  
Department of State

D R A F T  
JLTheodores:ccc  
3/16/81

The Hon. Talcott W. Seelye  
U.S. Ambassador  
U.S. Embassy  
Damascus, Syria

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

On behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Balkind -- and indeed on behalf of all of us here in the World Bank -- I want to thank you for the extraordinary support and assistance you so generously gave in connection with the recent release in Damascus of Mr. Balkind from the hijacked PIA aircraft.

Your personal concern and the many kindnesses extended to Mrs. Balkind throughout her stay in Damascus, and to Mr. Balkind on his release, were deeply appreciated by both -- and by all of us in the World Bank.

With gratitude and warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Martijn J.W.M. Paijmans  
Vice President  
Administration, Organization, Personnel Management

cc: Ambassador Anthony C. E. Quainton  
Office of Combating Terrorism  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

March 16, 1981

Mr. Wolfgang E. Siebeck  
Chief, Resident Mission  
World Bank  
P. O. Box 1025  
Islamabad, Pakistan

Dear Wolfgang:

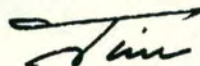
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Your efforts in providing fullest possible information throughout was reassuring to all of us here, particularly Jeffrey Balkind's wife, Tia.

As we reflect on this recent experience, and focus ahead on what we need to do in preparing ourselves to deal more effectively with future contingencies of this or other types, any advice you may offer will be most welcomed and appreciated.

With warm personal regards and thanks.

Sincerely,



James L. Theodores  
Acting Field Coordinator

cc: Mr. Paijmans, AOPVP  
Mr. Hopper, ASNVP

March 16, 1981

Mr. Jean-David Roulet  
Chief, Resident Mission  
The World Bank  
P. O. Box 416  
New Delhi, India

Dear Jean-David:

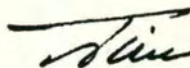
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March 16, 1981

Mr. Robert Thompson  
Deputy Resident Representative  
United Nations Development Programme  
P. O. Box 2317  
Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic

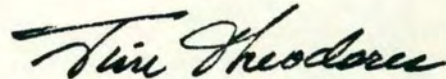
Dear Mr. Thompson:

Your many kindnesses and assistance extended to Mrs. Balkind throughout her stay in Damascus, and to Mr. Balkind on his release from the military hospital, were deeply appreciated by both -- and indeed by all of us in the World Bank.

I also want to extend my personal thanks for working in close cooperation with Mr. Haile-Mariam of our Bank staff in keeping me informed of developments relating to the safe release of the hostages.

With kind regards and appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,



James L. Theodores  
Acting Field Coordinator

cc: Mr. Sjoerd Boorsma  
ECU, United Nations Development Programme  
New York, New York 10017

March 16, 1981

Mr. Teketel Haile-Mariam  
World Bank Mission  
c/o United Nations Development Programme  
P. O. Box 2317  
Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic


Dear Mr. Haile-Mariam:

Now that the pressures of the past two weeks have eased, and a sense of immense relief begins to set in with the successful resolution of the PIA aircraft hijacking, I want to express my deep gratitude for the support you extended to Mrs. Balkind and your efforts in keeping us informed of developments.

It was particularly reassuring to me, and to all of us in the Bank, to know that you and other colleagues were on the spot and would respond in the first-rate manner that you did.

On behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Balkind, and all of us at Headquarters -- our deepest thanks.

Sincerely yours,



James L. Theodores

cc: Mr. Paijmans, AOPVP  
Mr. Chauffournier, EMNVP  
Mr. Naylor, EMP

March 16, 1981

Mr. Dasuki Hartanto  
EMNVP  
Room E715

Dear Dasuki:

I want to extend my deep personal thanks for your willingness to step in on short notice to provide relief coverage in our round-the-clock efforts to monitor developments in the recent hijack crisis which was resolved successfully without further bloodshed.

The monitoring role, which enabled us to keep fully abreast of and confirm developments as they occurred, proved particularly reassuring to the staff member's family throughout the ordeal. Your valued help in this regard was welcomed and appreciated.

Sincerely,



James L. Theodores

cc: Mr. Paijmans, AOPVP  
Mr. Pollan, PMD  
Mr. Finzi, EMNVP

March 16, 1981

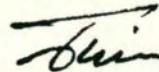
Mr. Francis D. Ross, Jr.  
ADM  
Room A106

Dear Frank:

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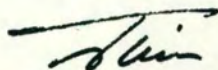
Mr. Ugo Finzi.  
EMNVP  
Room E723

Dear Ugo:

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Mr. Chauffournier, EMNVP

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Mr. Akintola Fatoyinbo  
IPA  
E828

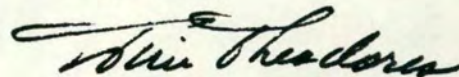
Dear Mr. Fatoyinbo:

Now that the pressures of the past two weeks have eased, and a sense of immense relief begins to set in with the successful resolution of the PIA hijacking crisis, I want to express my deep appreciation for your personal interest and extensive initiatives in assuring that our "monitoring center" was provided with news releases on a continuous/immediate basis.

The news releases were an important contribution in helping us have the fullest information possible on developments. In this context, your willingness to come in at off-hours to monitor incoming stories, and informing us immediately by phone, enabled us to initiate confirmation actions and quickly update our information base.

Perhaps simple words are still the best way to acknowledge your valuable efforts -- thank you -- for a job well done.

Sincerely,



James L. Theodore

cc: Mr. Paijmans, AOPVP  
Mr. Merriam, IPA  
Mr. Sankaran, IPA

March 16, 1981

Mrs. Carmencita C. Cuadro  
AOPVP  
Room I 9-136

Dear Cita:

If the true worth of one's performance is best measured in pressure situations, then you measure up to the highest standards for the way you came through during our round-the-clock monitoring of the PIA aircraft hijacking over these past two weeks. Your performance was "top-drawer" all the way and, in retrospect, we would not have been able to keep on top of developments without you.

I am particularly indebted to you for your willingness to work long days and weekends, even when this meant disruption of your own personal plans at relatively short notice. Perhaps even more important was how quickly you grasped what needed to be done, and in taking the initiatives in getting these things done promptly and efficiently.

In summary, I can only characterize your overall performance under intense pressure over these past two weeks as outstanding. Because your performance merits special recognition, I am asking that this letter of appreciation be included in your personnel record file.

Thank you for a job well done.

Sincerely,



James L. Theodores

cc: Mr. Paijmans, AOPVP  
Mr. Pollan, PMD  
Mr. Rohrbacher, OPD  
Miss Imhoof, PMD

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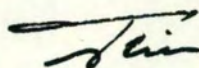
Mr. C. Patrick Hennessy  
PMD  
Room I 3-113

Dear Pat:

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cc: Mr. Paijmans, AOPVP  
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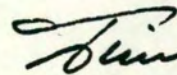
Miss Evalyn H. Carter  
PMD  
Room I3-123

Dear Evalyn:

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Sincerely,



James L. Theodores

cc: Mr. Paijmans, AOPVP  
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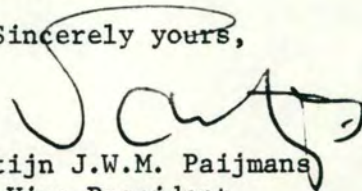
Mr. James L. Theodores  
Acting Field Coordinator, AOPVP  
World Bank, I9-136

Dear Jim,

At the conclusion of the terrible hijacking ordeal, I wish to go on record to compliment you and thank you for your truly tireless efforts during the last two weeks. Your dedication to our institution and its staff have pushed you well beyond what could be expected even from the most loyal supporter of the Bank. You have literally worked day and night, demonstrating your tremendous concern for the human as well as the institutional dimensions of this tense situation; thereby helping the Bank to indeed act fully as the concerned employer it wants to be.

I want to thank you for a great achievement on which you can look back with considerable pride.

Sincerely yours,



Martijn J.W.M. Paijmans  
Vice President

Administration, Organization, Personnel Management

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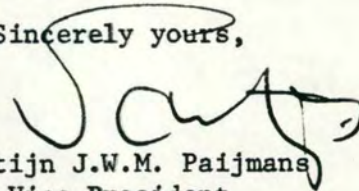
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| Paijmans                                                         | 530-1361       | 477-6428              |
| Carter                                                           | 483-4812       | 676-1355              |
| Cyril Lloyd                                                      | 356-0609       | 477-3927              |
| Ross                                                             | 820-1727       | 477-2115              |
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| State Dept. Anti-Terrorist Group<br>Ambassador Quainton's Office |                | 632-9892              |
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Message from Bonev - called in by Mr. Boorsma 11:00 a.m. 9 March 1981.

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After I delivered message reported my BP 136 Alam / asked to speak to heads of mission - Iraqi, Libya, Syria and PLO. Syria not represented in Kabul therefore he invited other three representatives to approach the plane. Iraqi Ambassador and PLO representative then approached plane while Libyan stayed back for fear he is being taken hostage. Alam / provided team with list of 42 political prisoners from Pakistan from the original list of 90 to be released unconditionally/ first step in the negotiations. Alam also said that the three Americans were CIA agents and he had got documentary proof and he would treat them as he wished. The list was then communicated to Pakistan negotiators in control tower. Alam's request confirmed by Islamic team on its return to control tower. Team stressed importance of urgent response as Alam threatened drastic measures. Pakistani negotiators then consulted their government and replied that definite response could not be given immediately since release of prisoners with criminal charges was subject to jurisdiction of court but those prisoners with only political charges would be released. This question would necessitate study of each case which would take time. Islamic mediators felt that message could not be safely communicated to Alam as he was insisting on unconditional release and such a proposal already discussed with Alam and known to be unacceptable. Then at 1600 hours Alam requested aircraft be prepared for takeoff and tablets for high blood pressure be sent on board. I offered Afghan authorities assistance in supplying medicine if lacking but was informed they had necessary medicine

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11:00 a.m., 9 March 1981 by  
Mr. Boorsma

which were provided promptly. Libyan representative appealed to Alam Gir to remain in Kabul while negotiations were pursued and offered himself as a hostage until negotiations are complete. Alam Gir agreed to see the Libyan representative at the aircraft but after consultations with negotiating team Afghan authorities did not allow Libyan to become a hostage or even to approach the plane as they responsible for his safety. At 1727 hours Alam Gir again requested preparations of aircraft for takeoff and asked that all baggages be unloaded. These preparations were in progress as of 1800 hours although slowly in order provide opportunity for more contacts. At 1730 hours Pakistan representatives announced privately to diplomats that his government thanked the Islamic negotiating team but to engage in no further negotiations and the matter now lay fully in the hands of the Afghan authorities and as the plane was on Afghan soil. Iraqi ambassador stressed his team's readiness to offer their services again at anytime as Pakistani government requests. At 1735 hours Libyan representative spoke to Alam Gir and stated that for the present the matter lay in the hands of Afghan and Pakistani governments and implied that negotiating process was continuing and stressed that they remain at disposal of all parties concerned. PLO representative then spoke to Alam Gir in similar vein reiterating concern for lives of people on aircraft. Alam Gir repeated his intention to have aircraft depart for an unspecified destination after two or three hours. At that point, Pakistan delegation, Islamic representatives and I left the airport.

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Distribution below

March 5, 1981

Mr. Ernest Stern, Senior Vice President, Operations

Coordination in Dealing with Emergency Situations

1. Due to the absolute necessity for full coordination in all matters concerning the Pakistani aircraft which was hijacked with a staff member aboard, Mr. Theodores has been assigned full responsibility for coordinating all inputs effective immediately.
2. Your cooperation is required in ensuring that no initiatives are taken, nor any contacts made outside Headquarters concerning the hijack situation, without the prior knowledge and/or authorization of Mr. Theodores. In this same context, Mr. Theodores will obtain final clearance from Mr. Paijmans and me on all key actions required.
3. To facilitate communications and coordination efforts, Mr. Theodores has been temporarily relocated in Room I-9-136 where he will be dealing exclusively with the hijack situation. His office telephone numbers are 61318 and 61319 and his home telephone is (202) 965-0836. Please ensure that your appropriate staff are accordingly informed.

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Distribution:

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AAA INDIAN EMBASSY INFORMS ME THAT THEIR AMBASSADOR IN KABUL CALLED ON AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTER SHAH MOHAMMED DHOST TO REGISTER CONCERN OVER WORLD BANK STAFF MEMBER ON HIJACKED PLANE.

BBB PAK FOREIGN SECRETARY ASSURED ME YESTERDAY THAT GOP WAS DOING EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO OBTAIN BALKIND' RELEASE BUT POINTED TO INCREASING EVIDENCE OF AFGHAN SUPPORT TO HIJACKERS. HE WENT ON EXPRESSING CONCERN AT BALKIND'S BEING USED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES AND SUGGESTED THAT BANK DISASSOCIATE ITSELF FROM BALKIND'S STATEMENT OVER COCKPIT RADIO. I EXPRESSED SURPRISE SINCE I WAS UNAWARE OF ANY OBJECTIONABLE STATEMENT KNOWING ONLY WHAT I HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY TOLD YESTERDAY MORNING(SEE MY TELEX 227 OF YESTERDAY). HE THEN INFORMED ME OF FULL CONTENT OF THE STATEMENT. I REQUESTED A TRANSCRIPT WHICH WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO ME LAST NIGHT AND STATED THAT I DID NOT KNOW IF THE BANK COULD DISAVOW THE STATEMENT BUT THAT I WOULD RELAY HIS SUGGESTION TO WASHINGTON. IN MY VIEW, I ADDED, THIS SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED UNTIL BALKIND WAS FREE AND SAFE.

CCC PLEASE NOTE THAT MY DISCUSSION IN BBB PRECEDED STERN'S TELEX 268 OF YESTERDAY.

REGARDS SIEBECK

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Wolfgang Siebeck to H/Q

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RE BALKIND

IN YOUR TELEPHONE CALL YOU WERE CONCERNED THAT WE WERE NOT DOING ALL THE NECESSARY AND POSSIBLE TO HELP THE RELEASE OF BALKIND.

[AS YOU KNOW,]<sup>11</sup> WE LEARNED OF THE FACT THAT <sup>BALKIND</sup> JEFF WAS ON THE HIJACKED PLANE ON MONDAY AT 10.00 P.M. I.E. FIVE HOURS AFTER THE EVENT. I CALLED DAVID HOPPER AND SUGGESTED THAT THE BANK CONTACT UN NEWYORK AND IF POSSIBLE THE KABUL GOVERNMENT. THE NEXT MORNING AT 9.-.M. I ADVISED THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE PROTOCOL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT BALKIND WAS ON THE HIJACKED PLANE. THE PROTOCOL IS OUR OFFICIAL CONTACT ON SECURITY MATTERS. I ALSO INFORMED THE DEPUTY UN RESIDENT COORDINATOR IN HIS CAPACITY AS DESIGNATED SENIOR OFFICIAL FOR UN STAFF SECURITY. HE CABLED UN NEWYORK AND THE UNDP RESREP IN KABUL. I ALSO INFORMED THE ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION WHICH IS OUR REGULAR CONTACT, AND THE FINANCE MINISTER.

IN MY VIEW GOP HAS SO FAR DONE ALL IN ITS POWER TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. AS YOU KNOW, ISLAMABAD DOES NOT RECOGNISE THE KABUL REGIME ALTHOUGH RELATIONS WERE NEVER OFFICIALLY SEVERED AND BOTH COUNTRIES STILL MAINTAIN RELATIONS AT CHARGE D'AFFAIRES LEVEL. THIS ADDS A POLITICAL DIMENSION TO THE ON-GOING NEGOTIATIONS. [AS THE KABUL REGIME IS TRYING TO GET POLITICAL MILEAGE OUT OF THE HOSTAGE AFFAIR.] UNTIL A FEW HOURS AGO, THE KABUL GOVERNMENT HAD NOT ALLOWED THE PAKISTANI NEGOTIATIONS TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE HIJACKERS, AND THE FREED 27 HOSTAGES WERE NOT ALLOWED TO MEET THE PAKISTANI CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

I SO FAR DID NOT CONSIDER HANDING AN OFFICIAL NOTE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BUT WILL DO SO IF YOU AND THE REGION SO ADVISE.<sup>11</sup> [I PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING TEXT:

QUOTE THE RESIDENT MISSION HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT THE WORLD BANK IS INCREASINGLY CONCERNED AT THE SLOW PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE HIJACKERS OF A PAKISTAN AIRLINES PLANCE IN KABUL OVER THE RELEASE OF ITS STAFF MEMBER, MR JEFFREY BALKIND WHO WAS TRAVELLING ON OFFICIAL WORLD BANK DUTY WHEN TAKEN HOSTAGE. WHILE THE WORLD BANK RECOGNIZES THE EXTREMELY DELICATE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED, IT URGES THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN THROUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO OBTAIN THE EARLIEST RELEASE OF MR BALKIND.

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2) FROM ISLAMABAD QUOTE WORLD BANK STAFF MEMBER JEFFREY BALKIND ON SUPERVISORY MISSION TO PAKISTAN IS AMONG PASSENGERS PIA PLANE HIJACKED TO KABUL AFTERNOON MONDAY SECOND MARCH. IBRD WASHINGTON ADVISED. FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMED AND REQUESTED ENSURE SAFETY AND RETURN STAFF MEMBER. APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION. SHALL ADVISE YOU DEVELOPMENTS THIS END (BOORSMA)

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**GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR DELIVERING MY MESSAGE TO STAFF MEMBER**  
**AND WIFE QUOTE AT THIS MOMENT OF YOUR RELEASE FROM THIS**  
**TREMENDOUS AND LONG ORDEAL, WE SEND YOU OUR HEARTFELT**  
**FELICITATIONS AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL SOON RECOVER AND BE BACK**  
**ON STREAM AMONG US. WARMEST REGARDS AND ALL THE BEST.**  
**HANS POLLAN, DIRECTOR, PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT.**  
**UNQUOTE KIND REGARDS, POLLAN.**

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**TO MERIDIEN HOTEL**

**DAMASCUS, SYRIA**

**FOR URGENT DELIVERY TO MR. HAILE-MARIAM PLEASE.**

**AAA THANKS URTLX OF 14 MARCH ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OURS TO  
YOU OF 13 MARCH. YOUR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF STAFF MEMBER  
AND WIFE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.**

**BBB WE ARE FULLY INFORMED OF LAST MINUTE HITCH IN RELEASE  
ARRANGEMENTS AND HOPE SOON RESOLVED. CONFIDENT YOUR PRESENCE,  
AND THAT OF OTHER COLLEAGUES, WILL PROVE FULLY SUPPORTIVE TO  
TIA AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE.**

**CCC FOR TIA. HOPE YOU HAD GOOD FLIGHT. WE CONTINUE TO  
MONITOR 24 HRS. KEEP COOL AND TOGETHER AND POWBER YOUR NOSE  
BECAUSE EYE AM SURE YOU WILL SOON BE ON CENTER STAGE. JUST  
REMEMBER WE ARE ALL WITH YOU. IF ANY MORE VEEPEES ASK TO BE  
INFORMED EYE WILL NEED A SWITCHBOARD. TAKE GOOD CARE AND LET  
MY LATIN MOTTO, IN FACT THE ONLY LATIN EYE REMEMBER, BE YOUR  
GUIDE.**

**KIND REGARDS, THEODORES**

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**UNDEVPRO**  
**DAMASCUS, SYRIA**  
**FOR MR. THOMPSON. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING TO HAILE-MARIAM**  
**SOONEST POSSIBLE. QUOTE FOLLOWING OUR PHONE CONVERSATION**  
**12 MARCH WISH TO INFORM FURTHER AS FOLLOWS.**  
**AAA WIFE OF STAFF MEMBER ARRIVES LONDON ABOUT 2100 HOURS**  
**13 MARCH AND PLANS TO PROCEED TO DAMASCUS ON 14 MARCH VIA**  
**RB406 ARRIVING DAMASCUS 1800 HOURS. PLEASE EXPEDITE HER**  
**ARRIVAL AND VISIT FULLEST POSSIBLE. GRATEFUL IF THOMPSON CAN**  
**PROVIDE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE YOU MAY REQUIRE.**  
**BBB IF WIFE UNABLE ARRIVE DAMASCUS PRIOR TO RELEASE OF**  
**HOSTAGES, PLEASE PERSONALLY MEET AND TAKE CLOSE CARE OF STAFF**  
**MEMBER UNTIL ARRIVAL OF WIFE.**  
**CCC FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE IN UNLIKELY EVENT WIFE**  
**UNABLE PROCEED TO DAMASCUS FOR ANY REASON, BANK IS MOST**  
**ANXIOUS THAT STAFF MEMBER SHOULD ON RELEASE HAVE OPTION AS TO**  
**WHERE HE WOULD INITIALLY WISH TO TRAVEL. HE SHOULD HOWEVER BE**  
**INFORMED THAT APPROPRIATE FIRST CLASS HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR**  
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HIM AND HIS WIFE IN BOTH LONDON AND PARIS HAVE ALREADY BEEN  
 MADE. PLEASE ARRANGE FIRST CLASS TRAVEL FOR HIM IN ACCORDANCE  
 WITH HIS WISHES AND ADVISE WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS OF HIS  
 TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. WIFE WOULD BE ON HAND TO MEET STAFF  
 MEMBER ON HIS ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION SELECTED BY HIM.  
 DDD THIS SECTION IS ONLY FOR YOUR REFERENCE IF OPTION CCC  
 APPLICABLE. IF YOU DEEM BEST TO TELEPHONE TRAVEL DETAILS FOR  
 EITHER LONDON OR PARIS PLEASE CONTACT MRS. ROCHE-RAINHORN IN  
 PARIS OFFICE (723-54-21) OR AT HOME (233-82-37) WHO WILL  
 ADVISE LONDON STAFF AS NECESSARY. MRS. BAZIN WILL FILL-IN FOR  
 MRS. ROCHE-RAINHORN ON SUNDAY AND HER-PARIS HOME PHONE IS  
 558-45-10.  
 EEE WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE STAFF MEMBER IS  
 GIVEN FULLEST PRIVACY THROUGHOUT FROM THE TIME OF RELEASE  
 THROUGH HIS RETURN HOME. PLEASE TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES  
 IN THIS REGARD. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IN RESPONSE TO ALL  
 REPEAT ALL INQUIRIES, THE BANK'S OFFICIAL POSITION CONTINUES  
 TO BE QUOTE NO COMMENT UNQUOTE. GRATEFUL YOU ADVISE STAFF

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MEMBER OF THIS AS WELL AS MEMBERS YOUR MISSION.

FFF MANAGEMENT VERY ANXIOUS THAT YOU PLEASE CABLE SOONEST AND FULLEST POSSIBLE AS TO STAFF MEMBER'S HEALTH AND GENERAL WELLBEING.

GGG IMPORTANT THAT YOU TRY TO GET STAFF MEMBER IN YOUR CARE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING HIS RELEASE. PLEASE ASK THOMPSON TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES TO HELP IN THIS REGARD.

HHH PLEASE ADVISE THOMPSON HIS CABLE 12 MARCH RECEIVED AND ALSO CONVEY OUR DEEP GRATITUDE FOR HIS MANY KINDNESSES AND EFFORTS TO DATE. WISH ALSO REASSURE OUR POSITION FROM OUTSET HAS BEEN TO RELY FULLY ON UN FOR ANY INITIATIVES REQUIRED.

III YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS HAVE BEEN WELCOMED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED. MANY THANKS. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT THIS CABLE SOONEST. REGARDS, THEODORES.

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FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMS ME THAT  
AAA HIJACKERS HAVE EXTENDED DEADKLINE BY 24 HOURS UNTIL  
15:00 HOURS AFGHANISTAN TIME TOMORROW AFTER WHICH THEY THREA-  
TEN TO SHOOT FURTHER PASSENGERS,  
BBB HAVE RELEASED TWO MORE WOMEN ( NOT FOUR AS BBC WORLD NEWS  
EARLIER REPORTED ). ALSO AIR HOSTESSE WERE ALLOWED TO LEAVE  
PLANE BUT REFUSED UNTLESS WHOLE CREW FREED.  
EXSPECT MORE DETAILS AFTER BRIEFING MEETING AT FOREIGN OFFICE  
AT 10:00 HOURS TOMORROW.  
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FOREIGN MINISTRY BRIEFING DELAYED UNTIL FOUR P.M. HOPE TO BE BACK  
TO YOU THEREAFTER.  
REGARDS SIEBECK

PHONED MR THEODORES 0458

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DAMASCUS (SYRIA)

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DPACME TO PRIESTLEY AAA EYE NOW UNDERSTAND LUGGAGE ONLY  
PARTIALLY UNLOADED PRIOR AIRCRAFTS DEPARTURE FOR DAMASCUS  
888 LUGGAGE UNLOADED IN KABUL WAS ALL TRANSPORTED BACK TO  
PASNAWAR BY PIA ON WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH (888EV UNDEVPRO KABUL)  
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DP58 BOORSMA REPEAT MISC 492 THEODORES AAA PLEASED TO INFORM YOU PASSENGERS PIA FLIGHT WERE RELEASED TEN FORTYFIVE P.M. LOCAL TIME 14 MARCH. BBB BALKIND ALONG WITH ALL OTHER PASSENGERS IMMEDIATELY TRANSPORTED TO MILITARY HOSPITAL FIFTEEN KMS. OUTSIDE DAMASCUS FOR MEDICAL CHECKUP DURATION WHICH YET TO BE DETERMINED. BALKIND HIMSELF APPEARED GOOD HEALTH IF NECESSARILY TIRED. CCC MRS. BALKIND ARRIVED NINETEEN HOURS 14 MARCH AND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE REUNION ASSOONAS POSSIBLE. DDD CONTACTING AUTHORITIES REFERENCE PROCEDURES RELEASE BALKIND. WILL INFORM YOU IF NECESSARY YOUR INTERVENTION. (THOMPSON UNDEVPRO DAMASCUS)

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TWO FOR NAYLOR, WORLD BANK, WASHINGTON DC.

AAA. APPRAISAL PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY.

BBB. NASR NEEDED PARTICIPATE COMPLETION WHITE COVER HAURAN  
APPRAISAL REPORT THROUGH MID JUNE EVEN IF SUPERVISION LIVESTOCK  
PROJECT CANCELLED AND HE RETURNS WASHINGTON THREE DAYS EARLIER,  
THAN PVRESENTLY SCHEDULED. AFTER COMPLETION REPORT , HE SAID HE WILL  
NEED TOTAL FOUR WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE EGYPT TO STUDY MINIYA  
PROJECT BACKGROUND AS PREPARATION FOR APPRAISAL AND ALSO TO TAKE

PLANNED VACATION WITH FAMILY.

HE SAID EARLIEST HE COULD BE AVAILABLE APPRAISAL MINIYA IS

THIRD WEEK OF JULY.

CCC. EYE HAVE RECEIVED TELEXES SENT BY MR. THEODORES OF PMD  
INCLUDING ONE OF MARCH THIRTEEN REGARDING BANK STAFF MEMBER ABOARD  
HIJACHED PAKISTANI PLANE NOW IN DAMASCUS. AT HIS INSTRUCTION  
EYE HAVE CONTATED UNDP DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON TO  
PROVIDE EVERY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE . HAVE BEEN ADVISED WIFE STAFF  
NUMBER WILL ARRIVE DAMASCUS MARCH 14. AS REQUESTED EYE I WILL  
EXPEDIATE HER ARRIVAL AND VISIT AND WILL RECEIVE AND ASSIST  
HUSBANO AFTER RELEASE. PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO THEODORES.  
REGARDS, HAILE-MARIAM.((

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DAMASCUS. AAA YOUR TWO CABLES TO HAILE-MARIAM CONVEYED TO HIM.  
BBB GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES INFORMED PRESENCE UNITED NATIONS  
STAFF MEMBER AMONG PASSENGERS. NVCC INVIEW HIGHLY DELI  
CATE STAGE NEGOTIATIONS EYE HAVE REFRAINED FROM DIRECT ENQUIRY  
CONDITION BALKIND. DDD RELEASED STEWARDESS UNAVAILABLE FOR  
QUERY. EEE SECRETARY GENERAL AND UNDP KEPT EA DEVELOPMENTS  
DAILY BASIS AND EYE WILL INCLUDE YOURSELF THIS INFORMATION.  
GOVERNMENT ASSURES NEGOTIATIONS BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND  
IS CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC. SUGGEST NO INITIATIVES YOUR PART  
WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATIONS THIS OFFICE. (THOMPSON UNDEVPRO  
DAMASCUS)

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Telephone Call received from Haile-Mariam 10:55 a.m. from Syria, March 12, 1981.

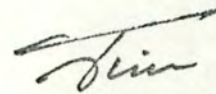
"I received your telex today. I talked with Mr. Thompson about two days ago. He does not have much information of what is going on and the deadline has been extended to 6 p.m. local time. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has told us that they are doing what they can and are hopeful of the situation. It is impossible to reach the stewardess."

While Mr. Haile-Mariam was on phone, I informed him as follows:

"If hostages are released in Damascus, we hope it will be possible for Balkind's wife to be there to meet him on release and look after him. Please do everything possible to facilitate her arrival and stay. Get any help you need from UNDP too.

"If wife is unable to arrive on time, we want you (Haile-Mariam) to personally look after staff member with assistance as needed from Thompson. Please try to protect him fully as possible from being badgered by media or others keeping in mind our desire to keep everything low-key."

Mr. Haile-Mariam assured me he would be fully responsive to our request.



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Message from Damascus, received UN New York 10:48 a.m., March 12.

To Boorsma

AAA Authorities aware UN staff member among passengers.

BBB Informed negotiations taking positive turn and government negotiators cautiously optimistic. Thompson

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HIJACK - DELEGATION.

DAMASCUS, MARCH 11 (AFP) - AN OFFICIAL PAKISTANI DELEGATION WAS EXPECTED HERE LATER TODAY WITH A FINAL REPLY TO THE DEMANDS OF THE HIJACKERS ABOARD THE PAKISTANI AIRLINER, AN OFFICIAL SYRIAN SOURCE SAID.

THE HIJACKERS, HOLDING 104 HOSTAGES, EARLIER TODAY EXTENDED THEIR DEADLINE BY 30 HOURS TO 6 P.M. LOCAL (1600 GMT) TOMORROW (THURSDAY), FOR THE RELEASE OF A NUMBER OF PRISONERS FROM PAKISTANI JAILS.

THE SOURCE ADDED THAT SYRIA HAD RULED OUT LIBERATION OF THE HOSTAGES BY FORCE, BECAUSE IT WAS "AGAINST ANY MILITARY SOLUTION THAT WOULD LEAD TO THE MASSACRE OF INNOCENT PEOPLE."

THE HIJACKERS WERE BLAMING PAKISTAN'S GOVERNMENT ENTIRELY FOR FAILURE OF THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, THE SOURCE SAID.

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HIJACK - DEADLINE.

DAMASCUS, MARCH 11 (AFP) - THE HIJACKERS HOLDING MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE HOSTAGE ABOARD A PAKISTANI AIRLINER HERE HAVE EXTENDED THEIR DEADLINE FOR THE MEETING OF THEIR DEMANDS BY 30 HOURS, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID HERE.

THE DEADLINE, WHICH WAS TO HAVE EXPIRED AT 1000 GMT TODAY, HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 1600 GMT TOMORROW, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE HIJACKERS WARNED IN A RADIO MESSAGE TO THE DAMASCUS CONTROL TOWER THAT THIS WAS THEIR 'LAST ULTIMATUM' AND THREATENED TO TAKE 'DRASTIC ACTION' IF THEIR DEMANDS FOR THE RELEASE OF PAKISTANI PRISONERS WERE NOT MET.

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HIJACK - DEADLINE 2 (DAMASCUS) REOPENS.

(OFFICIAL SOURCES IN ISLAMABAD SAID THE DEADLINE WAS EXTENDED AFTER A SYRIAN NEGOTIATOR TALKED TO THE HIJACKERS FROM THE CONTROL TOWER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO JORDAN WHO HAS FLOWN FROM AMMAN TO HELP HANDLE THE SITUATION.)

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HIJACK - DEADLINE 3 (DAMASCUS) REOPENS.

AN OFFICIAL PAKISTANI SOURCE IN DAMASCUS SAID THE AMBASSADOR TO JORDAN, SHAHRAYER KHAN, WAS HANDLING THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PAKISTANI SIDE UNTIL THE RETURN TOMORROW OF THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO SYRIA ITSELF, WHO IS ON HOLIDAY.

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HIJACK - RELATIVES.

KARACHI, FEB 11 (AFP) - THE FATHER AND BROTHER OF ONE OF THE PAKISTANI HIJACKERS HOLDING MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE HOSTAGE AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT WERE PUT ON AN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT OUT OF PAKISTAN TODAY, INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

THE RELATIVES OF HIJACKERS' SPOKESMAN ALAM GIR WERE NAMED AS ISLAMUDDIN AND ABDUL WAHID. THEIR DESTINATION WAS NOT DISCLOSED BUT OBSERVERS SAID THEY COULD BE ON THEIR WAY TO DAMASCUS.

ALAM GIR DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF HIS FATHER AND BROTHER FROM PRISON AS ONE OF THE CONDITIONS FOR FREEING THE PASSENGERS OF THE AIRCRAFT HE AND ACCOMPLICES HIJACKED TO KABUL THEN TOOK ON TO DAMASCUS.

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HIJACK - RELATIVES 2 (KARACHI) REOPENS.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, SOURCES SAID THAT PAKISTAN'S AMBASSADOR TO SYRIA, SARFRAZ KHAN, WAS LEAVING FOR DAMASCUS TODAY WITH AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO HELP SYRIAN AND PAKISTANI OFFICIALS HANDLING THE HIJACK CRISIS.

POLICE HERE SAID THAT NO FORMAL CHARGE HAD YET BEEN MADE AGAINST THE HIJACKERS. UNDER PAKISTAN'S MARTIAL LAW, HIJACKING IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.

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HIJACK 1 (NEW SERIES) BY PIERRE BAYLE.

DAMASCUS, MARCH 11 (AFP) - FRANTIC LAST-MINUTE NEGOTIATIONS WERE EXPECTED TO RESUME IN UTMOST SECRECY TODAY TO SAVE THE 104 HOSTAGES ABOARD THE HIJACKED PAKISTANI AIRLINER HERE, AS THE 1000 GMT DEADLINE SET BY THE CAPTORS EDGED CLOSER.

THE BOEING 720-B, HIJACKED TO KABUL TEN DAYS AGO AND FLOWN HERE ON SUNDAY NIGHT, WAS STANDING AT THE END OF DAMASCUS AIRPORT'S SOUTHEAST RUNWAY UNDER A MENACING DAWN SKY, AFTER A NIGHT OF TORRENTIAL RAIN WHICH TURNED MUCH OF THE REGION INTO A QUAGMIRE.

THE THREE HIJACKERS HAD THREATENED IN THEIR LATEST DEADLINE TO BLOW UP THE JET WITH THE HOSTAGES AT NOON (1000 GMT) IF PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES FAILED TO MEET THEIR DEMANDS FOR THE RELEASE OF 55 PRISONERS.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKE OFF LAST NIGHT ON A NOTE OF OPTIMISM THAT A DEAL COULD BE REACHED, AND WERE EXPECTED TO RESUME THIS MORNING.

THE SYRIAN AUTHORITIES ACTING AS GO-BETWEENS HAD APPARENTLY BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE ISLAMABAD GOVERNMENT, AND PAKISTANI OFFICIALS AT THE AIRPORT HAD BEEN UNABLE TO PLAY ANY PART IN THE DRAMA.

LAST NIGHT THEY WERE UNAWARE OF THE REPORTS THAT THE HIJACKERS HAD REDUCED THEIR DEMANDS FROM THE FREEING OF 92 PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN TO 55 -- PERHAPS EVEN TO 40, ACCORDING TO CERTAIN SYRIAN SOURCES.

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HIJACK 2 LAST (DAMASCUS).

EVEN IF A DEFINITIVE SOLUTION DID NOT EMERGE IN THE COMING HOURS, EXPERTS BELIEVED A COMPROMISE COULD BE REACHED FOR PURELY PRAGMATIC REASONS: AFTER 10 DAYS SHUT INSIDE AN AIRCRAFT, HIJACKERS AND HIJACKED WERE LIKELY TO BE REACHING THE LIMITS OF THEIR ENDURANCE.

THE PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES BOEING WAS HIJACKED TO AFGHANISTAN ON MARCH 2 AND FLOWN TO SYRIA ON SUNDAY NIGHT AS NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED.

AN AIR HOSTESS FREED ON MONDAY SAID THE HOSTAGES WERE NOW IN "CRITICAL PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITION".

WITH THE DEADLINE APPROACHING TODAY, HOPES PERSISTED THAT A PAKISTANI PLANE WOULD APPEAR OUT OF THE CLOUDY, OVERCAST SKY AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT TO HAND OVER PRISONERS FROM PAKISTANI JAILS AND BRING AN END TO THE 10-DAY NIGHTMARE.

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HIJACK - WALDHEIM.

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, MARCH 11 (AFP) - U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM APPEALED TO THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT TUESDAY TO DO ALL IT CAN TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES ABOARD THE HIJACKED PAKISTANI AIRLINER CURRENTLY PARKED ON A DAMASCUS AIRSTRIP AND TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE AFFAIR.

MR. WALDHEIM MADE A SIMILAR APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN WHEN THE PLANE TOUCHED DOWN AT KABUL IN THE FIRST STAGE OF THE HOSTAGES' NINE-DAY ORDEAL.

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HIJACK - GUARDIAN.

LONDON, MARCH 11 (AFP) - THE GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER SUGGESTED HERE TODAY THAT THE HIJACKING OF THE PAKISTANI AIRLINER STILL HELD BY TERRORISTS AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT WAS ORGANIZED BY MURTAZA BHUTTO, ELDEST SON OF EXECUTED PAKISTANI EX-PRESIDENT ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO.

THE DAILY SAID HE WAS HELPED BY LIBYAN LEADER MOAMER KADHAFI AND SHADOWY INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ''CARLOS.''

THE GUARDIAN, WHICH DID NOT QUOTE SOURCES, IDENTIFIED MURTAZA BHUTTO AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PAKISTAN LIBERATION ARMY, WHICH HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LONGEST HIJACKING DRAMA EVER.

THE GUARDIAN SAID COL. KADHAFI SUPPORTED MR. BHUTTO FOR HIS POLITICAL AIMS AND INTRODUCED HIM TO ''CARLOS.''

THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT BEFORE HIJACKING THE AIRLINER WITH WELL OVER 100 PEOPLE ABOARD, MR. BHUTTO HAD VISITED KABUL AND DAMASCUS, THE TWO STOPS THE COMMANDEERED PLANE HAS MADE SINCE LAST MONDAY.

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PAKISTANI 1 BY ALAIN FAUDEUX.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 10 (AFP) - A WAVE OF ARRESTS OF PROMINENT OPPOSITION FIGURES OVER THE WEEKEND HAD YET TO CAUSE ANY SERIOUS INCIDENTS NOR REACTION FROM OPPONENTS OF THE REGIME.

THE HUNDREDS OF OPPONENTS OF PRESIDENT MOHAMED ZIA UL-HAQ'S MARTIAL LAW REGIME IMPRISONED OR PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST INCLUDE BEGUM NUSRAT BHUTTO AND HER DAUGHTER BENAZIR, THE WIDOW AND DAUGHTER OF EXECUTED FORMER PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO.

THE ARRESTS CAME JUST BEFORE PRESIDENT ZIA, FACING HEAVY OPPOSITION CRITICISM OF HIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD MILITARY RULE, RESHUFFLED HIS CABINET REPLACING SOME MILITARY MINISTERS WITH TECHNOCRATS, CIVIL SERVANTS AND FORMER POLITICIANS.

SOME OBSERVERS HAD FEARED THAT THERE MIGHT BE RIOTING AFTER THE ARRESTS OF PROMINENT FIGURES CLOSE TO THE LEFT OR TO MRS. BHUTTO'S PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY, BUT THIS HAS APPARENTLY NOT MATERIALISED.

AMONG THE MANY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHOSE ARRESTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY OPPOSITION SPOKESMEN OVER THE PAST FIVE WEEKS ARE MANY CADRES FROM THE FORMER POLITICAL PARTIES BANNED UNDER MARTIAL LAW SINCE THE JULY 1977 COUP.

BUT THERE ARE ALSO OTHERS FROM OUTSIDE THE PARTY APPARATUS SUCH AS PAKISTAN'S MOST FAMOUS ACTOR MAHAMMAT ALI.

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PAKISTANI 2 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

THEY WERE ALL ARRESTED UNDER MARTIAL LAW WHICH LAYS DOWN THE PROVISIONAL DETENTION OF PEOPLE SUSPECTED OF BEING IMPLICATED IN SERIOUS CRIMES, BUT THE AUTHORITIES HERE WERE UNABLE TO STATE THE CRIMES INVOLVED, SAYING ONLY THAT 'THESE MATTERS COME UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS'.

HOWEVER SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE DEFENCE MINISTRY GENERAL RAHIM KHAN TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT THE DETENTION OF BEGUM BHUTTO 'HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE CASE OF THE BOEING HIJACKED 10 DAYS AGO'.

MURTAZAR BHUTTO, THE SON OF BEGUM NUSRAT, IS SAID BY THE PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES TO BE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE AL ZULFIKAR GROUP WHICH THE HIJACKERS OF THE BOEING HELD IN ISLAMABAD CLAIM TO BELONG TO.

BUT DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE CONFIRMED THAT THE ARRESTS HAD BEEN DECIDED UPON BEFORE THE HIJACKING TOOK PLACE.

THE ARRESTS FOLLOW THE SETTING UP ON FEBRUARY 6 OF A 'MOVEMENT FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY' BY NINE BANNED PARTIES TO 'MOBILISE THE PEOPLE TO DEMAND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS WITHIN THREE MONTHS'.

THE MAIN PARTICIPANTS IN THAT MEETING HAVE SINCE BEEN ARRESTED.

THE REGIME HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ITS ULTIMATE AIM WAS TO RETURN POWER TO AN ELECTED GOVERNMENT, BUT GEN. ZIA HAS SAID THE SITUATION WAS 'NOT YET RIPE FOR AN ELECTION'.

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HIJACK - STUDENT.

DAMASCUS, MARCH 12 (AFP) - A PAKISTANI STUDENT CLAIMING TO BELONG TO FORMER PRESIDENT ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO'S PAKISTANI PROGRESSIVE PARTY TODAY ASKED AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO LET HIM SPEAK WITH THE THREE HIJACKERS HOLDING 103 HOSTAGES ABOARD AN AIRLINER HERE.

AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE CHECKING WHETHER HE COULD BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO SPEAK TO THE TRIO.

"I WANT TO SEE THE HIJACKERS AND SPEAK TO THEM PERSONALLY TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM," THE STUDENT SAID ON ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT EARLY TODAY. THE THREE HAVE THREATENED "DRASTIC ACTION" IF THEIR DEMANDS ARE NOT MET BY 6 P.M. (1600 GMT).

THE YOUNG MAN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A STUDENT FROM ISTIKLAL (INDEPENDENCE) UNIVERSITY AT DAMASCUS, WHO HAD LEFT PAKISTAN FOR POLITICAL REASONS. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, BUT STRESSED THAT HE WAS NOT TRYING TO MEDIATE ON THE PLO'S BEHALF.

THE HIJACKING WAS "A POLITICAL AFFAIR, BECAUSE PAKISTAN IS IN THE GRIP OF A DICTATORSHIP", HE TOLD REPORTERS.

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LEAD HIJACK 1.

DAMASCUS, MARCH 12 (AFP) - THE PAKISTANI RESPONSE TO THE DEMANDS OF THE HIJACKERS HOLDING MORE THAN 100 PASSENGERS ABOARD A PAKISTANI AIRLINER HERE WILL BE MADE KNOWN IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS, AN OFFICIAL PAKISTANI SOURCE SAID HERE.

THE SOURCE SAID NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE THREE HIJACKERS AND THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT THROUGH SYRIAN INTERMEDIARIES WERE TAKING THE FORM OF 'A NUMBERS GAME' TO DECIDE HOW MANY POLITICAL PRISONERS SHOULD BE RELEASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HIJACKERS' CHANGING DEMANDS.

THE SOURCE PREDICTED THAT THE HOSTAGE DRAMA, WHICH BEGAN WHEN THE AIRCRAFT WAS HIJACKED TO KABUL ON MARCH 2, COULD END SOON.

'NEITHER WE NOR THE HIJACKERS CAN CARRY ON LIKE THIS,' HE SAID.

THE HIJACKERS HAVE THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE AIRLINER AND THOSE ABOARD IF THEIR DEMANDS ARE NOT MET BY 1600 GMT TODAY. THEIR DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED SEVERAL TIMES BUT YESTERDAY THEY SAID THIS WAS THE 'FINAL' ULTIMATUM.

THE PAKISTANI SOURCE SAID THAT HOSPITALS IN DAMASCUS HAD BEEN PREPARED TO TAKE THE HOSTAGES IF THEY WERE RELEASED, BUT ADDED THAT HE KNEW OF NO PLANS HERE TO RECEIVE ANY PRISONERS WHICH ISLAMABAD MIGHT FREE.

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LEAD HIJACK 2 LAST (DAMASCUS).

HE ALSO SAID THAT TWO PEOPLE WHO ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT WITH PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO SYRIA SARFARAZ KHAN WERE THE FATHER OF HIJACKERS' SPOKESMAN ALAM GIR AND THE BROTHER OF ANOTHER HIJACKER.

EARLIER REPORTS SAID THAT BOTH MEN, WHO HAD APPARENTLY BEEN RELEASED FROM JAIL, WERE RELATED TO ALAM GIR.

MR. KHAN SAID THAT HE TOO WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE OUTCOME. 'WE ARE TRYING TO MEET THE HIJACKERS' DEMANDS AS BEST WE CAN,' HE ADDED. 'WE ARE STILL NEGOTIATING AND WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO ENSURE THAT THEY EXTEND THEIR DEADLINE.'

THE AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN THE PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES AND THE HIJACKERS. 'WE DO NOT WANT IT,' HE SAID.

THE PAKISTANI POLICY (PICKING UP HIJACK 2 EX-DAMASCUS)

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HIJACK - FOOD.

DAMASCUS, MARCH 12 (AFP) - NEARLY 11 DAYS INCARCERATED IN A JET AIRLINER DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE DENIED THE APPETITE OF MORE THAN 100 PASSENGERS HELD AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT.

TODAY THEY ORDERED 310 BREAKFASTS, NEARLY TRIPLE THE NUMBER OF CAPTIVES, ESTIMATED AT 104 PLUS THREE HIJACKERS, THE AIRPORT OFFICIAL WHO DELIVERS THE MEALS REPORTED, SHOWING THE ORDER FORM AS EVIDENCE.

"THE MENU OF SYRIAN SPECIALITIES, IS THE SAME EVERY DAY, BUT THEY NEVER LEAVE ANYTHING, WHICH IS A GOOD SIGN," HE SAID.

HE SAID HE DELIVERED THE MEALS TO THE LIFTING GANGWAY AT THE REAR OF THE PLANE AND TOOK AWAY THE EMPTY TRAYS. A PAKISTANI STEWARD HELPED IN THE OPERATION HE SAID, WHILE ONE OF THE THREE HIJACKERS WATCHED, WITH PISTOL AT THE READY.

"WE EXCHANGE A FEW WORDS IN ENGLISH JUST TO KNOW WHAT THEY WANT," HE ADDED.

THE CAPTIVES ALSO RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF MINERAL WATER, SOFT DRINKS, AS WELL AS CIGARETTES, PAPER HANDKERCHIEFS AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

"THEY ALSO ASK FOR ASPIRIN, BUT NO OTHER DRUGS FOR THE MOMENT. AS FOR NEWSPAPERS, WE ONLY HAVE THE SYRIAN PRESS HERE AND THEY SAID THEY COULD NOT READ ARABIC," HE ADDED.

THE PLANE'S TOILETS WERE ALSO PUMPED OUT EVERY TWO HOURS, HE ADDED.

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HIJACK - THREAT 2 LAST (DAMASCUS).

THE HIJACKERS SAID THAT THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET RESPONDED TO THEIR DEMANDS FOR THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS, AND WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES "WHICH WILL BE EXTREMELY SERIOUS."

A PAKISTANI OFFICIAL INDICATED EARLIER THAT A REPLY WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS.

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HIJACK 2 LAST (DAMASCUS).

THE PAKISTANI POLICY APPARENTLY CREATED NEGOTIATING DIFFICULTIES THAT WERE NOT LIKELY TO BE SURMOUNTED BY THE ARRIVAL OF CLOSE RELATIVES OF ONE OF THE HIJACKERS, OBSERVERS SAID. THEY NOTED THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE FATHER AND BROTHER OF ALAM GIR, THE REPUTED HIJACK LEADER, SEEMED FUTILE IF THEY COULD NOT SPEAK TO HIM.

SENDING THE RELATIVES MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SIMPLE GOODWILL GESTURE, OR IT COULD HAVE AMOUNTED TO A LAST-DITCH ATTEMPT TO SHOW THE HIJACKERS THAT PAKISTAN COULD MAKE NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS, OBSERVERS SPECULATED.

MEANWHILE, IN NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM REPEATED HIS PLEA "TO THOSE CONCERNED TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY VIOLENT MEASURES, WHICH ENDANGER INNOCENT LIVES, AND TO RELEASE THE HOSTAGES WITHOUT DELAY."

"HIJACKING IS A GRAVE VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS REPEATEDLY CONDEMNED THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES," MR WALDHEIM SAID.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS, MEANWHILE, ACCUSED ISLAMABAD OF USING THE HIJACKING TO "INTENSIFY REPRESSION AIMED AT SMOTHERING OPPOSITION FORCES IN COUNTRY," AND TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA ABOUT AFGHANISTAN AND THE SOVIET UNION.

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HIJACK (NEW SERIES) 1.

DAMASCUS, MARCH 12 (AFP) - THE LIVES OF 104 PASSENGERS ABOARD A HIJACKED PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES BOEING TODAY HINGED ON DIFFICULT TRIANGULAR TALKS BETWEEN THEIR CAPTORS, PAKISTANI OFFICIALS AND SYRIAN INTERMEDIARIES, AS PAKISTAN STILL REFUSED DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE HIJACKERS, SOURCES SAID.

THE THREE HIJACKERS, WHO TOOK OVER THE PLANE ON MARCH 2, ORDERED IT TO KABUL AND THEN HAD IT FLOWN HERE SUNDAY NIGHT, THREATENED TO BLOW IT UP AT 6 P.M. LOCAL TIME (1600 GMT) TODAY UNLESS THEIR DEMANDS WERE MET.

THEY SAID THIS WAS THE LAST IN A SERIES OF DEADLINES. PAKISTAN WOULD BEAR "FULL RESPONSIBILITY" IF THE NEXT 12 HOURS OF TALKS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, THEY SAID.

BUT CONFUSION SHROUDED THE HIJACKERS' DEMANDS AND THE PAKISTANI NEGOTIATING METHODS. THE HIJACKERS HAVE FREQUENTLY CHANGED THEIR LIST OF PRISONERS THEY WANT FREED FROM PAKISTANI JAILS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE PASSENGERS AND PLANE. THE LATEST DEMAND REPORTEDLY WAS FOR THE RELEASE OF 46 DETAINEES.

MEANWHILE, PAKISTAN, RELUCTANT TO NEGOTIATE WITH PEOPLE IT CONSIDERS COMMON CRIMINALS, APPEARED HAPPY TO ALLOW SYRIANS ACT AS INTERMEDIARIES, SOURCES SAID.

A PILOT ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CONFIRMED TO AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE THAT THE PAKISTANIS STILL HAVE NOT SPOKEN DIRECTLY WITH THE HIJACKERS.

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AFP NEWS SUMMARY 1 -- MARCH 12 (SINCE 1600 GMT YESTERDAY).

- ISLAMABAD: PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR TO SYRIA SARFRAZ KHAN RETURNED TO DAMASCUS WITH A FREE HAND FROM PRESIDENT MOHAMMED ZIA UL-HAQ TO COMPLETE A DEAL WITH THE HIJACKERS OF A PAKISTANI AIRLINER WHO HAVE THREATENED TO TAKE "DRASTIC ACTION" AGAINST THE 103 PEOPLE THEY HAVE HELD HOSTAGE ABOARD THE PLANE FOR THE PAST 10 DAYS UNLESS PAKISTAN RELEASES 55 PRISONERS BY 1600 GMT TODAY. THE FATHER AND BROTHER OF ONE OF THE HIJACKERS ALSO FLEW TO DAMASCUS, WHERE THE PLANE IS GROUNDED AT THE SYRIAN CAPITAL'S AIRPORT, TO PERSUADE HIM TO FREE THE HOSTAGES. (AFP)

- OTTAWA: U.S. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN'S ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT OF CANADIAN PREMIER PIERRE TRUDEAU'S PROPOSAL FOR A TRILATERAL NORTH AMERICAN SUMMIT MEETING INVOLVING THE U.S., CANADA AND MEXICO APPEARED TO BE THE MOST TANGIBLE RESULT OF MR REAGAN'S TWO-DAY VISIT HERE. BUT THE TWO LEADERS SEEMED STILL DIVIDED ON POLICY TOWARDS EL SALVADOR AND THEIR OWN CROSS-BORDER RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY OVER FISHING RIGHTS, ENERGY POLICIES AND THE CONTROL OF AIR POLLUTION. (AFP)

- TEHRAN: THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT REACHED A PARTIAL COMPROMISE OVER THREE VACANT CABINET POSTS DISPUTED BY PRESIDENT ABOLHASSAN BANISADR AND PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMAD ALI RAJAI. BUT MR BANISADR, STILL BITTERLY AT ODDS WITH THE PREMIER AND HIS GOVERNMENT, THREATENED TO RESIGN UNLESS THE CLUB-WIELDING PEOPLE WHO BROKE UP HIS RALLY AT TEHRAN UNIVERSITY LAST THURSDAY WERE NOT BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. (AFP)

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HIJACK - THREAT 3 (DAMASCUS) REOPENS.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE MEANWHILE WENT TO THE OFFICES HERE OF PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES AND ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH SARFARAZ KHAN, THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO DAMASCUS. MR. KHAN, TOGETHER WITH SHAHRAYAR KHAN, THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO AMMAN, HAD COME TO THE OFFICES SHORTLY BEFORE THIS. THE TWO AMBASSADORS WERE GRIM-FACED AND REFUSED ALL COMMENT.

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HIJACK- THREAT 4 (DAMASCUS) REOPENS.

THE HIJACK LEADER, ACCORDING TO SANA, DESCRIBED THE AMERICAN HOSTAGES AS "AGENTS OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES." HE ADDED THAT HE HAD CERTAIN INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION, WHICH PROVED THIS, SANA SAID.

HE ALSO RESTATED THAT THE HIJACKERS WERE DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF 55 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN, SANA ADDED.

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PAKISTANI 1.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 12 (AFP) - PAKISTAN TODAY SAID THAT IT WOULD NOT ALLOW ITS TERRITORY TO BE USED TO SHIP U.S. ARMS TO AFGHAN REBELS FIGHTING THE SOVIET-INSTALLED REGIME IN KABUL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PAKISTANI FOREIGN MINISTRY, RESPONDING TO RECENT COMMENTS BY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN, SAID THAT PAKISTAN WAS TRYING TO SECURE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT TO THE AFGHAN CRISIS.

"PAKISTAN DOES NOT INTEND TO BECOME INVOLVED IN AN ARMED CONFLICT AT A TIME WHEN IT IS TRYING, THROUGH REPRESENTATIVE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, TO SECURE THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM AFGHANISTAN," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

IT WAS ALSO CALLING FOR "A RETURN TO A CLIMATE OF PEACE IN AFGHANISTAN, THE CHANCE FOR THE AFGHAN PEOPLE TO CHOOSE ITS OWN GOVERNMENT AND THE CREATION OF CONDITIONS FAVOURING THE RETURN OF AFGHAN REFUGEES TO THEIR OWN COUNTRY," HE SAID.

DIFFERENT REBEL GROUPS WITHIN THE ISLAMIC ALLIANCE FOR THE LIBERATION OF AFGHANISTAN ARE MEANWHILE DIVIDED ON THE QUESTION OF WESTERN MILITARY AID.

SAYED AHMED GAILANI, LEADER OF THE NATIONAL ISLAMIC FRONT, WHO FAVOURS THE RETURN TO POWER OF EXILED KING ZAHER SHAH, HAS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS ASKED FOR WESTERN MILITARY AID.

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PAKISTANI 2 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

MR. GAILANI VISITED THE UNITED STATES SHORTLY BEFORE MR. REAGAN INDICATED THAT HE WAS NOT OPPOSED TO U.S. ARMS SUPPLIES GOING TO THE AFGHAN REBELS.

BUT PROFESSOR ABDUL RASSUL SWAYAF, PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIANCE, WHICH INCLUDES MR. GAILANI'S FRONT, HAS SAID THAT REBELS HAVE NEVER SOUGHT SUCH AID. PROF. SWAYAF, WHO HAS DESCRIBED MR. GAILANI AS UNREPRESENTATIVE, BELONGS TO THE ALLIANCE'S MOSLEM FUNDAMENTALIST WING, WHICH IS OPPOSED BY MR. GAILANI.

AT THE START OF THE YEAR, THE TWO SIDES EXPELLED EACH OTHER FROM THE MOVEMENT, BUT THE ALLIANCE HAS NOT BEEN FORMALLY DISSOLVED.

PROF. SWAYAF HAS ALSO REJECTED THE RETURN OF KING ZAHER SHAH, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "THE CRIMINAL WHO OPENED THE DOORS OF AFGHANISTAN TO COMMUNISM". THE KING IS IN EXILE IN ITALY.

MR. REAGAN SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW ON MONDAY THAT IF AFGHAN INSURGENTS FIGHTING SOVIET FORCES ASKED FOR ARMS, HE WOULD CONSIDER GRANTING THEIR REQUEST.

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HIJACK-MAZARI.

KARACHI, MARCH 12 (AFP) - PAKISTANI OPPOSITION POLITICIAN SHERBAZ MAZARI TODAY CONDEMNED THE PPA AIRLINER HIJACKING TO KABUL AND DAMASCUS AND FROM THERE TO DAMASCUS.

IN A PRESS STATEMENT, MR. MAZARI, WHO HEADS THE BANNED NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, A COMPONENT OF THE NINE-PARTY MOVEMENT FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY, SAID HIS PARTY COULD "NOT APPROVE OF VIOLENT, UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND ILLEGAL METHODS TO ACHIEVE THE NOBLE OBJECTIVES OF THE RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY AND A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT" IN PAKISTAN.

HE SAID "TO PLAY WITH THE LIVES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE TO GAIN PUBLICITY IN ATTAINING POLITICAL OBJECTIVES IS A REPREHENSIBLE ACT AND THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPEALS TO THE HIJACKERS TO RELEASE THE HOSTAGES IMMEDIATELY."

REFERRING TO THE KILLING BY THE HIJACKERS OF A PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT WHO WAS ABOARD THE PLANE, MR MAZARI SAID: "THE COLD-BLOODED AND SENSELESS MURDER OF TARIQ RANEEM HAS SHOCKED THE ENTIRE NATION. NO WORDS ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO CONDEMN THIS DASTARDLY ACT AND THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT."

AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID, IF NORMAL CONSTITUTIONAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES WERE RESTORED BY THE MILITARY REGIME OF GENERAL MOHAMMED ZIA-UL-HAQ, THE EXTREMISTS WHO TOOK THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS AND INDULGED IN UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTS OF SABOTAGE AND TERRORISM WOULD BE DISCOURAGED.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA (AP) -- HIJACKERS THREATENED TO KILL THREE AMERICAN HOSTAGES THEY IDENTIFIED AS CIA AGENTS AND REFUSED TO EXTEND TODAY'S DEADLINE FOR BLOWING UP A PAKISTANI JETLINER, THEMSELVES AND SOME 100 OTHERS.

'BE PREPARED TO COLLECT THEIR BODIES,' THE HIJACKERS SAID IN A LETTER DICTATED TO PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES FROM THE PLANE AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT. THE LETTER WAS RELEASED BY THE OFFICIAL SYRIAN NEWS AGENCY, SANA.

THE LETTER SAID THE AMERICANS WERE 'CIA AGENTS.' THAT THEY WOULD BE SHOT IF THE THREE HIJACKERS' DEMANDS WERE NOT MET AND THAT THE AIR PIRATES WOULD NOT EXTEND THE 11 A.M. EST DEADLINE FOR PAKISTAN TO FREE SCORES OF PRISONERS.

OBSERVERS SAID THE AMERICANS WERE SINGLED OUT APPARENTLY IN AN EFFORT TO GET THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION TO PUT PRESSURE ON PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES TO MEET THE DEMAND.

THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN BY THE CHIEF HIJACKER, IDENTIFIED AS MOUJIR GHOUJAN, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF AL ZULFIKAR. THE ORGANIZATION IS BELIEVED TO BE MADE UP OF SUPPORTERS OF ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, THE PRIME MINISTER NAMED IN APRIL 1979 BY THE CURRENT PAKISTANI REGIME OF MOHAMMED ZIA UL-HAQ.

THE LETTER WAS HANDED TO SYRIAN MEDIATORS SIX HOURS BEFORE THE DEADLINE WAS TO EXPIRE. THE HIJACKERS WHO SEIZED THE JET 11 DAYS AGO ALREADY HAVE KILLED ONE OF THEIR CAPTIVES, A PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT.

'ONLY SIX HOURS ARE LEFT AND THERE IS STILL NO ANSWER FROM THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT TO OUR REQUESTS,' THE LETTER SAID. 'IF OUR DEMANDS ARE NOT MET, THE RESULT WILL BE HARD AND FULL RESPONSIBILITY WILL FALL UPON THE PAKISTAN AUTHORITIES,' IT SAID.

'WE WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW THAT THIS TRAGEDY IS BECAUSE ZIA IS AN AMERICAN-ZIONIST AGENT AND A TRAITOR TO PAKISTAN,' THE LETTER CONTINUED.

SAYING THE AMERICANS WOULD BE SHOT IF THE DEMANDS WERE NOT MET, THE LETTER ADDED: 'THEY ARE CIA AGENTS. I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THEM. BE PREPARED TO COLLECT THEIR BODIES.'

'ZIA IS NOT INTERESTED IN THE FATE OF THE PASSENGERS. ALL HE WANTS IS TO SCORE POLITICAL ADVANTAGES,' THE LETTER SAID. 'WE ARE NOT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE. IF OUR DEMANDS ARE NOT MET AFTER SIX HOURS, WE SHALL TAKE A VIOLENT ACTION.'

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LEAD HIJACK.

DAMASCUS, MARCH 10 (AFP) - THE HIJACKERS OF A PAKISTANI JETLINER WITH 104 HOSTAGES ON BOARD WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO THEIR DEMANDS, CONVEYED TO THEM TODAY, OFFICIAL SYRIAN SOURCES SAID.

THE HIJACKERS HAVE SET A NEW DEADLINE OF 1000 GMT TOMORROW TO BLOW UP THE AIRLINER IF THEIR DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF 55 PAKISTANI PRISONERS WAS NOT MET.

OFFICIAL SYRIAN SOURCES SAID THAT THE CRISIS WAS NOT EXPECTED TO BE RESOLVED TODAY. "WE STILL HOPE TO REACH A SOLUTION ON WEDNESDAY," THEY SAID, ADDING THAT THE HIJACKERS "NEW DEMANDS" -- THAT 55 RATHER THAN 92 PEOPLE, AS REPORTED EARLIER, BE RELEASED FROM PAKISTANI JAILS -- WERE "LESS STRINGENT THAN BEFORE."

MEANWHILE, THE 104 HOSTAGES HELD INSIDE THE PAKISTANI INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES PLANE SINCE IT WAS DIVERTED TO KABUL FROM A KARACHI-PESHAWAR INTERNAL FLIGHT ON MARCH 2 REMAINED CAPTIVE IN STIFLING HEAT ON THE DAMASCUS AIRPORT RUNWAY.

THE ONLY FRESH AIR REACHING THE VICTIMS OF THE LONGEST HIJACKING IN HISTORY WAS FILTERED INTO THE PLANE BY ELECTRIC GENERATORS POSED OUTSIDE. THE AIRCRAFT'S REAR DOOR, LEFT OPEN FOR A SHORT PERIOD THIS MORNING, HAS BEEN SHUT.

AROUND THE IMMOBILIZED BOEING, THE IMPRESSIVE MILITARY SECURITY ARRAY DEPLOYED OVERNIGHT HAS DISAPPEARED, WITH ONLY A FEW SECURITY VEHICLES STATIONED NEARBY. COMMERCIAL FLIGHT ACTIVITY AT THE AIRPORT WAS REPORTED TO BE NORMAL.

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HIJACK-DEADLINE 3 (ISLAMABAD) REOPENS.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE LEADER OF THE AL-ZULFIKAR GROUP ALAM GIR, IN A CONTACT WITH PAKISTANI OFFICIALS IN DAMASCUS HAD THREATENED "DIRE CONSEQUENCES" AS HE PUT A FRESH DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF 55 PRISONERS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE HIJACKERS WERE MAKING CONFLICTING DEMANDS, FIRST ASKING FOR THE RELEASE OF 92 PRISONERS, CONFUSING THEN SCALING IT DOWN TO 43 AND NOW 55.

"WE ARE SCRUTINISING THE LIST TO CHECK IF THE NAMES WERE FROM THE OLD LIST", HE SAID. PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES WOULD COMPARE THE NAMES AND SEND A REPLY TO THE SYRIAN CAPITAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, ADDING, HOWEVER, THAT PAKISTAN HAD AUTHORISED THE SYRIAN AUTHORITIES TO TAKE WHATEVER MEASURES POSSIBLE TO END THE HIJACK.

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HIJACK-DEADLINE.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 10 (AFP) - THE THREE HIJACKERS OF A PAKISTANI BOEING AIRCRAFT HAVE SET A NEW DEADLINE OF 1000 GMT WEDNESDAY TO BLOW UP THE HIJACKED PLANE, HELD AT DAMASCUS, IF THEIR DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF PAKISTANI POLITICAL PRISONERS IS NOT MET.  
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HIJACK-DEADLINE 2 (ISLAMABAD) REOPENS.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE HIJACKERS, HOLDING 104 PEOPLE ABOARD THE PLANE, WERE DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF 55 RPT 55 PEOPLE FROM PAKISTANI JAILS.

EARLIER REPORTS HAVE SAID THE HIJACKERS WERE DEMANDING THAT 92 PEOPLE BE FREED.

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HIJACK-ARMS.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 10 (AFP) - THE HIJACKERS OF A PAKISTANI BOEING WERE GIVEN FRESH ARMS BY THE AFGHAN AUTHORITIES AT KABUL BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE TO DAMASCUS ON SUNDAY NIGHT, OFFICIAL PAKISTANI SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY, QUOTING DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES.

DIPLOMATS IN PAKISTAN SAID THAT A CANADIAN WOMAN PASSENGER WHO WAS RELEASED BY THE HIJACKERS IN KABUL, REPORTED THAT SHE SAW ARMS BEING LOADED INTO THE AIRCRAFT WHILE IT WAS STANDING AT KABUL AIRPORT, THE SOURCES SAID.

MEANWHILE KING KHALED OF SAUDI ARABIA WAS TODAY ASKED BY PAKISTANI PRESIDENT GENERAL MUHAMMED ZIA UL HAQ TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES TO SECURE RELEASE OF MORE THAN 100 PASSENGERS ON BOARD THE AIRCRAFT.

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HIJACK-ARMS.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 10 (AFP) - THE HIJACKERS OF A PAKISTANI BOEING WERE GIVEN FRESH ARMS BY THE AFGHAN AUTHORITIES AT KABUL BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE TO DAMASCUS ON SUNDAY NIGHT, OFFICIAL PAKISTANI SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY, QUOTING DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES.

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HIJACK-DEADLINE.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 10 (AFP) - THE THREE HIJACKERS OF A PAKISTANI BOEING AIRCRAFT HAVE SET A NEW DEADLINE OF 1000 GMT WEDNESDAY TO BLOW UP THE HIJACKED PLANE, HELD AT DAMASCUS, IF THEIR DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF PAKISTANI POLITICAL PRISONERS IS NOT MET.

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HIJACK-DEADLINE 2 (ISLAMABAD) REOPENS.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE HIJACKERS, HOLDING 104 PEOPLE ABOARD THE PLANE, WERE DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF 55 RPT 55 PEOPLE FROM PAKISTANI JAILS.

EARLIER REPORTS HAVE SAID THE HIJACKERS WERE DEMANDING THAT 92 PEOPLE BE FREED.

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AFP NEWS SUMMARY 1 -- MARCH 10 (SINCE 1600 GMT YESTERDAY).

- DAMASCUS: THREE GUNMEN HOLDING 104 PEOPLE HOSTAGE ABOARD A PAKISTANI AIRLINER HERE IN THE LONGEST AIR HIJACK DRAMA EVER, RELEASED A STEWARDESS BECAUSE OF HER POOR HEALTH, THE SYRIAN NEWS AGENCY SANA REPORTED. MEANWHILE, THE GUNMEN, WHO HIJACKED THE PLANE TO KABUL ON MARCH 2 WHILE IT WAS ON AN INTERNAL FLIGHT IN PAKISTAN AND THEN HAD IT FLOWN HERE MONDAY, SCALED DOWN THEIR DEMANDS, SAYING THEY WERE NOW SEEKING THE RELEASE OF 43 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN INSTEAD OF THE ORIGINAL 92 THEY NAMED. (AFP)

- WARSAW: LECH WALESZA, LEADER OF THE POLISH INDEPENDENT TRADE UNION SOLIDARITY, APPEALED TO UNION BRANCHES IN LODZ AND RADOM TO SUSPEND ALL STRIKE PLANS, SAYING AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WITH VICE-PREMIER MIECYSLAW RAKOWSKI ON WAYS TO SETTLE OUTSTANDING ISSUES BETWEEN THE WORKERS AND GOVERNMENT. SPEAKING AFTER A THREE-HOUR MEETING WITH MR RAKOWSKI, MR WALESZA SAID HE WOULD MEET PREMIER WOJCIECH JARUZELSKI TODAY AND BROACH THE SUBJECT OF RECENT CRACKDOWNS ON DISSIDENTS, WHICH LED TO THE UNION STRIKE THREATS. (AFP)

- WASHINGTON: PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS PREPARED TO SUPPLY ARMS TO AFGHAN REBELS FIGHTING THE SOVIET-BACKED BABRAK KARMAL REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN. OBSERVERS SAID HIS STATEMENT IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW APPEARED TO REPRESENT A MAJOR CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY. IT CAME ON A DAY WHEN MR REAGAN AND OTHER WESTERN LEADERS RECEIVED LETTERS FROM SOVIET PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV PROPOSING, AMONG OTHER MEASURES FOR DETENTE, A SUMMIT MEETING WITH THE U.S. PRESIDENT. (AFP)

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HIJACK-AMBASSADOR.

DAMASCUS, MARCH 10 (AFP) - NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE HIJACKERS RAN INTO DEADLOCK HERE TODAY, SHORTLY AFTER RADIO CONTACT WAS RESUMED AND THE PAKISTANI RESPONSE TO THE GUNMEN'S DEMANDS HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE AIRCRAFT, PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO AMMAN, SHAHRAYAR KHAN, SAID HERE.

MR KHAN, WHO IS NEGOTIATING FOR THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT IN THE ABSENCE OF ITS AMBASSADOR TO SYRIA, SAID: "NEGOTIATIONS ARE DEADLOCKED. THE BALL IS NOW IN THE HIJACKERS' COURT."

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE HOPED NEGOTIATIONS WOULD CONTINUE WITH THE GUNMEN WHO HAVE HELD THEIR 104 CAPTIVES NOW FOR OVER A WEEK ABOARD THE PAKISTANI BOEING JET.

"THEY ARE DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF 92 PEOPLE. AMONG THESE THERE ARE POLITICAL DETAINEES WHOSE FREEDOM ONE CAN NEGOTIATE," HE SAID. BUT THERE WERE ALSO COMMON CRIMINALS WHOSE RELEASE COULD NOT EVEN BE DISCUSSED, THE AMBASSADOR ADDED.

"THERE ARE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF NAMES THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND ABOUT WHICH WE HAVE ASKED FOR MORE DETAILS FROM THE THREE HIJACKERS."

HE SAID: "OUR POSITION IS THUS CLEAR. WE ARE AWAITING THEIR REPLY. THE BALL IS IN THEIR COURT."

(YESTERDAY, OFFICIALS IN THE PAKISTANI CAPITAL SAID THE HIJACKERS HAD CHANGED THEIR CONDITION FOR ENDING THE 104 HOSTAGES' CAPTIVITY AND NOW WERE DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF 43 POLITICAL PRISONERS OUT OF THE 92 ORIGINALLY SOUGHT.)

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HIJACK (NEW SERIES) 1 (SCHED).

DAMASCUS, MARCH 10 (AFP) - RADIO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE THREE HIJACKERS ABOARD THE PAKISTANI PLANE HERE STARTED AFRESH EARLY TODAY AS THE 104 HOSTAGES HELD ON THE BOEING JET STARTED THEIR NINTH DAY OF CLAUSTROPHIBIC CAPTIVITY.

FRESH CONTACT BETWEEN SYRIAN OFFICIALS, PAKISTANI DIPLOMATS BASED HERE, AND THE HIJACKERS, WHO FLEW IN HERE FROM KABUL YESTERDAY, STARTED AT 0700 LOCAL (0500 GMT) AFTER A NIGHT DURING WHICH SECURITY ACTIVITY APPEARED TO SUGGEST THE SYRIANS WERE TO STORM THE PLANE.

FROM TOUCHDOWN OF THE JETLINER YESTERDAY, A DISCREET SECURITY GUARD HAD BEEN CLAMPED AROUND THE AIRCRAFT ISOLATED ON THE AIRSTRIP. AS NIGHT FELL, EIGHT LORRIES CONTROLLED BY A COMMAND CAR, FERRIED BETWEEN 150 AND 200 HELMETED COMMANDOS TO POSITIONS AROUND THE AIRCRAFT.

THE GROUP, WEARING THE UNIFORM OF THE 'SPECIAL BRIGADE', WERE ARMED WITH ASSAULT RIFLES, SUGGESTING THE AUTHORITIES WERE PREPARING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A DUST STORM SWIRLING ROUND THE AIRCRAFT AND THE NOISE OF DIESEL GENERATORS BLANKING OUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD FROM THE GUNMEN.

BUT SOURCES SAID LATER THAT THE BEEFED UP SECURITY WAS, IN FACT, INTRODUCED TO AVOID ANY CHANCE OF SABOTAGE, AT THE REQUEST OF PAKISTANI PRESIDENT ZIA UL-HAQ WHO HAD ASKED THE AUTHORITIES HERE TO DO EVERYTHING TO SAVE THE PASSENGERS' LIVES.

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HIJACK 2 LAST (DAMASCUS).

MEANWHILE THE LATEST NEGOTIATIONS APPARENTLY CENTRE ON THE SCALED-DOWN LIST OF PRISONERS WHOSE RELEASE FROM PAKISTANI PRISONS THE HIJACKERS ARE DEMANDING. YESTERDAY, PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN GENERAL MUJIBAR REHMAN SAID THE HIJACKERS NOW WANTED 43 POLITICAL PRISONERS FREED, OUT OF THE 92 NAMED ORIGINALLY.

THE MOVE, AND THE FREEING LAST NIGHT OF A STEWARDESS IN POOR HEALTH, WERE SEEN BY OBSERVERS AS THE FIRST GLIMMER OF HOPE IN THE DRAWN-OUT DRAMA WHICH HAS PLUNGED THE CAPTIVES INTO A 'CRITICAL' PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITION, ACCORDING TO THE STEWARDESS, AND COST ONE PASSENGER HIS LIFE.

LAST SATURDAY, THE HIJACKERS, WHO CALL THEMSELVES THE AL-ZULFIKAR GROUP, KILLED A PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT TO UNDERSCORE THEIR DETERMINATION. THEIR LATEST THREAT, MADE IN KABUL, WAS TO BLOW UP THE PLANE WITH ALL ABOARD BUT THE DEADLINE FOR THIS PASSED WITHOUT INCIDENT AND THE AIRCRAFT LATER LEFT THE AFGHAN CAPITAL TO PUT THE PROBLEM IN SYRIAN HANDS.

UNLIKE KABUL AIRPORT WHICH HAD BEEN INACCESSIBLE TO MOST NEWSMEN FOLLOWING THE HIJACKING OF THE INTERNAL PAKISTANI FLIGHT A WEEK AGO YESTERDAY, THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HERE HAS REMAINED OPEN, AND SEEN SCORES OF NEWSMEN ARRIVE IN THE HOPE OF SEEING THE END OF THE WORLD'S LONGEST HIJACKING.

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HIJACKING (TOPS 0009)

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE 116 PASSENGERS AND SEVEN CREW MEMBERS SITTING IN THE AIRCRAFT UNDER SUNNY SKIES AND IN 68-DEGREE WEATHER 500 YARDS FROM THE CONTROL TOWER. BUT RAHIM KHAN, WHO ALSO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE AIRLINE, SAID IN ISLAMABAD THE HIJACKERS HELD 94 PASSENGERS AND 10 CREW MEMBERS.

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PAKISTANI 2 (ISLAMABAD)

PRESIDENT ZIA, FACING HEAVY OPPOSITION CRITICISM OF HIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD MILITARY RULE, REPLACED SOME MILITARY MINISTERS BY TECHNOCRATS, BUREAUCRATS AND FORMER POLITICIANS.

BUT HE RETAINED THE MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS : AGHA SHAHI, DEFENCE : ALI AHMED TALPUR, FINANCE : GHULAM ISHAQ KHAN, PUBLIC WORKS : AIR MARSHAL INAMUL HAQ KHAN, INTERIOR : MEHMOOD HAROON, EDUCATION : MOHAMMED ALI HOTI, FOOD : REAR ADMIRAL FAZIL JANJUA AND COMMUNICATIONS : MOHIUDDIN BALUCH.

THE RESHUFFLE FOLLOWED EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE POLITICAL PARTIES GENERAL ZIA BANNED IN OCTOBER 1979 AFTER INDEFINITELY POSTPONING ELECTIONS. THE DEMAND FOR PARLIAMENTARY POLLS REVIVED WHEN NINE PARTIES GROUPED TO LAUNCH THE MOVEMENT FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY(MRD).

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HIJACK-ZIA

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 9 (AFP) - PAKISTANI PRESIDENT MOHAMMED ZIA UL-HAQ SAID HERE TODAY HE HAD SENT A MESSAGE TO SYRIAN PRESIDENT HAFEZ ASSAD SEEKING HIS HELP FOR THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES AND THE HIJACKED PLANE WHICH FLEW TO DAMASCUS FROM KABUL LAST NIGHT.

HE TOLD PRESS AFTER ANNOUNCING A CABINET RESHUFFLE THAT HE WOULD BACK UP HIS MESSAGE WITH A TELEPHON CONVERSATION WITH THE SYRIAN HEAD OF STATE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD EARLIER BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SEVERAL HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT FOR THE EARLY RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES AND THE HIJACKED PLANE.

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PAKISTANI 3 (ISLAMABAD)

MINISTERS SWORN IN BY PRESIDENT ZIA TODAY WERE :

CULTURE, SPORTS AND TOURISM : ARBAB NIAZ MOHAMMAD,  
INDUSTRY : ELANI BUX SOONRO,  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT : FAKHAR IMAN,  
LABOUR, MANPOWER AND OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS : GHULAM DASTGIR KHAN,  
KASHMIR AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS : MAJOR GENERAL (RTD) JAMALDAR,  
MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO : MOHAMMED ABBAS KHAN ABBASI,  
HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE : DR. NASIR UD DIN JOGEZAI,  
WATER AND POWER : RAJA SKINDAR ZAMAN,  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL RESOURCES : MAJOR GENERAL (RTD) RAO FARMAN  
ALI KHAN,  
PRODUCTION DIVISION AND NATIONAL LOGISTIC BOARD : LT GENERAL  
SAEED QADIR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
: S. SHARIFUDDIN PIR ZADA,  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING : RAJA ZAFARUL HAQ.

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PAKISTANI 4 (ISLAMABAD) LAST.

AFTER THE OATH-TAKING, GENERAL ZIA SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOW WORK ON CREATING THE CONDITIONS FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY IN THE COUNTRY.

HE SAID OTHER THREE OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW CABINET WOULD BE TO ACCELERATE THE PROCESS OF ISLAMISATION, CONTINUE THE PROCESS OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND REMOVE THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES OF THE PEOPLE.

ALSO, 12 FEDERAL AND THREE MINISTERS OF STATE, AND FIVE ADVISORS WITH THE RANK OF FEDERAL MINISTER WERE ALSO APPOINTED TODAY. THEY ARE: TRIDIV ROY (MINORITIES AFFAIRS), HAMID D. HABIB (FOREIGN TRADE AND CHAIRMAN, EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU), MUAZZAM ALI (OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS), MUSTAFA K. GOKAL (SHIPPING) AND SHEIKH ISHRAT ALI (BUSINESS COORDINATION AND INTERNAL TRADE).

THE EXPANDED CABINET ALSO INCLUDED ANOTHER SIX ADVISERS WITH THE RANK OF MINISTER OF STATE.

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HIJACK - LENGTH.

PARIS, MARCH 9 (AFP) - THE HIJACKING OF THE PAKISTANI INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES BOEING 720-B JET WITH MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE ON BOARD BECAME TODAY THE LONGEST SUCH AIRPLANE DRAMA EVER.

IT SURPASSED IN LENGTH THE 1976 HIJACKING OF AN AIR FRANCE AIRBUS ON A TEL AVIV-PARIS FLIGHT WITH 258 PEOPLE ON BOARD THAT ENDED 152 HOURS LATER AT UGANDA'S ENTEBBE AIRPORT WITH A DARING RAID BY ISRAELI COMMANDOS.

THREE OF THE HOSTAGES WERE KILLED IN THE FIGHTING, AS WELL AS SEVEN TERRORISTS, AN ISRAELI COMMANDO AND 20 UGANDAN SOLDIERS. BUT 105 OF THE HOSTAGES WERE RESCUED. THE HIJACKERS HAD EARLIER RELEASED 148 CAPTIVES.

THE PIA JETLINER, HIJACKED WITH 148 PEOPLE ABOARD ON A FLIGHT FROM KARACHI TO PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, ON FEBRUARY 2, BECAME THE LONGEST PLANE HIJACKING ORDEAL AT 1200 GMT TODAY.

THE PLANE FIRST WENT TO KABUL AIRPORT IN AFGHANISTAN AND LAST NIGHT WAS FLOWN TO DAMASCUS WITH 107 PEOPLE ABOARD AFTER THE HIJACKERS KILLED A HOSTAGE, AND RELEASED WOMEN, CHILDREN AND SICK MALE PASSENGERS.

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HIJACK 3 LAST (DAMASCUS).

(ALTHOUGH OBSERVERS SAID THE CHANCES OF RELEASING THE PASSENGERS SEEMED BETTER IN DAMASCUS THAN AT KABUL GENERAL KHAN ACCUSED THE AFGHANS OF "DELIBERATELY PROLONGING THEIR ORDEAL BY NOT PREVENTING THE PLANE FROM LEAVING AS WE HAD SUGGESTED BY SHOOTING OUT A TYRE OR BLOCKING THE RUNWAY.")

(GENERAL KHAN SAID THAT A NEW CHECK ON THE LIST OF PASSENGERS SHOWED 107 PEOPLE ON BOARD, INCLUDING THE 10 CREW MEMBERS AND THE HIJACKERS. PREVIOUS CALCULATIONS GAVE THE FIGURE OF 111.

(THE AFGHANS HAD EMPTIED THE AIRCRAFT HOLDS TO ENABLE IT TO CARRY THE MOST FUEL POSSIBLE, THE GENERAL SAID, BUT HE ADDED, "WE HOPE IT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE OFF FROM DAMASCUS.")

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HIJACK (NEW SERIES)

MOSCOW, MARCH 8 (AFP) - THE PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES BOEING HIJACKED TO KABUL LAST MONDAY TOOK OFF TODAY FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION WITH MORE THAN 100 PASSENGERS ON BOARD, TASS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED IN A KABUL-DATELINED DESPATCH.

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2ND. LEAD BHUTTO 1.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 8 (AFP) - ABOUT 150 POLITICAL LEADERS, WORKERS AND LAWYERS, INCLUDING NUSRAT BHUTTO, THE WIDOW OF FORMER PREMIER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, WERE JAILED TODAY FOLLOWING POLICE RAIDS YESTERDAY AND TODAY IN MAJOR PAKISTANI TOWNS, ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES HERE.

THOSE ARRESTED ALSO INCLUDED EDITOR OF THE LEFT-WING LAHORE WEEKLY VIEWPOINT MAZHAR ALI KHAN, FORMER MINISTER MOBASHIR HASSAN, MOVIE STAR MUHAMMED ALI, MEMBERS OF THE LEFTIST NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND SEVERAL LOCAL HEADS OF THE BANNED PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY (PPP), LED BY MRS BHUTTO AND HER DAUGHTER BENAZIR.

REPORTS ON THE ARREST OF OXFORD-EDUCATED 28-YEAR-OLD BENAZIR BHUTTO, WHO ALLEGEDLY WENT UNDERGROUND, COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.

THE GOVERNMENT CRACKDOWN ON LEFT WING ELEMENTS AND PARTY MEMBERS WAS REPORTED IN LAHORE, PESHAWAR, FAISALABAD AND ISLAMABAD WHERE OVER A DOZEN PEOPLE WERE DETAINED. AT LEAST 25 LAWYERS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN LAHORE TODAY, AND MORE ARRESTS WERE MADE IN SAHIWAL, PUNJAB, SOURCES ALSO SAID.

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2ND LEAD BHUTTO 2 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

OFFICIAL SOURCES CONFIRMED THE ARREST OF AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CONNECTION WITH "A FEW SERIOUS CRIMINAL ACTS OF RECENT OCCURANCE".

THE OFFICIAL MEDIA HAD EARLIER SAID THAT THE HIJACKERS OF THE PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE BOEING IN KABUL WERE CONNECTED WITH THE BANNED PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY. THE HIJACKERS HAVE CLAIMED TO BELONG TO THE AL-ZULFIKAR GROUP, HEADED BY BHUTTO'S SON MURTAZA, WHO LIVES IN LONDON.

OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THE HIJACKERS WERE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS FROM MURTAZA BHUTTO WHO, THEY SAID, WAS IN KABUL TO MEET THE HIJACKERS WHEN THEY LANDED THERE MONDAY.

A SENIOR GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN HAS HOWEVER DENIED THAT THE ARRESTS WERE LINKED WITH THE HIJACKING.

OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE WAVE OF ARRESTS FOLLOWS A DECISION BY THE NINE PARTY MOVEMENT FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY (MRD) TO OBSERVE A DAY OF PROTEST EVERY MONDAY.

(NO PICKUP).

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HIJACK - TASS.

MOSCOW, MARCH 3 (AFP) - PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DANGER IN WHICH 111 PEOPLE ABOARD A HIJACKED AIRLINER AT KABUL AIRPORT NOW FIND THEMSELVES, A SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON REPORTED TODAY.

THREE HIJACKERS WERE THREATENING TO BLOW UP THE PAKISTANI PLANE IF ISLAMABAD DID NOT FREE 92 POLITICAL PRISONERS. THE PAKISTANIS SAID EARLIER TODAY THAT THEY WOULD FREE 15 PRISONERS.

ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, THE "STATE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE A DECLARATION IN WHICH, IN DEFIANCE OF ALL GOOD SENSE, IT STATES THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESOLUTION OF THE INCIDENT RESTS ENTIRELY WITH AFGHAN AUTHORITIES AND, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, WITH THE USSR."

THE DISPATCH POINTED OUT THAT THE HIJACKERS ARE PAKISTANIS.

"AFGHAN AUTHORITIES HAVE DONE ALL THAT THEY CAN TO SETTLE THE INCIDENT," TASS SAID, "WHILE, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE PAKISTANIS HAVE BEEN DRAGGING THEIR HEELS, MANEUVERING, PLAYING A WAITING GAME AND EVEN OPPOSING DEPARTURE OF THE PLANE TO IRAN."

TASS ADDED THAT, "AS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IF ITS INTENTION IS TO MAKE A SUPPLEMENTARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE TENSION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR, IT IS WORTH WHILE REMINDING IT THAT IT HAS ALREADY DONE ENOUGH IN THAT DIRECTION."

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HIJACK 2 MOSCOW.

THE BOEING 720-B WAS COMMANDEERED BY THREE HIJACKERS ON MONDAY, WHILE ON A FLIGHT FROM KARACHI TO PESHAWAR.

THE PIRATES HAD THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE JET WITH 111 PERSONS ABOARD UNLESS BY TODAY AT 3 P.M. LOCAL THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT YIELDED TO THEIR DEMAND TO FREE 92 POLITICAL PRISONERS.

THE DEADLINE PASSED, HOWEVER, AND TALKS CONTINUED BETWEEN OFFICIALS IN KABUL AND THE HIJACKERS.

ON FRIDAY THE HIJACKERS SHOT DEAD ONE HOSTAGE--PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT TARIQ RAHIM--WHEN THE INITIAL 2 PM LOCAL DEADLINE PASSED WITHOUT THEIR DEMANDS BEING MET.

TODAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN ISLAMABAD THAT PAKISTAN HAS AGREED TO RELEASE 15 OF THE LISTED 92 PRISONERS.

BUT BEFORE THE BOEING TOOK OFF TODAY, THE LEADER OF THE HIJACKERS ALAM GIR WAS QUOTED BY TASS AS TELLING THE LIBYAN AMBASSADOR TO KABUL THAT PAKISTAN HAD REFUSED TO MEET THEIR DEMANDS.

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HIJACK 3 LAST (MOSCOW).

TASS SAID THAT THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT "DID ITS UTMOST TO SETTLE THE AFFAIR."

IT SAID THE PLANE WAS HIJACKED BY "A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO DEMANDED THE LIBERATION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS RECENTLY ARRESTED BY THE PAKISTANI MILITARY AUTHORITIES."

A TOTAL OF 148 PASSENGERS AND CREW WERE ON THE AIRLINER WHEN IT WAS HIJACKED, BUT A NUMBER HAVE SINCE BEEN RELEASED, NOTABLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

IN ISLAMABAD, OFFICIALS QUOTED KABUL TELEVISION AS SAYING THE BOEING HAD TAKEN OFF FROM KABUL AIRPORT FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

MEANWHILE, ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES IN ISLAMABAD, ABOUT 150 POLITICAL LEADERS, WORKERS AND LAWYERS, INCLUDING NUSRAT BHUTTO, THE WIDOW OF PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, WERE JAILED TODAY FOLLOWING POLICE RAIDS IN MAJOR PAKISTANI TOWNS.

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HIJACK 4 (MOSCOW) REOPENS.

IN ISLAMABAD, THE PAKISTANI DEFENCE MINISTRY SAID THAT THE PLANE LEFT KABUL AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT (LOCAL) WITH 111 PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

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HIJACK 5 (MOSCOW).

IN ISLAMABAD, SOURCES SAID THAT SHORTLY AFTER THE BOEING LANDED IN KABUL, THE HIJACKERS DEMANDED THAT THE FUEL TANKS BE REFILLED. ON TUESDAY THE HIJACKERS ASKED FOR AUTHORISATION TO FLY OVER IRAN. THE IRANIAN AUTHORITIES' REPLY HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED BY

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HIJACK 6 (MOSCOW).

ALSO IN ISLAMABAD, THE PAKISTANI DEFENCE MINISTRY SAID THE BOEING WAS IN DANGER BECAUSE OF THE FATIGUE OF THE CREW, HELD CAPTIVE MORE THAN 150 HOURS.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE EARLIER, ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PAKISTAN DELEGATION NEGOTIATING IN KABUL SAID THE CREW WERE NO LONGER CAPABLE OF FLYING IN ACCEPTABLE SAFETY CONDITIONS AND THAT THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTION OF THE PLANE TAKING OFF.

PASSENGERS AND CREW WERE ON THE VERGE OF PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL COLLAPSE, THE PAKISTANI OFFICIAL SAID.

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HIJACK 7 (MOSCOW) REOPENS.

THE JET FLEW THROUGH IRANIAN AIRSPACE, AND WAS HEADED FOR DUBAI,  
ON THE GULF, AN IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID IN TEHERAN.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE AIRCRAFT HAD NOT ASKED TO LAND AT  
TEHERAN'S MEHRABAD AIRPORT, WHERE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS SAID THEY  
DID NOT EXPECT ANY LANDINGS OVERNIGHT.

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HIJACK 8 (MOSCOW) REOPENS.

(IN ISLAMABAD, OFFICIALS SAID THE PLANE WAS HEADED FOR DAMASCUS,  
SYRIA.)

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HIJACK 9 (MOSCOW) REOPENS.

(OFFICIALS SAID IN ISLAMABAD THAT THE CAPTAIN OF THE HIJACKED PLANE GAVE SYRIA AS HIS DESTINATION IN A RADIO CONVERSATION WITH THE PILOT OF ANOTHER PAKISTANI PLANE, WHICH WAS BOUND FOR KUWAIT.

(MEANWHILE, SOURCES IN ISLAMABAD SAID THE PLANE COULD NO LONGER BE LOCATED BECAUSE IT HAS FLOWN BEYOND RADIO RANGE OF THE CAPITAL.)

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URGENT .

HIJACK 10 (MOSCOW) REOPENS.

AFGHAN AUTHORITIES IN KABUL ALLOWED THE PLANE TO TAKE OFF TO "AVOID A SITUATION THAT WOULD HAVE ENDANGERED THE LIVES AND SECURITY OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW," TASS QUOTED THE AFGHAN NEWS AGENCY BAKHTAR AS SAYING.

THE BAKHTAR REPORT SAID THE HIJACKERS DID NOT GIVE THEIR DESTINATION, TASS ADDED.

THE AFGHAN AGENCY SAID THE ACTION SAVED THE LIVES OF THE 111 CAPTIVES, WHO WERE ENDANGERED "BECAUSE OF THE PROVOCATIVE POSITION OF THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT."

THE PAKISTANI NEGOTIATORS "SUDDENLY AND BRUTALLY BROKE OFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE HIJACKERS, AND REFUSED ANY FURTHER CONTACT WITH THEM," BAKHTAR WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

"FOLLOWING THIS POSITION (TAKEN) BY PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES, THE HIJACKERS DEMANDED THAT THE PLANE BE REFUELED AND ALLOWED TO TAKE OFF," THE AGENCY ADDED, ACCORDING TO TASS.

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HIJACK 11 (MOSCOW) REOPENS.

(NO SPECIAL MEASURES HAVE YET BEEN TAKEN IN PREPARATION FOR THE AIRCRAFT'S POSSIBLE ARRIVAL AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT, AUTHORITIES THERE SAID, ADDING THAT THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY NOTIFICATION OR INSTRUCTIONS.

(THE AUTHORITIES ADDED THAT THAT IF THE PLANE WAS HEADED FOR SYRIA, IT WOULD NOT ARRIVE IN ITS AIRSPACE BEFORE 2 A.M. LOCAL TIME (0000 GMT).

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BHUTTO.

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 9 (AFP) - THE WIDOW OF EXECUTED PRIME MINISTER ALI BHUTTO, BEGUM NUSRAT BHUTTO, WHO WAS ARRESTED HERE YESTERDAY, TODAY CALLED ON THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN TO JOIN IN THE "STRUGGLE" TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY TO THE COUNTRY.

IN A STATEMENT APPARENTLY SMUGGLED FROM KARACHI CENTRAL JAIL AND RELEASED HERE BY HER YOUNGER DAUGHTER SANAM, MRS. BHUTTO APPEALED TO LAWYERS, JOURNALISTS, TEACHERS, DOCTORS, STUDENTS, WORKERS, INTELLECTUALS, AND DEMOCRATIC AND PATRIOTIC FORCES ALL OVER PAKISTAN TO "JOIN IN THIS STRUGGLE".

MRS. BHUTTO, WHO HEADS THE BANNED PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY, SAID: "I, LIKE SO MANY OTHERS, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, BUT MY VOICE CANNOT BE SILENCED, BECAUSE MY VOICE IS THE PEOPLE'S VOICE. I ONLY ARTICULATE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN."

SANAM BHUTTO MEANWHILE CONFIRMED THAT HER ELDER SISTER BENAZIR WAS ALSO ARRESTED LAST NIGHT WHILE AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE.

SHE ADDED THAT POLICE HAD RANSACKED HER OWN VILLA YESTERDAY AND TAKEN AWAY A PHOTO-COPYING MACHINE AND OTHER ARTICLES.

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HIJACK-BHUTTO.

DAMASCUS, MARCH 9 (AFP) - ONE OF THE HIJACKERS HOLDING 111 PEOPLE ABOARD A PAKISTANI JETLINER IS THOUGHT TO BE RANIM BHUTTO, SON OF THE FORMER PAKISTANI PREMIER ALI ZULFIKAR BHUTTO WHO WAS EXECUTED TWO YEARS AGO BY THE CURRENT MILITARY AUTHORITIES, OFFICIAL SYRIAN SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY.

THE SAME SOURCES SAID THAT THIS PARTICULAR HIJACKER HAD ANNOUNCED HE WANTED TO MEET CERTAIN POLITICIANS WHOM HE WOULD NAME, IN A COUNTRY TO BE DESIGNATED BY HIMSELF. IF THIS WAS REFUSED, HE HAD PROMISED TO TAKE HARSH MEASURES AGAINST THE HOSTAGES, THE SOURCES ADDED.

THE HIJACKER HAD BACKED HIS THREATS BY POINTING OUT THAT HE AND HIS TWO COMPANIONS HAD TWO TIME-BOMBS, HAND GRENADES, REVOLVERS, SUB-MACHINE GUNS AND PLENTY OF AMMUNITION.

CONDITIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES WHO HAVE NOW BEEN HELD ABOARD THE AIRLINER FOR ONE WEEK HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY HERE FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE GOVERNMENT. THEY INCLUDE THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF MEMBERS OF THE AL-ZULFIKAR ORGANISATION HELD IN PAKISTANI PRISONS, AS WELL AS THE RELEASE OF THE SALAMUL LAH KHAN FAMILY AND NASSER JAMAL, AND AN END TO PRESS CAMPAIGNS AGAINST THE ORGANISATION.

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HIJACK - BHUTTO 2 (DAMASCUS) REOPENS.

(HOWEVER A SOURCE IN PARIS WHO KNOWS THE BHUTTO FAMILY SAID THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER HAD TWO SONS, NAMED SHANAWAZ AND MURTAZAR, BUT NONE BY THE NAME OF RAHIM.)

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LEAD HIJACK 2 (DAMASCUS) REOPENS.

AN OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID EARLY TODAY THAT SYRIA HAD ALLOWED THE HIJACKED BOEING TO LAND AT THE REQUEST OF THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY HERE.

THE SOURCE SAID THE EMBASSY HAD CITED HUMANITARIAN REASONS FOR THE REQUEST, SAYING THAT THE PLANE WAS NEARLY OUT OF FUEL AND WAS IN DANGER IF IT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO LAND.

TOP SYRIAN OFFICIALS WENT TO THE AIRPORT AS SOON AS THE PLANE TOUCHED DOWN AND STOOD BY WHILE THE CONTROL TOWER NEGOTIATED WITH THE HIJACKERS.

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AFP NEWS SUMMARY 1 -- MARCH 9 (SINCE 1600 GMT YESTERDAY).

- DAMASCUS: A PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES BOEING 720-3 HIJACKED TO KABUL LAST MONDAY WHILE ON A FLIGHT FROM KARACHI TO PESHAWAR ARRIVED HERE EARLY TODAY, DAMASCUS AIRPORT SOURCES SAID. A TIGHT SECURITY CORDON WAS IMMEDIATELY THROWN AROUND THE PLANE. EARLIER, THE BOEING HAD TAKEN OFF FROM KABUL WITH MORE THAN 100 PASSENGERS ON BOARD, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED. THE PLANE WAS COMMANDEERED BY THREE HIJACKERS WHO THREATENED TO BLOW IT UP UNLESS THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT FREED 92 POLITICAL PRISONERS. (AFP)

- ISLAMABAD: ABOUT 150 POLITICAL LEADERS, WORKERS AND LAWYERS, INCLUDING NUSRAT BHUTTO, WIDOW OF HANGED FORMER PREMIER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, WERE JAILED FOLLOWING POLICE RAIDS IN MAJOR PAKISTANI TOWNS, ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES HERE. THOSE ARRESTED ALSO INCLUDED THE EDITOR OF THE LEFT-WING LAHORE WEEKLY VIEWPOINT, FORMER MINISTER MOBASHIR HASSAN, MOVIE STAR MUHAMMED ALI, MEMBERS OF THE LEFTIST NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND SEVERAL LOCAL HEADS OF THE BANNED PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY, LED BY MRS BHUTTO AND HER DAUGHTER BENMAZIR. (AFP)

- WARSAW: AN ESTIMATED 1,000 TO 1,500 PERSONS GATHERED HERE IN A NATIONALIST -- AND ANTI-SEMITIC -- DEMONSTRATION TO COINCIDE WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLISH STUDENT RIOTS OF MARCH 1968. IN A

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HIJACK - ARRIVE.

DAMASCUS, MARCH 9 (AFP) - THE PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES BOEING 720-B HIJACKED TO KABUL WHILE ON A FLIGHT FROM KARACHI TO PESHAWAR LAST MONDAY ARRIVED HERE TODAY JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT GMT, DAMASCUS AIRPORT SOURCES SAID.

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HIJACK - FRENCH.

PARIS, MARCH 8 (AFP) - FRANCE HAS APPROACHED BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND AFGHANISTAN IN AN BID TO HELP RESOLVE THE SIX-DAY-OLD CRISIS OVER THE HIJACKING OF A PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE BOEING TO KABUL, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY.

THE MOVES, ON BEHALF OF PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES, WERE UNDERTAKEN IN MOSCOW BY FRENCH AMBASSADOR HENRI FROMENT-MEURICE AND, IN KABUL, BY FRENCH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JACQUES BERTHOD, SOURCES ADDED.

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HIJACK - AFGHAN.

MOSCOW, MARCH 8 (AFP) - THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT TODAY REJECTED PAKISTANI CHARGES THAT KABUL AUTHORITIES HAD OPPOSED CONTACTS BETWEEN THE HIJACKERS AND THE PAKISTANI MEDIATION TEAM.

IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY TASS NEWS AGENCY HERE, THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT ACCUSED ISLAMABAD OF "MISLEADING PAKISTANI AND WORLD OPINION" AND OF "SHEDDING ITS DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE HIJACK AND THE SECURITY OF THE PLAN'S PASSENGERS."

THE STATEMENT ALSO DENIED "THE ABSURD ACCUSATION BY THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT THAT THE HIJACKERS HAD EXECUTED A HOSTAGE THROUGH NEGLIGENCE BY THE AFGHAN AUTHORITIES."

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LEAD HIJACK (CHANGING DATELINE).

DAMASCUS, MARCH 9 (AFP) - THE PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES BOEING 720-B JET COMMANDEERED TO KABUL LAST MONDAY ARRIVED HERE EARLY TODAY, AFTER HIJACKERS AND PAKISTANI NEGOTIATORS BROKE OFF TALKS YESTERDAY AT KABUL AIRPORT.

SYRIAN OFFICIALS HALTED THE PLANE ON AN OUTER RUNWAY AND RUSHED FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS TO ITS OCCUPANTS. THE JET WAS NOT REFUELLED, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES.

THE AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY HAD 111 PEOPLE ABOARD, 37 FEWER THAN WHEN THREE MEN CLAIMING TO REPRESENT THE AL-ZULFIKAR DISSIDENT ORGANIZATION TOOK IT OVER DURING A MONDAY FLIGHT FROM KARACHI TO PESHAWAR.

ONE PASSENGER, A PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT, WAS SHOT DEAD ON FRIDAY, AND THE OTHERS, MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WERE RELEASED.

PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES YESTERDAY REPORTEDLY AGREED TO FREE 15 OF 92 POLITICAL PRISONERS LISTED BY THE HIJACKERS, WHO HAD THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE JET IF ALL 92 WERE NOT RELEASED FROM PAKISTANI JAILS.

BUT ALAM GIR, THE REPUTED LEADER OF THE CAPTORS, YESTERDAY WAS QUOTED BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS AS SAYING ISLAMABAD HAD REFUSED TO MEET THEIR DEMANDS.

THE PAKISTANI NEGOTIATORS "SUDDENLY BROKE OFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE HIJACKERS AND REFUSED ANY FURTHER CONTACT WITH THEM," TASS QUOTED THE AFGHAN NEWS AGENCY BAKHTAR AS SAYING.

"FOLLOWING THIS POSITION (TAKEN) BY PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES, THE HIJACKERS DEMANDED THAT THE PLANE BE REFUELLED AND ALLOWED TO TAKE OFF," THE AGENCY ADDED, ACCORDING TO TASS. BAKHTAR SAID AFGHAN OFFICIALS AGREED IN ORDER TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THE CAPTIVES.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM ISLAMABAD, WHICH FRIDAY ACCUSED KABUL OF "COLLUSION" WITH THE HIJACKERS.

(NO PICKUP)

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HIJACK (NEW SERIES) 1 (SCHED).

DAMASCUS, MARCH 9 (AFP) - AS TENSION MOUNTED INSIDE THE HIJACKED PAKISTANI AIRLINER WHICH ARRIVED HERE FROM KABUL LAST NIGHT IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE THREE HIJACKERS HAD DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF 42 MORE PRISONERS FROM PAKISTANI JAILS.

AFTER 160 HOURS IN THE PLANE THE MORE THAN 100 PASSENGERS AND CREW WERE SHOWING SIGNS OF STRAIN FROM THEIR ORDEAL AS THEY AWAITED THE REPLY FROM ISLAMABAD TO THE HIJACKERS' CONDITIONS, AIRPORT SOURCES SAID HERE.

NINE HOURS AFTER ITS ARRIVAL HERE AND 160 HOURS AFTER IT WAS FIRST TAKEN OVER THE BOEING 720-B WAS STILL ON A TAXIWAY ON THE SOUTHEAST EDGE OF THE AIRPORT WITH ITS DOORS CLOSED.

SECURITY FORCES WERE KEEPING A LOW PROFILE AND STEPS HAD BEEN MOVED NEARBY READY FOR USE IF NECESSARY.

(IN ISLAMABAD THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PAKISTAN DEFENCE MINISTRY, GENERAL RAHIM KHAN, SAID THE HIJACKERS HAD SUDDENLY ADDED 42 MORE NAMES TO THE LIST OF 92 WHICH THEY SUBMITTED PREVIOUSLY.

(PAKISTAN WAS READY TO NEGOTIATE ON THE PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED BEFORE THE NEW LIST CAME IN, GENERAL KHAN SAID. "ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION FROM DAMASCUS THE HIJACK COMMANDO REPEATED THEIR DEMANDS SHORTLY AFTER THEY LANDED AND SAID THE COUNTRY WHERE THE PRISONERS SHOULD BE SENT AFTER THEIR RELEASE HAD RECEIVED A SIMILAR LIST."

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HIJACK 2 (DAMASCUS).

(YESTERDAY PAKISTAN SAID IT WOULD RELEASE 15 PRISONERS WHO WERE NOT ACCUSED OF SERIOUS CRIMES, BUT AMBASSADORS OF MOSLEM COUNTRIES WHO ARE MEDIATING URGED THAT THE NUMBER SHOULD BE DOUBLED.

(THE ISLAMABAD AUTHORITIES SAID THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE BLACKMAILED INTO RELEASING THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES, BUT ADDED THAT 16 OF THE PRISONERS NAMED BY THE HIJACKERS HAD NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED AND THEIR CASES WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS SOON AS THE GOVERNMENT HAD THE NECESSARY INFORMATION.

(GENERAL KHAN SAID TODAY HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO CONFIRM REPORTS THAT ONE OF THE HIJACKERS WAS A SON OF EXECUTED FORMER PAKISTANI PREMIER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO.

(ONE OF MR BHUTTO'S SONS, NURTAZAR, WHO LIVES IN EXILE IN KABUL, IS ALLEGED BY ISLAMABAD TO BE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE AL ZULFIKAR ORGANISATION WHICH HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HIJACK.

(OFFICIAL PAKISTANI SOURCES SAID THAT MR BHUTTO HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO TALK WITH THE HIJACKERS WHEN THE AIRLINER WAS AT KABUL.

(GENERAL KHAN ADDED THAT PAKISTAN HAD "COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION" AND WAS READY TO PROVIDE ANY HELP DAMASCUS REQUESTED, INCLUDING "AN ARMED INTERVENTION FORCE.")

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IN RETRIEVING LUGGAGE OF JEFFREY BALKIND AND RETURNING IT IIRD WASHINGTON  
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ALAMGIR ASKED TO SPEAK TO HEADS OF MISSIONS FROM IRAQ, LIBYA  
SYRIA AND PLO. SYRIA NOT REPRESENTED IN KABUL THEREFORE HE INVITED  
OTHER THREE REPRESENTATIVES TO APPROACH THE PLANE. IRAQI AMBASSADOR  
AND PLO REPRESENTATIVE THEN APPROACHED PLANE WHILE LIBYAN STAYED  
BACK FOR FEAR HIS BEING TAKEN HOSTAGE. ALAMGIR PROVIDED TEAM WITH  
LIST OF 42 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN FROM THE ORIGINAL LIST OF  
90 TO BE RELEASED UNCONDITIONALLY AS FIRST STEP IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.  
ALAMGIR ALSO SAID THAT THE THREE AMERICANS WERE CIA AGENTS AND HE  
HAD GOT DOCUMENTARY PROOF AND HE WOULD TREAT THEM AS HE WISHED.  
THE LIST WAS THEN PUBLICLY COMMUNICATED TO PAKISTANI NEGOTIATORS IN  
CONTROL TOWER. ALAMGIR'S REQUEST CONFIRMED BY ISLAMIC TEAM ON ITS  
RETURN TO CONTROL TOWER. TEAM STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF URGENT  
RESPONSE AS ALAMGIR THREATENED DRASTIC MEASURES. PAKISTANI  
NEGOTIATORS THEN CONSULTED THEIR GOVERNMENT AND REPLIED THAT  
DEFINITE RESPONSE COULD NOT BE GIVEN IMMEDIATELY SINCE RELEASE OF  
PRISONERS WITH CRIMINAL CHARGES WAS SUBJECT TO JURISDICTION OF  
COURTS BUT THOSE PRISONERS WITH ONLY POLITICAL CHARGES WOULD BE  
RELEASED. THIS QUESTION WOULD NECESSITATE STUDY OF EACH CASE  
WHICH WOULD TAKE TIME. ISLAMIC MEDIATORS FELT THIS MESSAGE COULD NOT  
BE SAFELY COMMUNICATED TO ALAMGIR AS HE WAS INSISTING ON UNCONDITIO  
NAL RELEASE AND SUCH A PROPOSAL ALREADY DISCUSSED WITH ALAMGIR AND  
KNOWN TO BE UNACCEPTABLE. THEN AT 1600 HOURS ALAMGIR REQUESTED  
AIRCRAFT BE PREPARE FOR TAKE OFF AND TABLETS FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE  
BE SENT ON BOARD. EYE OFFERED AFGHAN AUTHORITIES ASSISTANCE IN  
SUPPLYING MEDICINS IF LACKING BUT WAS INFORMED THEY HAD NECESSARY  
MEDICINES WHICH WERE PROVIDED PROMPTLY. LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE APPEALED  
TO ALAMGIR TO REMAIN IN KABUL WHILE NEGOTIATIONS WERE PURSUED AND  
OFFERED HIMSELF AS A HOSTAGE UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETE STOP  
ALAMGIR AGREED TO SEE THE LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE AT THE AIRCRAFT BUT

AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH NEGOTIATING TEAM AFGHAN AUTHORITIES DID  
NOT ALLOW LIBYAN TO BECOME A HOSTAGE OR EVEN TO APPROACH THE PLANE  
AS THEY RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS SAFETY. AT 1727 HOURS ALAMGIR AGAIN  
REQUESTED PREPARATION OF AIRCRAFT FOR TAKE OFF AND ASKED FOR ALL  
BAGGAGE TO BE UNLOADED. THESE PREPARATIONS WERE IN PROGRESS AS OF  
1800 HOURS, ALTHOUGH SLOWLY IN ORDER PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE  
CONTACTS. AT 1730 HOURS PAKISTAN REPRESENTATIVE ANNOUNCED PRIVATELY  
TO DIPLOMATS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT THANKED THE ISLAMIC NEGOTIATING  
TEAM BUT WOULD ENGAGE IN NO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS AND THE MATTER  
NOW LAY FULLY IN THE HANDS OF THE AFGHAN AUTHORITIES AS THE PLANE  
WAS ON AFGHAN SOIL. IRAQI AMBASSADOR STRESSED HIS TEAM'S READINESS  
TO OFFER THEIR SERVICES AGAIN AT ANY TIME IF PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT  
REQUESTS. AT 1735 HOURS LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE SPOKE TO ALAMGIR AND  
STATED THAT FOR THE PRESENT THE MATTER LAY IN THE HANDS OF  
AFGHAN AND PAKISTAN GOVERNMENTS, AND IMPLIED THAT NEGOTIATING  
PROCESS WAS CONTINUING., AND STRESSED THAT THEY REMAINED AT DISPOSAL  
OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. PLO REPRESENTATIVE THEN SPOKE TO ALAMGIR  
IN SIMILAR VEIN REITERATING CONCERN FOR LIVES OF PEOPLE ON AIR CRAFT

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ALAMGIR REPEATED HIS INTENTION TO HAVE AIRCRAFT DEPART FOR AN  
UNSPECIFIED DESTINATION AFTER TWO OR THREE HOURS. AT THAT POINT  
PAKISTANI DELEGATION, ISLAMIC REPRESENTIVES AND EYE LEFT THE  
AIRPORT (RONEV UNDEVPRO KABUL)

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 INFO 132 PRIESTLEY FURTHER MYDP-135 TODAY 8 MARCH AT 12.00 HOURS  
 CHRISTOPHER RONALD MET THE TWO RELEASED AMERICAN WOMEN HOSTAGES  
 NOW STAYING IN US EMBASSY . THEY EXPLAINED THAT THE HAD NOT REPEAT  
 NOT BEEN REMAINING VOLUNTARILY AS EARLIER REPORTED IN MEDIA. THEY  
 STATED THERE APPEAR TO BE THREE HIJACKERS. THEY DESCRIBED THE  
 CIRCUMSTANCES OF PAKISTANI DIPLOMATS DEATH AS FOLLOSW. HE WAS TOLD  
 TO WALK DOWN THE AIRCRAFT TO THE FIRST-CLASS SECTION, AND WAS  
 BEING KICKED AS HE WALKED. HE WAS SHOT AND DRAGGED BACK TO THE EXIT  
 DOOR AT REAR OF AIRCRAFT AND PUSHED OUT . APPARENTLY HE HAD KEPT  
 LOW PROFILE SINCE START OF HIJACKING AND WAS SELECTED BECAUSE OF  
 HIS OFFICIAL POSITION AND CONNECTIONS. SEVERAL OTHER PAKISTANI  
 OFFICIALS ON BOARD SAID TO BE NOW ALSO VERY FEARFUL FOR THEIR LIVES.  
 IN GENERAL, FOLLOWING THAT INCIDENT, SITUATION O PLANE REPORTED  
 TO BE VERY TENSE. PREVIOUSLY ALANGIR HAD BEEN ASSURING PASSENGERS  
 IN URDU LANGUAGE THATI THEY WOULD NOT BE HARMED AND THEY GENERALLY  
 SEEMED TO BELIEVE HIM. NOW HE THREATENED DEATH OF EVERYONE IF HIS  
 DEMANDS WERE NOT MET. NEVERTHELESS THE AMERICAN WOMENS OVERALL  
 IMPRESSION WAS THAT HE WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO RESORT TO SUCH DRASTIC  
 ACTION. CORPSE OF SLAIN PASSENGER AND THE TWO MALE PASSENGERS WHO  
 WERE RELEASED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WERE FLOWN TO PAKISTAN  
 YESTERDAY. NO FURTHER PASSENGERS SINCE RELEASED EXCEPT THE TWO  
 AMERICAN WOMEN. JEFFREY BALKIND WAS REPORTED BY THE AMERICAN WOMEN  
 TO BE CALM AND IN GOOD HEALTH. THEY BELIEVED THAT HIS AND OTHER  
 PASSENGERS MORALE WOULD BE BOOSTED IF THEY WERE ASSURED THAT  
 UNITED NATIONS, INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS AND WORLD AT LARGE WERE ALL  
 AWARE OF SITUATION AND ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SEARCH OF SOLUTION.  
 IRAQI AMBASSADOR WENT TO AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER AT 1400 HOURS TODAY  
 TO RESUME CONTACTS WITH ALANGIR, APPARENTLY WITH LITTLE OF  
 SUBSTANCE TO CONVEY FROM PAKISTAN SIDE. WITH APPROVAL OF AFGHAN  
 FOREIGN MINISTRY EYE ALSO PROCEEDED TO AIRPORT AT SAME TIME. AT  
 APPROXIMATELY 1500 HOURS EYE CONVEYED TO ALANGIR THE FOLLOWING  
 MESSAGE QUOTE EYE HAVE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM KURT WALDHEIM THE  
 SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. HE HAS TOLD ME THAT HE  
 IS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH BOTH AFGHAN AND PAKISTANI GOVERNMENTS  
 AND HAS EXPRESSED HIS DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THE SERIOUS THREAT TO  
 INNOCENT LIVES POSED BY THE SITUATION. MR. WALDHEIM APPEALS TO YOU  
 TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY MEASURES WHICH WOULD ENDANGER THESE  
 INNOCENT LIVES. HE NOTES THAT THE EFFORTS OF ALL THE PARTIES WILL  
 ENSURE THAT THE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION ARE GIVEN THE  
 GREATEST IMPORTANCE, AND WILL EVENTUALLY PRODUCE A PEACEFUL AND  
 BLOODLESS SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. IN THIS HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT HE  
 APPEALS TO YOU , ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE WORLD WHO  
 ARE FOLLOWING THE SITUATION WITH THE DEEPEST CONCERN, TO HAVE  
 PATIENCE AND DO NOTHING WHICH AT ANY TIME AND UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

MIGHT PUT HUMAN LIFE IN DANGER. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS ALSO  
 ASSURED ME THAT HE IS CONTINUING TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS  
 SITUATION WITH THE CLOSEST ATTENTION UNQUOTE (BONEV UNDEVPRO KABUL)  
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FURTHER MY DP-134 ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM IRAQI AMBASSADOR IN PERSONAL CONVERSATION AT 17.30 HOURS TODAY 7 MARCH HEADS OF ISLAMIC MISSIONS IN KABUL SENT TO AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER THIS AFTERNOMN AND SPOKE WITH ALAMGIR WHO AGREED THAT TWO OF THEM (IRAQI AMBASSADOR AND PLO REPRESENTATIVE) COULD APPROACH AIRCRAFT AND TALK WITH HIJACKERS. THIS THEY DID AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE AIRCRAFT. THEN THEY RETURNED TO CONTROL TOWER AND AT THEIR REQUEST ALAMGIR PUBLICLY CONFIRMED THE AGREEMENT REACHED INCLUDING A FURTHER 24-HOUR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE AND ISLAMIC REPRESENTATIVES TO ACT AS A NEGOTIATING TEAM SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT OF PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT. IRAQI AMBASSADOR MADE REQUEST ACCORDINGLY THROUGH PAKISTAN CDA AND REPLY AWAITED. IRAQI AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED THAT ALAMGIR HAD AGREED TO RELEASE ALL FIVE REMAINING WOMEN ON THE PLANE. THE TWO AMERICAN WOMEN LEFT THE PLANE AT ABOUT 1315 HOURS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ANAHITA RATEBZADS APPEAL AND ARE NOW AT HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL. REMAINING THREE WOMEN INCLUDING TWO STEWARDESSES AND ONE OTHER PAKISTANI PREFERRED TO STAY ON BOARD. IRAQI AMBASSADOR ALSO EXPRESSED SOME HOPE THAT NEGOTIATIONS MAY PRODUCE POSITIVE RESULTS (BONEV UNDEVPRO KABUL)

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DP-134 CONFIDENTIAL MORSE INFO 27 TIMBRELL/JOSEPH/BOORSMA FURTHER  
MYDP-131 AT MY REQUEST EYE WAS RECEIVED BY MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SHAH MOHD DOST AT 1400 HRS 7 MARCH TO WHOM EYE HANDED OVER MESSAGE OF

THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL. EYE EXPRESSED DEEPEST CONCERN ABOUT APPROACHING  
DEADLINE AND DANGER TO A LARGE NUMBER OF INNOCENT LIVES. DOST EXPRESS

ED  
HIS GOVERNMENT'S DEEPEST ANXIETY TO FIND PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE  
CRISIS. HE STATED GOVT OF PAKISTAN WAS NOT DOING ANYTHING TO EASE THE

MATTER. THE NEGOTIATING TEAM HAS HAD MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SPEAK TO  
HIJACKERS BUT THEY SEEMED TO BE AVOIDING THEM BECAUSE OF THEIR GOVTS  
UNCLEAR ATTITUDE AND ABSENCE OF ANY NEGOTIATING POSITION. HE ASSURED

THAT GOVT OF AFGHANISTAN WERE SERIOUSLY TRYING EVERY POSSIBLE TO RE  
SOLVE THE CRISIS, THE PRESIDENT OBTAINED AN EXTENSION OF  
DEADLINE YESTERDAY ONE OF THEIR MINISTERS DR. ANAHITA RATEBZAD SPOKE T

O HIJACKERS

THIS MORNING ON BEHALF OF WOMEN OF AFGHANISTAN AND PERSUADEE THEM TO  
RELEASE REMAINING WOMEN PASSENGERS TO WHICH HIJACKERS HAVE AGREED  
SHAH MOHD DOST CONVENED A MEETING OF CHIEFS OF MISSIONS OF MUSLIM  
COUNTRIES THIS MORNING AND APPEALED TO THEM TO GO TO AIRPORT AND  
SPEAK TO HIJACKERS THEMSELVES AND FIND ANY SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE.  
DOST ALSO MENTIONED THEY HAD MADE AN ATTEMPT WITH THE HIJACKERS TO  
RELEASE NON-PAKISTANI PASSENGERS BUT HIJACKERS REFUSED AS POLITICALLY

UNACCEPTABLE FOR THEM. DOST SEEMED TO FEEL THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS  
AT THE DEND OF THE ROAD AND COULD HARDLY DO ANYTHING MORE EXCEPT  
TO GO ON TRYING WITH THE HIJACKERS TO REMAIN NON-VIOLENT BUT ANYTHING

COULD HAPPEN AS PAKISTANI ATTITUDE HAD NOT BEEN HELPFUL AND SINCE  
HIJACKERS ARE GETTING PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY EXHAUSTED AND COULD ACT

IRRATIONALLY. ANY RESCUE ATTEMPT HE FELT COULD ONLY BE DISASTROUS.  
HIJACKERS ARE NOT ALLOWING ANY ONE TO APPROACH THE AIRCRAFT EXCEPT  
PERSONNEL WITH FOOD SUPPLIES. ALL CONTACTS ARE FROM THE CONTROL TOWER

BY RADIO. EYE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOVTS EFFORTS TO RESOLVE CRISIS  
PEACEFULLY WILL SUCCEED (BONEV UNDEVPRO KABIL)

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DP-131 CONFIDENTIAL MORSE INFO-26 TIMBRELL/JOSEPH/BOORSMA  
INFO-123 PRIESTLEY FURTHER MYDP-127. MON 6 MARCH AT 1800 HOURS  
AS MENTIONED IN MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH IKING A MESSAGE  
FROM BABRAK KARMAL WAS READ O ALAMGIR REQUESTING HIM TO AVOID  
ANY MORE VIOLENT ACTIONS AND TO AGREE TO EXTENDING THE DEADLINE  
UNTIL 1500 HOURS SATURDAY 7 MARCH. ALAMGIR ACCEPTED. THIS  
MORNING AT 0900 HOURS EYE SPOK WITH OFFICIAL OF AFGHAN MINISTRY  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHO STATED HIS GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED SITUATION  
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND WHO WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ANY FURTHER  
EXTENSION OF DEADLINE SINCE HIGHEST AUTHORITY ALREADY INVOKED  
TO OBTAIN ABOVE EXTENSION. AT 09.45 HOURS PAKISTAN CDA CALLED  
ON ME AND APPOALED THAT GOOD OFFICES OF UN BE USED TO SAVE LIVES.  
PAKISTAN CDA EXPRESSED GRIEF AT MURDER PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT AND  
EXPRESSED INABILITY PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT TO IDENTIFY NEARLY 100  
PRISONERS WHOSE RELEASE BEING DEMANDED BY HIJACKERS WITHIN  
STIPULATED DEADLINE. HE HELD AFGHAN GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR  
SAFETY OF HOSTAGES AND FELT GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE RESCUE ATTEMPT  
TO SAVE AS AMANY AS POSSIBLE. EYE ASSURED HIM THAT UN WOULD  
CONTINDE TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSIST AND EXPRESSED HOPE  
THAT BOTH GOVERNMENT CONCERNED WOULD SHOW THE NEXCESSARY GOODWILL  
TO PERMIT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION WITHOUT FURTHER LOOSS OF LIFE.  
SECRETARY-FENERALS MESSAGE CONVEYED TO ME BY AHMED CHEF DE  
CABINET BEING DISTRIBUTED TO FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LOCAL NEWS  
MEDIA. WILL CABLE OR TEPHONE ANY NEW DEVLEOP ENTS (BONEV UNDEVPORO  
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126 CONFIDENTIAL PRIESTLEY DP-133 INFO BOOROMA NAME OF  
NIGERIAN CITIZEN IS MOHAMMED ZENMARUDDIN WHO STATED  
HE WAS ENROUTE PESHAWAR TO ATTEND CONFERENCE ON ISLAMIC  
ART. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON HIS POSITION IN NIGERIA.

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#848 CONFIDENTIAL HOWEVER INFO DP 256 DOORSNA YOUR MESSAGE  
CONVEYED NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR. HOWEVER NAME NIGERIAN CITIZEN

~~ORSELED. PLEASE REPORT ALSO INDICATING IF POSSIBLE HIS POSITION  
IN NIGERIA AND PROPOSE VISIT PAKISTAN. (PRIESTLEY)~~

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DP259 CONFIDENTIAL BUREAU FURTHER BY DP254 FOLLOWING OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED THIS MORNING BY SOP QUOTE ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM OUR EMBASSY IN KABUL MR YAKIB RANIM ONE OF THE PASSENGERS ON THE HIJACKED PIA AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN KILLED BY THE HIJACKERS. THIS COLD BLOODED MURDER HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO TAKE PLACE BY THE KABUL AUTHORITIES IN TOTAL DISREGARD OF THEIR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND THE NORMS OF CIVILISED CONDUCT. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT AFTER THE RELEASE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN YESTERDAY THE PAKISTAN NEGOTIATING TEAM IN KABUL HAS CONTINUED ITS EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH FACT-TO-FACT CONTACT WITH THE HIJACKERS BUT HAS BEEN DENIED THIS FACILITY BY THE KABUL AUTHORITIES. THE ONLY TWO CONTACTS DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS WITH THE HIJACKERS HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE WIRELESS OF THE KABUL AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER. NOT ONLY HAS OUR NEGOTIATING TEAM NOT BEEN PROVIDED ANY ASSISTANCE BUT ITS WORK HAS ACTUALLY BEEN IMPEDED IN A PLANNED AND SYSTEMATIC MANNER. THE SPECIAL PIA AIRCRAFT WHICH WENT TO PICK UP THE RELEASED WOMEN AND CHILDREN WAS FIRST TURNED BACK AND ALLOWED TO LAND IN KABUL ONLY AFTER THE RELEASED PASSENGERS HAD BEEN DETAINED THERE FOR ANOTHER DAY. THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED ANY CONTACT WITH THE PAKISTAN EMBASSY. SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING OF THIS TRAGEDY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAS SPARED NO EFFORT TO SECURE THE



RELEASE AND SAFE RETURN OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW OF THE HIJACKED PIA AIRCRAFT. APART FROM MAKING URGENT DEMARCHES TO AFGHAN AUTHORITIES BOTH IN KABUL AND ISLAMABAD A MASSIVE DIPLOMATIC EFFORT WAS LAUNCHED WITH GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE REPRESENTATION IN KABUL. AN APPEAL WAS MADE TO THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION WHICH HAS ASKED THE KABUL AUTHORITIES TO ENSURE THE RELEASE AND SAFETY OF THE PASSENGERS AND THE CREW. THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT HAS REMAINED IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS ON THIS MATTER ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS. THESE INCLUDE THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES, THE GREAT POWERS AND OTHERS WHO HAVE INFLUENCE IN KABUL. EVEN THOUGH OUR NEGOTIATING TEAM HAS HAD FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH THE HIJACKERS ALL EFFORTS WERE MADE AND CONTINUE TO BE MADE TO FIND OUT THE EXACT NATURE OF THE HIJACKERS DEMANDS. THESE DEMANDS HAVE BEEN DELIBERATELY KEPT VAGUE. IN ORDER TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF PASSENGERS AND CREW THE FIRST DEMAND OF THE HIJACKERS THAT THEIR CLAIM OF NOT BEING MEMBERS OF THE DEFUNCT PPP BE BROADCAST WAS CONCEDED DESPITE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO THE CONTRARY. THEIR SECOND DEMAND WAS THAT PAKISTAN RADIO SHOULD NOT BROADCAST ANYTHING WHICH WOULD HARM THEIR IMAGE. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PASSENGERS AND CREW EVEN THIS WAS AGREED PROVIDED THE HIJACKERS FOR THEIR PART AGREED TO RELEASE THE HOSTAGES YET ANOTHER DEMAND PUT FORWARD BY THEM CONCERNED THE RELEASE OF UNSPECIFIED PERSONS (PROBABLY 5) TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOLLOWING THE KILLING OF A STUDENT IN KARACHI UNIVERSITY ON FEBRUARY 26, 1981 THE GOVERNMENT WANTED THE HIJACKERS TO IDENTIFY THE PERSONS WHOSE RELEASE WAS SPECIFICALLY DEMANDED BY THEM. THEIR FOURTH DEMAND PERTAINED TO THE RELEASE OF 92 PERSONS REPORTED TO BE IN CUSTODY FOR CRIMINAL AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. THIS FIGURE HAS BEEN FLUCTUATING BETWEEN 69 AND 93. THE LIST INCLUDES A NUMBER OF NAMES WHICH COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED UNLESS THEIR ADDRESSES OR DOMICILE WERE ALSO GIVEN. WHILE CLARIFICATIONS WERE BEING

SOUGHT FROM THE HIJACKERS IT WAS MADE CLEAR TO THEM THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO LOOK INTO THE CASES WHERE THE CHARGES WERE NOT OF A SERIOUS CRIMINAL NATURE. DURING THE COURSE OF WIRELESS CONTACTS THE LEADER OF THE HIJACKERS HAS GLEEFULLY CLAIMED THAT HIS GROUP WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMB EXPLOSION IN KARACHI STADIUM DURING THE POPES VISIT TO PAKISTAN ON FEBRUARY 16, 1981. HE HAS ALSO CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXPLOSION IN A HIGH COURT BUILDING ON JANUARY 3, 1981. HE HAS PUBLICLY CLAIMED THAT MURTAZA BHUTTO IS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF HIS TERRORIST GROUP. ALL THIS HAS BEEN DULY RECORDED. IT HAS ALSO BEEN CONFIRMED THAT THE LEADER OF HIJACKERS HAD A MEETING AT THE KABUL AIRPORT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THE HIJACKED PLANE WITH MURTAZA BHUTTO. THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO THE KABUL AUTHORITIES THAT IT HOLDS THEM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY AND RELEASE OF THE PERSONS ON BOARD THE AIRCRAFT AND FOR THE AIRCRAFT ITSELF. THE KABUL AUTHORITIES HAVE REGRETTABLY SHOWN NO INCLINATION TO DISCHARGE THIS RESPONSIBILITY. INDEED THERE IS AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE COLLUDED WITH HIJACKERS. THEY ARE PRESSING THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN CONSTANTLY TO SURRENDER TO THE BLACKMAIL OF THE HIJACKERS. THIS OPEN ENCOURAGEMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME IS UNPRECEDENTED. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT HOLDS THE KABUL AUTHORITIES WHOLLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENTS SO FAR INCLUDING THE DEATH OF MR TARIQ RAHIM A PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND DEMANDS THAT THEY FULFIL THEIR ELEMENTARY INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PERSONS ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT BOTH PAKISTANIS AND NATIONALS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. IT ALSO APPEALS TO ALL STATES AND ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE OPPOSED TO TERRORISM TO EXERT UTMOST PRESSURE ON KABUL TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THE PASSENGERS CREW AND AIRCRAFT. THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN OFFER TO SEND A RESCUE MISSION TO KABUL WAS CONVEYED TWO DAYS AGO TO THE KABUL AUTHORITIES. THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE FROM THEM NOR HAVE THEY

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TAKEN ANY STEPS THEMSELVES EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE FREE ACCESS TO THE AIRCRAFT AND HAVE BEEN PROVIDING FULL NEWS MEDIA FACILITIES FOR PUBLICITY AND PROPAGANDA TO THE HIJACKERS. THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT IS APPROACHING THE U.N. AND THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS FOR ASSISTANCE UNQUOTE. (PRIESTLEY)

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06254 CONFIDENTIAL SOORNA LATEST SITUATION THIS END RE HIJACKED  
PLANE GOVERNMENT LAST NIGHT SUMMONED REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL  
COUNTRIES BRIEFING THEM ON DEVELOPMENT FOLLOWING AND KILLING  
OF ONE PASSENGER BY HIJACKERS PRESS REPORTS INDICATE GOVERNMENT  
INTENDS SOLICIT U.S. AND SOVIET INTERVENTION WHICH PRESUMABLY  
BEING MADE THROUGH PAKISTANI PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE. FURTHER-  
MORE UNDERSTAND HIJACKERS EXPRESSED DESIRE DIRECT CONTACT WITH  
PAKISTANI NEGOTIATION TEAM WHICH SO FAR PREVENTED BY AFGHAN  
AUTHORITIES. GOVERNMENT STILL CLAIMS THAT HIJACKERS DEMANDS  
NOT CLEAR. (PRIESTLEY)

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124 CONFIDENTIAL PRIESTLEY INFO DP-129 BOGRSA IN MY DP-127  
EYE MENTIONED THAT CHRISTOPHER RONAL SPOKE WITH JEFFREY  
BALKIND AND OTHER FOREIGNERS INCLUDING A NIGERIAN CITIZEN  
DOR. WAHARADINA. THE LATTER REQUESTED HIS EMBASSY IN ISLAMABAD  
BE INFORMED OF HIS ANXIETY AND WISH FOR THEIR INTERVENTION IN  
WHATEVER WAY POSSIBLE. GRATEFUL YOU PASS ON THIS MESSAGE.  
THANKS AND REGARDS (BONEY UNDEVPRO KABUL)

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DP-127 CONFIDENTIAL MORSE INFO 25 TIMBRELL/JOSEPH/BOORSMA

INFO 122 PREISTLEY FURTHER MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH NORDSTRAND.

APPROXIMATELY TEN FOREIGN DIPLOMATS INCLUDING SOME PRESS SATTACHES, ONE OFFICIAL FROM US EMBASSY AND ZAEVIOPHER RONALD NDP ASSISTANT RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE WERE CALLED TODAY 6 MARCH AT 13.30HOURS TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AND AT 13.40 HOURS PROCEEDED TO AIRPORT BEING INFORMED THAT HIJACKERS HAD SET A DEADLINE OF 14.00 HOURS FOR PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT TO COMPLY WITH HIJACKERS DEMANDS. THEY WERE ALL TAKEN TO AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER WHERE RONALD WAS ASKED TO SPEAK TO JEFFREY BALKIND, A NIGERIAN AND TWO AMERICANS ALSO AMONG THE HOSTAGES. THE STATED THEY WERE IN GOOD RELATH, THE HIJACKERS WERE TREATING THEM WELL AND THERE WERE 110 HOSTAGES ON BOARD INCLUDING 5 MARWOMEN, TWO OF WHOM ARE AMERICAN. IONE HOSTAGE WAS RELEASED 5 MARCH AND ANOTHER THIS MORNING BOTH SUFFERING MENTALLY. THE OKJACKERS WERE ARMED WITH TIME-BOMBS GRENADES AND PISTOLS. THEY ADDED THAT THE ATMOSPHERE WAS NEVERTHELESS TENSE AND EXPRESSED FEELING THAT PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT DOING ANYTHING ABOUT THEM AND THEY FEARED FOR THEIR LIVES. THEY STRESSED THAT AFGHAN AUTHORITIES APPREARED TO HAVE DOE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP. AFTERWARDS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT SPOKE TO ALAMGIR LEADER OF HIJACKERS AND EXPLAINED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ACCEPTED SOME DEMANDS BUT IT WOULD AKE MORE TIME TO IDENTIFY ALL OF INDIVIDILAS (NUMBERING ABOUT 90) WHOSE RELEASE HAD BEEN REQUESTEC. NEXT AFGHAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND RONALD SPOKE WITH ALAMGIR TO ASK FOR MORE TIME WHILE PAKISTAN REPRESENTATIVES CONTACTED THEIR GOVERNMENT. ALAMGIR DIZIET AGREE. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS ALAMGIR ANNOUNCED ONE PASSENGER (A PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT AND ON OF A GENERAL) HAD BEEN SHOT ATTEMPTING TO ATTACK ONE OF

THE HIJACKERS. HE WAS TAKEN BY AFGHAN AUTHORITIES TO HOSPITAL WHERE WE UNDERSTAND HIS CONSITION SERIOUS. AS OF 16.45 HOURS NO FURTHER CONTACT BETWEEN ALAMGIR AND CONTROL TOWER. MEANWHILE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT URGENTLY REQUESTED US AND UN AUTHORITIES TO INTERVENE WITH PAK-GOVERNMENT TO SPEED UP RESPONSE TO HIJACKERS DEAMDS GRATEFUL YOUR URGENT REPLY ON FOLLOW-UP ACTION TAKEN SO WE MAY INFORM AFGHAN AGOVERNMENT ACCORDINGLY (BONEY UNDEVPRO KABUL)  
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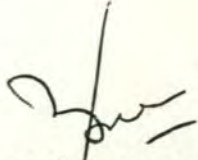
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Thursday morning at approximately 11.00 hours I received a telephone call from Mr. Paijmans, Vice President of the World Bank reporting that the following message had been received in the control tower of Karachi Airport at 10.30 a.m. local time (00.30 a.m. EST):

"I, Jeffrey Balkind on board PIA 326 hijacked by a group of people named Al-Sigar. Please advise UNO, World Bank, Delhi office to inform Mr. McNamara that I am unharmed but seriously concerned that Pakistani Government is not responding to reasonable demands of Al-Sigar. Hijacking group asks Mr. McNamara to contact General Zia to urge him not to attempt forceful intervention free lll passengers. Group already released women and children. Al-Sigar concerned that a new plane might bring Pakistani army to Kabul. Do not be foolish and jeopardize lives of remaining passengers and crew. List of demands follows. Please contact UN, World Bank, Islamabad. This is not an idle threat. The group is well-organized and trained freedom fighters. "

The World Bank obviously was very concerned but does not want to intervene. They felt that a direct message should go out from the highest level via the UN to the Afghan Government urging extreme caution.

At their request I contacted Mr. Timbrell and informed him of the situation and transmitted the World Bank's request. He mentioned that he would take it up with Mr. Ahmed, Chef de Cabinet and would let me know.



Sjoerd Boorsma  
Chief a.i.

Emergency Co-ordination Unit

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5 March 1981

cc: Mr. Timbrell/Miss Davis  
Mr. Husa  
Mr. Vinde  
Mr. Joseph/Miss Globerman  
Mr. Theodores (World Bank)  
Mary Ellen Martin (38th floor)

At 4.45 p.m. I received a telephone call from Mr. Timbrell that Mr. Ahmed had contacted the Pakistan Mission and that he himself had contacted the Afghanistan Mission informing them of the above message and expressing the Secretary-General's concern for the people on the plane and for the World Bank staff member in particular.

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AFP NEWS SUMMARY 1 -- MARCH 9 (SINCE 0300 GMT).

- DAMASCUS: PAKISTANI NEGOTIATORS WAITED TENSELY AS THREE ARMED HIJACKERS HELD 104 PEOPLE ABOARD A PAKISTANI JETLINER ON A SWELTERING AIRSTRIP IN THE WORLD'S LONGEST-EVER AIR PIRACY. THE HIJACKERS REPORTEDLY ADDED 42 NAMES TO THE ORIGINAL LIST OF 92 PAKISTANI POLITICAL PRISONERS THEY ARE DEMANDING BE RELEASED. LITTLE PROGRESS WAS REPORTED IN NEGOTIATIONS TO FREE THE HOSTAGES, HELD SINCE MARCH 2 IN KABUL BEFORE BEING FLOWN TO DAMASCUS EARLY TODAY. SYRIAN SOURCES SAID THAT ONE OF THE HIJACKERS WAS RAHIL BHUTTO, SON OF FORMER PAKISTANI PREMIER ALI ZULFIKAR BHUTTO, EXECUTED TWO YEARS AGO. (AFP)

- ISLAMABAD: PAKISTANI PRESIDENT MUHAMMED ZIA UL HAQ, FACING HEAVY OPPOSITION CRITICISM OF HIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD MILITARY REGIME, TODAY RESHUFFLED AND EXPANDED HIS CABINET, BRINGING IN TECHNOCRATS AND FORMER POLITICIANS. ONLY NINE FORMER MINISTERS REMAINED IN THE CABINET. (AFP)

- JERUSALEM: ISRAEL TODAY OFFICIALLY CONDEMNED THE U.S. SALE OF FIGHTER PLANES, EQUIPPED WITH MISSILES AND EXTRA FUEL TANKS, TO SAUDI ARABIA AS "A CONCRETE DANGER FOR ISRAELI SECURITY." FOLLOWING A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT SAID THE SALE ALSO THREATENED PEACE IN THE MID-EAST. (AFP)

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LEAD PAKISTANI 1.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 9 (AFP) - PAKISTANI PRESIDENT MUHAMMED ZIA UL HAQ NAMED 14 NEW MINISTERS TODAY AS HE EXPANDED AND RESHUFFLED HIS CABINET.

EIGHT MINISTERS AND A MINISTER OF STATE RETAINED THEIR POSTS IN THE NEW 23-MEMBER CABINET.

PRESIDENT ZIA, FACING HEAVY OPPOSITION CRITICISM OF HIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD MILITARY RULE, REPLACED SOME MILITARY MINISTERS WITH TECHNOCRATS, CIVIL SERVANTS AND FORMER POLITICIANS.

THE EIGHT MINISTERS RETAINED BY GENERAL ZIA WERE AGHA SHAHI (FOREIGN AFFAIRS), ALI AHMED TALPUR (DEFENSE), GHULAM ISHAQ KHAN (FINANCE), AIR MARSHAL INAMUL HAQ KHAN (PUBLIC WORKS), MEHMOOD HAROON (INTERIOR), MOHAMMED ALI HOTI (EDUCATION), REAR ADMIRAL FAZIL JANJUA (FOOD) AND MOHIUDDIN BALUCH (COMMUNICATIONS).

THE RESHUFFLE FOLLOWED EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE POLITICAL PARTIES PRESIDENT ZIA BANNED ON OCTOBER 19 AFTER INDEFINITELY POSTPONING ELECTIONS.

THE DEMAND FOR PARLIAMENTARY POLLS REVIVED WHEN NINE PARTIES JOINED TO LAUNCH THE MOVEMENT FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY (MRD).

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LEAD PAKISTANI 2 (ISLAMABAD).

THE NEW MINISTERS SWORN IN BY PRESIDENT ZIA TODAY WERE:

CULTURE, SPORTS AND TOURISM : ARBAB NIAZ MOHAMMAD

INDUSTRY : ELAHI BUX SOOMRO

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT : FAKHAR IMAM

LABOUR, MANPOWER AND OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS : GHULAM DASTGIR KHAN

KASHMIR AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS : MAJOR GENERAL (RTD) JAMALDAR

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO : MOHAMMED ABBAS KHAN ABBASI

HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE : DR. NASIR UD DIN JOGEZAI

WATER AND POWER : RAJA SKINDAR ZAMAN

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL RESOURCES : MAJOR GENERAL (RTD) RAO FARMAN ALI KHAN

PRODUCTION DIVISION AND NATIONAL LOGISTIC BOARD : LT GENERAL SAEED QADIR

ATTORNEY GENERAL, LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS : S. SHARIFUDDIN PIR ZADA

INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING : RAJA ZAFARUL HAQ

IN ADDITION, GENERAL ZIA NAMED THREE MINISTERS OF STATE : BEGUM AFIFA MANDOT AND MAHMOOD ALI (SOCIAL WELFARE) AND MIR ZAFRULLAH KHAN JAMALI (AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES).

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LEAD PAKISTANI 3 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

AFTER THE OATH-TAKING, GENERAL ZIA SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOW WORK ON CREATING THE CONDITIONS FOR THE RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY IN THE COUNTRY.

HE SAID THAT THREE OTHER OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW CABINET WOULD BE TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF ISLAMIZATION, CONTINUE THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND REMOVE THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES OF THE PEOPLE.

IN ADDITION TO THE 12 NEW MINISTERS AND TWO MINISTERS OF STATE SWORN IN TODAY, FIVE ADVISERS WITH THE RANK OF FEDERAL MINISTER WERE ALSO APPOINTED.

THEY ARE TRIDIV ROY (MINORITIES AFFAIRS), HAMID D. HABIB (FOREIGN TRADE AND CHAIRMAN, EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU), MUAZZAM ALI (OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS), MUSTAFA K. GOKAL (SHIPPING) AND SHEIKH ISHRAT ALI (BUSINESS COORDINATION AND INTERNAL TRADE).

THE EXPANDED CABINET ALSO INCLUDED SIX OTHER ADVISERS WITH THE RANK OF MINISTER OF STATE.

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PAKISTANI 4 (ISLAMABAD) LAST.

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BHUTTO - TRANSFERED.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 9 (AFP) - BEGUM NUSRAT BHUTTO, THE WIDOW OF EXECUTED FORMER PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, WAS TRANSFERED TODAY FROM PRISON TO HER FAMILY PROPERTY IN LARKHANA, WHERE SHE WAS PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST, INFORMED PAKISTANI SOURCES IN KARACHI REPORTED.

THERE WAS NO NEW INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION OF BENAZIR BHUTTO, THE 28-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER.

BOTH MRS. BHUTTO, WHO HEADS THE BANNED PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY, AND BENAZIR WERE ARRESTED AND JAILED YESTERDAY.

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ADVISORY .

PARIS, MARCH 9 (AFP) - ATTENTION EDITORS: WE WILL BE MOVING WITHIN 30 MINUTES A NEW LEAD ON THE PAKISTANI AIRLINER HIJACKING. NEW INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE HIJACKERS HAVE SCALED DOWN THEIR DEMANDS TO THE RELEASE OF 43 PRISONERS, INSTEAD OF ADDING 42 TO THE ORIGINAL LIST OF 92.

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ROUNDUP HIJACK 3 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

IN CONTRAST TO AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES SAID, THE SYRIANS WERE ACTING "VERY POSITIVELY" IN THE CRISIS AND KEEPING THEM INFORMED. PAKISTANI PRESIDENT MOHAMMED ZIA UL-HAQ SAID HE SENT A MESSAGE TO HIS SYRIAN COUNTERPART, HAFEZ ASSAD, ASKING HIS HELP TO FREE THE HOSTAGES.

WITH THE HIJACKING IN ITS SEVENTH DAY, LITTLE WAS STILL KNOWN ABOUT THE GUNMEN HOLDING THE PLANE OR THEIR AFFILIATION.

SYRIAN OFFICIALS SAID ONE OF THE HIJACKERS WAS RAHIM BHUTTO, ALLEGEDLY THE SON OF FORMER PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, EXECUTED BY THE ZIA REGIME IN 1979. HOWEVER, SOURCES IN PARIS CLOSE TO THE FAMILY SAID THE LATE LEADER HAD TWO SONS, BUT NONE NAMED RAHIM.

MR. BHUTTO'S SON MURTAZAR, WHO LIVES IN EXILE IN KABUL, IS ALLEGED BY ISLAMABAD TO BE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE AL ZULFIKAR ORGANIZATION. PAKISTANI OFFICIALS SAID HE HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO TALK TO THE HIJACKERS IN KABUL.

THERE WAS INITIAL SPECULATION THAT THE HIJACKERS WERE AFFILIATED WITH MR. BHUTTO'S PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY, NOW BANNED BY THE ZIA REGIME. **BUT BOTH THE PARTY AND THE HIJACKERS DENIED THIS.**

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HIJACK 4 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

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HIJACK 1 (NEW SERIES) (SCHED).

DAMASCUS, MARCH 9 (AFP) - THREE GUNMEN HOLDING 104 PEOPLE ABOARD A PAKISTANI AIRLINER ON A SWELTERING, DUSTY AIRSTRIP HERE TODAY SHARPLY SCALED DOWN THEIR PRICE FOR AN END TO THE LONGEST AIRPLANE HIJACKING DRAMA EVER.

AFTER A DAY OF CONFUSING REPORTS, OFFICIALS IN ISLAMABAD CONFIRMED THAT THE HIJACKERS WERE NOW DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF 43 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN OUT OF THE 92 THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY SOUGHT. INITIAL REPORTS HAD SAID THE GUNMEN WERE ADDING 42 NEW NAMES TO THE LIST OF 92.

THE NEW DEMAND, REPORTED BY PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN GENERAL MUJIBAR REHMAN, CAME AFTER THE HIJACKED PAKISTANI INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES JET WAS FLOWN OUT OF KABUL EARLY TODAY FOLLOWING A BREAKDOWN IN TALKS.

IT PRODUCED THE FIRST HOPE FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE ORDEAL, WHICH BEGAN MARCH 2, AND HAS ALREADY RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF ONE PASSENGER GUNNED DOWN BY THE HIJACKERS SATURDAY.

PAKISTAN SAID YESTERDAY IT WAS WILLING TO FREE 15 PRISONERS AND SAID IT WOULD CONSIDER THE CASES OF 16 OTHERS ONCE THE HIJACKERS GAVE MORE PRECISION AS TO THEIR IDENTITIES. BUT ISLAMABAD HAS INSISTED IT WOULD NOT RELEASE ANYONE ACCUSED OF "SERIOUS CRIMES."

THE STANDOFF TODAY SURPASSED IN LENGTH THE 1976 PALESTINIAN TERRORIST HIJACKING OF AN AIR FRANCE AIRBUS THAT ENDED 152 HOURS LATER WITH A BLOODY ISRAELI COMMANDO RAID ON UGANDA'S ENTEBBE AIRPORT.

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HIJACK - LENGTH.

PARIS, MARCH 9 (AFP) - THE HIJACKING OF THE PAKISTANI INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES BOEING 720-B JET WITH MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE ON BOARD BECAME TODAY THE LONGEST SUCH AIRPLANE DRAMA EVER.

IT SURPASSED IN LENGTH THE 1976 HIJACKING OF AN AIR FRANCE AIRBUS ON A TEL AVIV-PARIS FLIGHT WITH 258 PEOPLE ON BOARD THAT ENDED 152 HOURS LATER AT UGANDA'S ENTEBBE AIRPORT WITH A DARING RAID BY ISRAELI COMMANDOS.

THREE OF THE 330 HOSTAGES WERE KILLED IN THE FIGHTING, AS WELL AS SEVEN TERRORISTS, AN ISRAELI COMMANDO AND 20 UGANDAN SOLDIERS. BUT 105 OF THE HOSTAGES WERE RESCUED. THE HIJACKERS HAD EARLIER RELEASED 148 CAPTIVES.

THE PIA JETLINER, HIJACKED WITH 148 PEOPLE ABOARD ON A FLIGHT FROM KARACHI TO PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, ON FEBRUARY 2, BECAME THE LONGEST PLANE HIJACKING ORDEAL AT 1200 GMT TODAY.

THE PLANE FIRST WENT TO KABUL AIRPORT IN AFGHANISTAN AND LAST NIGHT WAS FLOWN TO DAMASCUS WITH 107 PEOPLE ABOARD AFTER THE HIJACKERS KILLED A HOSTAGE, AND RELEASED WOMEN, CHILDREN AND SICK MALE PASSENGERS.

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HIJACK 2 (DAMASCUS).

THE PIA BOEING 720-B JET WAS PARKED ON A REMOTE RUNWAY AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT ON THE FRINGES OF THE SYRIAN DESERT. AIRPORT SOURCES SAID THE STRAIN, COUPLED WITH HEAT UNUSUALLY INTENSE FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR, WAS TAKING ITS TOLL ON THE HOSTAGES.

PAKISTANI DIPLOMATS AND SYRIAN OFFICERS TALKED TO THE HIJACKERS BY RADIO. BUT SOURCES IN ISLAMABAD SAID THAT IF PROGRESS IS MADE, IT IS THE SYRIANS WHO WILL HAVE TO NAIL DOWN THE FINAL DETAILS OF AN AGREEMENT. ISLAMABAD HAS NOT SENT ANY NEGOTIATORS TO DAMASCUS.

"WE ARE IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE SYRIAN AUTHORITIES AND WE ARE SURE THAT THEY WILL KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION," A PAKISTANI OFFICIAL SAID.

SYRIAN PRESIDENT HAFEZ AL ASSAD SPOKE BY TELEPHONE WITH PAKISTAN CANADA TORONTO 9 MARS-(APPEHGALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS" WOULD BE MADE TO SAVE THE

THE TENSE WAITING TODAY WAS BROKEN BY A BRIEF FLURRY OF ACTIVITY AS A REAR DOOR OF THE JET OPENED, SECURITY WAS BOOSTED AND A MINI-BUS THAT HAD BEEN CLOSE TO THE PLANE RETURNED TO THE AIRPORT TERMINAL WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE. THERE WAS NO WORD WHAT THE MOVEMENTS MEANT.

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HIJACK 3 (DAMASCUS).

THE HIJACKERS, MEMBERS OF AN UNKNOWN TERRORIST GROUP CALLED AL ZULFIKAR WHO HAVE THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE PLANE, SAY THEY ARE CARRYING TWO TIME BOMBS, GRENADES, REVOLVERS, SUBMACHINE GUNS AND A PRODIGIOUS STOCK OF AMMUNITIONS.

THEY SET THREE DEADLINES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR DEMANDS AND KILLED ONE HOSTAGE IN KABUL, BUT HAVE MADE NO SUCH MOVES SINCE ARRIVING IN DAMASCUS.

AFTER LEAVING KABUL, THE HIJACKED PLANE CIRCLED OVER IRANIAN TERRITORY BEFORE LANDING AT DAMASCUS, AND WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY REFUELLED, AIRPORT SOURCES SAID. FOOD AND DRINKS WERE TAKEN ABOARD FOR THE HOSTAGES.

THE CHANGE IN VENUE OF THE HIJACKING PROVOKED A NEW OUTBURST OF PAKISTANI ANGER AGAINST THE KABUL AUTHORITIES. ISLAMABAD HAD ASKED THAT THE PLANE NOT BE ALLOWED TO FLY OUT OF AFGHANISTAN, WHERE INTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS HAD BEEN MOBILIZED.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF PAKISTAN'S DEFENSE MINISTRY, GENERAL RAHIM KHAN, ACCUSED KABUL OF "DELIBERATELY PROLONGING THE ORDEAL BY NOT PREVENTING THE PLANE FROM LEAVING AS WE HAD SUGGESTED BY SHOOTING OUT A TIRE OR BLOCKING A RUNWAY."

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS COUNTERED THAT THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT, BACKED UP BY THE UNITED STATES, ACTUALLY WANTED A TRAGIC END TO THE HIJACKING IN ORDER TO STIR UP HOSTILITIES AGAINST AFGHANISTAN.

MEANWHILE, GENERAL KHAN ISSUED A REVISED FIGURE OF 107 PEOPLE ON BOARD INCLUDING 94 PASSENGERS, 10 CREW MEMBERS AND THE THREE HIJACKERS. PREVIOUS REPORTS HAD PUT THE FIGURE AT 111 AND NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE DISCREPANCY.

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NEGOTIATING STRATEGY. PAK HAS SO FAR OFFERED TO RELEASE FIVE  
RELETIVES OF HIJACKERS AND THIS MORNING ADDED ANOTHER TEN  
AGAINST WHOM LESS CRIMINAL CHARGES ARE PENDING. APPARENTLY  
PAK STILL READY TO <sup>con</sup>OTHNSIDERCASES ON HIJACKERS' LIST  
WHICH IS 92 NAMES LONG.

BBB AT PAK REA<sup>q</sup>EST AND WITH AGREEMENT OF KABUL AUTHORITIES  
REPRES OF ICRC ( RED CROSS ), COURVOISIER, WENT FROM HERE TO  
KABUL TO INVESTIGATE DETER<sup>g</sup>ERATING HEALTH CONDITION ON BOARD  
OF PLANE.

CCC UNDERSTAND FROM PRESS CONTACTS THAT SOME 80 PPP  
SYMPATHIZERS ARRESTED TODAY MAINLY IN KARACHI AND LAHORE,  
INCLUDING NUSRAT AND BENA ZIR BHUTTO. IF CONFIRMED, THIS  
COULD <sup>E</sup>ST<sub>λ</sub> BACK NEGOTIATIONS.

DDD STILL NO NEWES ON EXTENSION OF TODAYS DEADLINE OF 15:00  
HU HOURS.

EEE FOREIGN OFFICE READ MESSAGE FROM WASH EMBASSY TO ME  
ACCORDING TO WHICH BANK HAD NOT RECEIVED TRANSCRIPT OF  
BALKIND'S COCKPIT STATEMENT. HOPE THIS IS NOT TRUE.

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cc Mr. Fiedrell/Miss Davis  
Mr. Sura  
Mr. Vinde  
Mr. Al Shaikhly/Mr. Sura

Mr. Theodores ✓

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AMONGST PASSENGERS. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE DAILY CABLED OR TELEPHONE REPORTS  
EVEN REPORTING NO CHANGE.

BOORSMA

cc: Mr. Timbrell/Miss Davis  
Mr. Husa  
Mr. Vinde  
Mr. Al-Shaikhly/Mr. Qursha  
Reading  
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Mr. Theodores (World Bank) ✓

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MBP0436-03 THOMPSON/UNDP HIJACKED PAKISTANI AIRLINE PLANE WITH OVER 100 PASSENGERS HAS ARRIVED IN DAMASCUS FROM KABUL. AMONGST PASSENGER ONE WORLDBANK STAFF MEMBER, BALKIND, SECRETARY GNERAL EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN WITH PAKISTANI AND AFGHAN AUTHORITIES WITH FATE OF ALL PASSENGERS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU MAY BE ABLE TO RENDER. KEEP UNOP INFORMED (BOORSMA)

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cc: Mr. Timbrell/Miss Davis  
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# Development News—Daily Summary

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Monday, March 9, 1981

## NEWS ITEMS (AFP, AP and IPS)

DAMASCUS: Hijacked PIA Plane Arrives in Syria. The Pakistan International Airlines Boeing 720-B jet commandeered to Kabul last Monday arrived here early today, after hijackers and Pakistani negotiators broke off talks yesterday at Kabul airport. Syrian officials halted the plane on an outer runway and rushed food and refreshments to its occupants. The jet was not refuelled, according to reliable sources. The aircraft reportedly had 111 people aboard, 37 fewer than when three men claiming to represent the Al-Zulfikar dissident organization took it over during a Monday flight from Karachi to Peshawar. One passenger, a Pakistani diplomat, was shot dead on Friday, and the others, mostly women and children, were released. Pakistani authorities yesterday reportedly agreed to free 15 of 92 political prisoners listed by the hijackers. But Alam Gir, the reputed leader of the captors, yesterday was quoted by the Soviet News Agency Tass as saying Islamabad had refused to meet their demands. "Following this position (taken) by Pakistani authorities, the hijackers demanded that the plane be refuelled and allowed to take off." The Afghan news agency said Afghan officials agreed in order to save the lives of the captives. There was no immediate response from Islamabad, which Friday accused Kabul of "collusion" with the hijackers. The Afghan government yesterday rejected Pakistani charges that Kabul authorities had opposed contacts between the hijackers and the Pakistani mediation team. The statement, quoted by Tass, also denied "the absurd accusation by the Pakistani government that the hijackers had executed a hostage through negligence by the Afghan authorities." Meanwhile, France has approached both the Soviet Union and Afghanistan in a bid to help resolve the six-day-old crisis, official sources said today in Paris. (AFP)

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Reshuffles Cabinet. Pakistani President Muhammed Zia Ul Haq today reshuffled his Cabinet. Eight members of the outgoing cabinet and a minister of state retained their posts in the new expanded 23-member cabinet. President Zia, facing heavy opposition criticism of his four-year-old rule, replaced some military ministers by technocrats, bureaucrats and former politicians. But he retained the ministers for foreign affairs, defense, finance, public works, interior, education and communications, and food. (AFP)

GENEVA: Road Transport Policy in Third World Should Correspond to Social and Economic Needs, ILO Says. A "realistic and balanced" transport policy for the Third World must include road investment corresponding to social as well as economic needs, the use of labor-intensive road-building methods and more suitable vehicles than those of Europe, according to a study released here. The study by the ILO said that the road network density in most less-developed countries was on average 10 times less than that in the industrialized world. It said that a reasonable objective would be a doubling of the present road network in Third World countries in the next 15 years using conventional materials. But to achieve that, the less-developed countries would need to increase their cash revenue by 3 to 5%

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per year, and the external deficit of these countries is increasing by 20% a year, the study noted. It also pointed out that any such new roads would have to be maintained, while at the present time Third World countries are for the most part not in a position to maintain their existing road network. More than four out of five of the population of the countries concerned live in rural areas. They have to be assured access to the various social and public services, transport of their produce and a link to the outside world. According to the ILO study, it appears materially and financially impossible to assure access to the road network by the whole of these countries' populations in the near future for as long as conventional policies and technology are employed. It therefore proposes a reassessment of road transport policy, envisaging investments corresponding to social as well as economic needs. (AFP)

WASHINGTON: Reagan Says U.S. Aid to Turkey Will Continue. President Ronald Reagan promised Friday that United States aid to Turkey will continue despite proposed foreign aid cuts, while stressing the need for a solution to Greek-Turkish disputes. "Basically, our philosophy is one of continued aid," he said, answering a question from a Turkish journalist during his second Presidential news conference. The reporter had asked if the drop in foreign aid would affect previously-announced amounts of economic and military assistance to Ankara. Mr. Reagan was unable to specify the amount of aid earmarked for Ankara. Former President Jimmy Carter had set aside \$400 million in military aid for the country during the current fiscal year, and \$300 million in economic assistance. An embargo on arms deliveries to Turkey, imposed in February, 1975 after Turkish troops invaded Cyprus, was lifted in September, 1978 despite protests from Greece and the Greek lobby in the U.S. (AFP)

SAN FRANCISCO: Use of Food as Political Weapon "Dangerous," U.N. Official Says. The president of the U.N. World Food Council said last week he is hopeful the Reagan administration will halt the "dangerous" use of food as a political weapon. Arturo R. Tanco criticized the suspension of \$7.6 million in U.S. grain sales to Nicaragua about three weeks ago because of the accusation of the administration of that country's involvement in the smuggling of arms to El Salvador. He was speaking in an interview following an address to an international conference on world hunger. He said the conference of hunger experts from industry, government and other countries comes at a time when it could influence U.S. policies. "It's particularly timely because of the debates on budget cuts and food blockades that are even now dividing the new policy makers," he said in his address. (AP)

BELGRADE: Vietnam Facing Serious Food Shortage. Vietnam is facing a serious food shortage this year, it was reported last week. The Vietnamese Politburo put among the nation's priorities the advancement of production and the assurance of a distribution of goods, more rapid socialist transformation in the South and the consolidation of socialist production relations in the North. The presence of 300,000 Vietnamese soldiers in Kampuchea and the enormous sums spent on the maintenance of the regular army in the country were the reasons given to the food shortage and the economic burden. (Tanjug-IPS)

PRESS DIGEST

BONN: Endangered Global Financing. Today's Handelsblatt summarized a recently published volume on "Endangered Global Financing" (published by "Verlag Neue Gesellschaft"), saying among other things, that today's mechanisms of dealing with fundamental balance of payments crises are in major need of improvement. In some cases, the authors say, such mechanisms had failed. This was the case where major economic policy constraints applied with a view to quick realization had contributed to a shocklike deterioration in the levels of (national) prosperity and had resulted in explosive political repercussions, such as for example, in Turkey and Egypt.

COMECON Asked to Play More Active Role in North-South Dialogue. Today's major German papers carried factual reports on German President Carstens' call on COMECON states to join western industrial states in providing more development aid. Near the end of a six-day state visit to India, Carstens was reported to have commented on the North-South dialogue to the effect that "they (developing countries) will address a good many requests to us. Whether we can fulfill all these hopes is another question entirely."

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THE HAGUE: Shortsighted U.S. Foreign Policy. Editor W.H. Weenink said last week in the NRC Handelsblad that the World Bank is one of the first victims of President Reagan's new money-saving policies. On the U.S. announcement that it could not support the World Bank's energy affiliate, Weenink said: "If one aid plan for the Third World could bring big benefits for the receivers as well as for the donors, it was this particular plan." According to the World Bank, it is possible to double the oil production of the oil-importing Third World countries in the next 10 years if the necessary capital can be provided. "The American rejection of this plan for an aid fund proves again the shortsightedness of US foreign policy," said Weenink. He hoped that the other Western financial institutions and OPEC countries would not follow the U.S. example.

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PARIS: Increasing Militarization Foreseen in Guyana to Ensure Acceptance of Austerity Measures. Bernard Cassen reported in Le Monde Diplomatique of March on the growth of "authoritarianism" in Guyana. In order to obtain a loan from the World Bank for the launching of a gigantic hydroelectric project, the article said that the government will "militarize the functioning of the regime in order to ensure acceptance of the austerity measures imposed by the IMF." Cassen commented that "the hardening of the regime of Mr. Burnham thus responds much more closely to internal objectives than to international considerations." In his New Year message, Burnham announced a sharp drop in production which bears visible witness to "a crisis of confidence evident not only among the Indian farmers, but above all among the workers and miners of African extraction." Austerity, the report continued, risks increasing in 1981 and in this case "the survival of the regime will depend more closely on the efficiency and loyalty of the repressive apparatus."

(The above summaries were provided by IPS.)

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DOHA, QATAR: Gulf International Bank Doubles Loans. Loans by the International Bank of the Gulf doubled in 1980 to total \$1,133 million against \$542 million in 1979, the director of Qatar's Monetary Agency Majid Al Majid said here last Wednesday. Majid, who is also a member of the bank's board, also told the Diaruna Wal Alam Review that 33.7% of the loans were granted to Arab countries, with 24.6% going to operations in America, 24% in Europe and 10% to Africa and Asia. (AFP)

(The above summary was provided by AFP.)

#### U.S. PRESS DIGEST

U.S. Administration's announcement that it had suspended negotiations of the Law of the Sea Treaty is the subject of detailed discussion in the U.S. Press.

Deep-Sixing the Law of the Sea? is the title that the Washington Post (March 7, p. A-14) gave to its editorial. The Post said "A tremor went out the other day when the administration announced that it has suspended negotiation of the Law of the Sea Treaty until it has conducted its own review. One suggestion was that the mining companies, held at bay by the last administration, got to the new one and sold it--if it needed any selling-- on the need to toughen the terms to ensure American access to those strategic manganese nodules lying on the seabed. Another version was that this negotiation had always been the medium of a Carter message of warmth to the Third World, and this administration wishes to send another message. Yet a third version was that the treaty is awfully complicated and that there was no need to be crowded by calendar .... There is no magic in those terms, which originated in the directives of Henry Kissinger and whose fashioning has been in the hands of Republican negotiators throughout. But they do represent the product of a negotiation, a mingling of interests, as distinguished from one country's fiat."

The Wall Street Journal (March 9, p. 22) supported the Administration's action with an editorial entitled Foundering Law of the Sea. The Journal said " ... In short, the UN, itself heavily dominated by Third World nations, would suddenly acquire enormous taxing and financial power. We are asked to take it on faith that it would use that power wisely .... The Reagan administration was right in holding up the treaty. We need to contemplate just how much independent power we want the UN to have."

The Journal also carried a letter from Elliot Richardson who said "... I have no doubt that the leaders of the Group of 77 in the LOS conference are subject to a mirror-image attack by the guardians of the NIEO ideology on the ground that the Draft Convention represents a sellout to economic imperialism. The truth, however, is that the Draft Convention affords no better support for that position than it does for the views of those who have questioned the capacity or zeal of the U.S. delegation."

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Law of the Sea: Fanfare and an Uncertain Future. The Christian Science Monitor carried an article (March 9, p. 23).

Wrong U.S. Signal to the Third World. In a letter to the Editor of the New York Times (March 8, p. E18) William Vanden Heuvel, former U.S. Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, was critical of the U.S. decision not to participate in the Energy Facility of the World Bank. He said " ... Self-interest aside, we might recall Pope John Paul II's warning to the rich nations of their responsibilities to those truly in need. If we are unable to identify our own well-being in strengthening the economic foundations of the developing world, then we are doomed to pay a price that dollars alone will not begin to measure."

Poland Seeks \$11 Billion Aid Package. The Washington Post (March 7, p. 1) reported that Poland had asked Western governments and banks for a 'massive' \$10.9 billion rescue package to help solve its 'severe' financial crisis. In meetings with officials of 15 Western governments and 70 banks in Paris, Polish officials said much of the financial assistance was needed to make or defer payments due this year on \$23 billion Poland already owes the West. The report was sourced to participants.

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# OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Earl A. Cummings, Chief, Communications Div., ADM DATE: March 9, 1981

FROM: James L. Theodores, Acting Field Coordinator, AOPVP

SUBJECT: Communications Operations in Hijack Situation

1. Thank you for the prompt and efficient response in arranging 24-hour supervisory coverage of the Cable Office during this past weekend in response to the hijacked plane situation.
2. Please also convey my appreciation to all of your staff for all of their help and cooperation in making it all the easier to deal with a sensitive and difficult situation. In particular, I would like to give special thanks to Mr. David Murray, shift supervisor, for being so highly dependable and responsive since the outset of our monitoring of developments in the hijacking.

cc: Mr. Paijmans, AOPVP  
Mr. Twining, ADM

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Francis D. Ross, Jr., Security Office, ADM

DATE: March 9, 1981

FROM: James L. Theodores, <sup>TLT</sup>Acting Field Coordinator, AOPVPSUBJECT: Security Office Assistance in Hijack Situation

1. Thank you for responding so promptly and willingly in providing relief coverage during the long hours of monitoring the hijack situation over this past weekend. Although our arrangements were not yet geared to take full advantage of your inputs, your willingness to remain on a standby basis throughout was welcomed and appreciated.

2. In this same context, I also wanted you to know that the officers manning the main security desk have been very cooperative and helpful, including getting messages and cable copies to us in the middle of the night when regular messenger services are unavailable. Please convey my appreciation to these officers.

cc: Mr. Paijmans, AOPVP  
Mr. Twining, ADM

JLTheodores:ccc

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Robin F. Woollatt, Chief, Travel Office, ADM

DATE: March 9, 1981

FROM: James L. Theodores, <sup>JLTD</sup>Acting Field Coordinator, AOPVPSUBJECT: Travel Office Assistance in Hijack Situation

1. This memo is to note for your attention the prompt response and excellent inputs provided by Cyril Lloyd of your staff and Yousef Saah of Amexco during the weekend in connection with the hijack situation.

2. I would be grateful if you would convey my deep appreciation to both for making a sensitive and difficult task all the easier because of their help.

cc: Mr. Paijmans, AOPVP  
Mr. Twining, ADM  
Mr. Goren, AMEXCO

JLTheodores:ccc

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. D. Goren, DTM -Amexco/WBU

FROM: C. Lloyd, T&SD/ADM *C. Lloyd*

SUBJECT: PIA Hijack - Emergency Coordination

DATE: March 9, 1981

1. I wish to thank you for the immediate action that you took in response to my call last evening and particularly to thank Mr. Yousef Saah who promptly came to the Travel Office to search itineraries for names of Bank staff in Damascus, Aden and Libya.
2. Mr. Saah has always been very responsive to all emergency situations that have, over the years, involved the Travel Office. I recall one occasion when he came to the Bank in a heavy snow storm on a tractor all the way from his home in Wheaton in response to an emergency call.
3. As the emergency/disaster coordinator for T&SD, I find it most satisfying to have such a dependable person as Mr. Saah in our unit.

cc:  Mr. James L. Theodores, OPD  
Mr. Robin F. Woollatt, ADM

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URGENT.

HIJACK - DECISION.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 8 (AFP) - PAKISTAN HAS AGREED TO RELEASE 15 PEOPLE ON THE LIST OF 92 DRAWN UP BY THE HIJACKERS OF THE PAKISTAN BOEING JETLINER NOW IN KABUL, TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THE III HOSTAGES STILL BEING HELD, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

DEFENCE MINISTRY SECRETARY-GENERAL MAJOR GENERAL RAHIM KHAN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE PAKISTANI NEGOTIATING TEAM IN KABUL TO BE CONVEYED TO THE HIJACKERS.

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URGENT.

HIJACK - DECISION 2 (ISLAMABAD) REOPENS.

THE HIJACKERS HAVE SET A 1500 HOURS LOCAL (1030 GMT) DEADLINE TODAY FOR THEIR DEMANDS TO BE ACCEPTED. IF THEY ARE REJECTED, THE HIJACKERS HAVE SAID THEY WILL BLOW UP THE JET.

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ROUNDUP HIJACK 1.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 8 (AFP) - AS THIS AFTERNOON'S DEADLINE PASSED, TALKS CONTINUED BETWEEN OFFICIALS IN KABUL AND THE AIR PIRATES WHO HAVE THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE HIJACKED PAKISTANI JET AIRLINER, IT WAS REPORTED HERE.

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AFP 081712

URGENT.

BHUTTO.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 8 (AFP) - MRS NUSRAT BHUTTO, WIFE OF EXECUTED FORMER PAKISTANI PREMIER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, HAS BEEN PUT UNDER HOUSE ARREST AND THEIR 28-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER BENAZIR HAS GONE UNDERGROUND WITH LEADERS OF THE BANNED PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY, PARTY SOURCES SAID TODAY.

MRS BHUTTO'S ARREST WAS PART OF A CRACKDOWN FOLLOWING THE HIJACKING OF THE PAKISTANI BOEING AIRCRAFT TO KABUL, PARTY SOURCES SAID, ADDING THAT THIS HAD ALSO PROMPTED SEVERAL PARTY LEADERS TO GO UNDERGROUND.

MR MUSTAFA Jatoi, FORMER SIND CHIEF MINISTER DURING BHUTTO'S TIME AND TODAY PROVINCIAL CHIEF OF THE PARTY, TOLD AFP THAT POLICE WERE LOOKING FOR HIM AND OTHER PPP LEADERS.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL COMMENT AVAILABLE ON MRS BHUTTO'S ARREST.

MR Jatoi SAID THE ARREST WOULD ONLY "AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION."

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URGENT.

BHUTTO 2 LAST (ISLAMABAD) REOPENS.

POLICE CORDONED OFF MRS. BHUTTO'S HOME IN KARACHI AND DETAINED PIYAR ALI ALLANA, AN INFLUENTIAL PPP MAN, HE ADDED.

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THE ARRESTS WERE A "COUNTRYWIDE OPERATION" WITH BETWEEN 20 AND 30 PARTY MEMBERS BEING DETAINED IN LAHORE, ISLAMABAD AND PESHAWAR, HE ADDED.

MEANWHILE ISLAMABAD UNIVERSITY WAS CLOSED DOWN INDEFINITELY, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID.

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS SAID THAT AL-ZULFIKAR IS THE NEW NAME OF THE PAKISTAN LIBERATION ARMY, FORMED BY MR. BHUTTO'S SON MURTAZA.

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BHUTTO 3 LAST (ISLAMABAD) REOPENS.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN LATER DENIED THE ARRESTS WERE LINKED WITH THE HIJACKING.

"IF THERE HAVE BEEN SOME ARRESTS IT COULD HAVE BEEN BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS" AS THE "WORKING OF THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUED," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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HIJACK - DEADLINE.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 8 (AFP) - TODAY'S 1030 GMT DEADLINE SET BY HIJACKERS FOR BLOWING UP A PAKISTANI PLANE BEING HELD WITH 110 HOSTAGES AT KABUL AIRPORT APPEARED TO HAVE PASSED WITHOUT THE THREAT BEING CARRIED OUT.

THE RADIO IN THE AFGHAN CAPITAL, IN A NEWS BULLETIN SOON AFTER THE DEADLINE, MADE NO MENTION OF ANY INCIDENT ON THE AIRCRAFT IN THE CITY'S HEAVILY-GUARDED AIRPORT.

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HIJACK - RADIO.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 8 (AFP) - THE OFFICIAL PAKISTAN NEGOTIATING TEAM HAS DECIDED NOT TO HOLD ANY MORE TALKS WITH HIJACKERS OF THE PAKISTANI JETLINER WHO ARE THREATENING TO BLOW UP THE AIRCRAFT WITH 111 PASSENGERS ON BOARD, RADIO KABUL MONITORED HERE SAID.

THE TEAM, CONVEYING TO THE THREE ARMED MEN THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT'S AGREEMENT TO RELEASE 15 OF THE DEMANDED 92 PRISONERS, TOLD THE HIJACKERS AT THE FINAL SESSION TODAY THAT THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT HAD INSTRUCTED IT NOT TO HOLD FURTHER RADIO CONTACTS WITH THE HIJACKERS, THE RADIO SAID.

THE RADIO SAID NOTHING ABOUT THE NEW DEADLINE SET BY THE HIJACKERS NOR THE REASON FOR THE DEADLOCK.

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HIJACK-RADIO 2 (ISLAMABAD) REOPENS.

HOWEVER A PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IMMEDIATELY DENIED THE KABUL RADIO REPORT SAYING THAT "THIS IS ABSOLUTELY WRONG".

THE HIJACKERS' LEADER ALAM GIR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, HAD AFFIRMED THAT IF HIS DEMANDS WERE NOT MET HE WOULD STOP NEGOTIATING WITH THE MEDIATION TEAM.



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URGENT.

LEAD BHUTTO.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 8 (AFP) - NUSRAT BHUTTO, WIFE OF EXECUTED FORMER PAKISTANI PREMIER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, WAS ARRESTED AND JAILED IN THE CENTRAL PRISON OF KARACHI IN AN OVERNIGHT WAVE OF DETAINMENTS OF POLITICAL MILITANTS, INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID TODAY.

INITIAL REPORTS INDICATED THAT POLICE HAD ARRESTED ABOUT 30 MILITANTS OF LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS AND THE BANNED PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY (PPP), LED BY MRS. BHUTTO AND HER DAUGHTER BENAZIR.

IT WAS ALSO INITIALLY REPORTED THAT BENAZIR BHUTTO, 28, HAD GONE UNDERGROUND WITH PPP LEADERS, BUT UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM KARACHI INDICATED LATER THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN LOCATED BY POLICE AND ARRESTED.

MEANWHILE, THE BHUTTO HOME IN KARACHI REMAINED CORDONED OFF BY POLICE.

MRS. BHUTTO'S ARREST WAS PART OF A CRACKDOWN X X X (PICKING UP 2ND PARA, BHUTTO 1 EX-ISLAMABAD).

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URGENT.

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PRESIDENT ZIA UL HAQ YESTERDAY CALLED A MEETING OF HEADS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS INCLUDING MOSLEM AND NON-ALIGNED NATIONS WHO ARE PRESSING KABUL TO FULFIL ITS "MORAL DUTY" OF TAKING MEASURES TO SAVE THE PASSENGER ON BOARD THE HIJACKED PLANE, PAKKISTAN PRESS REPORTS SAID.

MEANWHILE SOME OF THE DEMANDS OF THE ARMED MEN HAVE ALREADY BEEN MET. THEY INCLUDE RELEASE OF ACCOMPLICES OF SOME PREVIOUS TERRORIST ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BOMB BLAST CASES IN PAKISTAN CLAIMED BY THE AL ZULFIKAR GROUP.

TWO OF THE RELATIVES OF THE HIJACKERS WHOSE RELEASE HAD BEEN DEMANDED BY THE GROUP LAST NIGHT BROADCAST AN APPEAL FOR "SANITY" FROM ALAM GIR AND HIS TWO ARMED COLLEAGUES.

ABDUL WAHIED KHAN WHO WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRING IN KARACHI UNIVERSITY LAST MONTH IN WHICH A RIGHT-WING STUDENT LEADER DIED AND ANOTHER EIGHT WERE INJURED SAID POLICE HAD TREATED HIM WITH JUSTICE AND SYMPATHY, AND THE GOVERNMENT HAD PROMISED TO SET HIM FREE WITH A GUARANTEE NOT TO RE-ARREST HIM AS SOON AS THE HIJACKERS FREED THE PASSENGERS.

ISLAMULLAH KHAN TOLD THEM THAT HE WAS FREE MAN AND IN FACT HAD NEVER BEEN ARRESTED. HE CONDEMNED HIJACKING AND THE SUBSEQUENT KILLING OF TARIQ RAHIM AND SAID THE ACTIONS HURT THE NATION.

HE APPEALED TO THEM TO "RELEASE THE HOSTAGES IN THE NAME OF GOD FOR KEEPING THEM IN CUSTODY WOULD BENEFIT NO ONE."

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HIJACK 2 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES FROM FOUR MOSLEM COUNTRIES -- IRAQ, IRAN, INDONESIA, AND BANGLADESH-- AS WELL AS FROM THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) HAVE ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE HIJACKERS, WHO ARE ACTING FOR THE AL ZULFIKAR PAKISTANI OPPOSITION ACTIVIST GROUP.

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HIJACK (NEW SERIES) 1.

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"THE NEGOTIATORS, WHOM THE AUTHORITIES DID NOT ALLOW TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE AIRPORT, ARE NOW AT THE AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WILL SHORTLY BE TAKEN TO THE AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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BHUTTO.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 8 (AFP) - MRS NUSRAT BHUTTO, WIFE OF EXECUTED FORMER PAKISTANI PREMIER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, HAS BEEN PUT UNDER HOUSE ARREST AND THEIR 28-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER BENAZIR HAS GONE UNDERGROUND WITH LEADERS OF THE BANNED PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY, PARTY SOURCES SAID TODAY.

MRS BHUTTO'S ARREST WAS PART OF A CRACKDOWN FOLLOWING THE HIJACKING OF THE PAKISTANI BOEING AIRCRAFT TO KABUL, PARTY SOURCES SAID, ADDING THAT THIS HAD ALSO PROMPTED SEVERAL PARTY LEADERS TO GO UNDERGROUND.

MR MUSTAFA JATOI, FORMER SIND CHIEF MINISTER DURING BHUTTO'S TIME AND TODAY PROVINCIAL CHIEF OF THE PARTY, TOLD AFP THAT POLICE WERE LOOKING FOR HIM AND OTHER PPP LEADERS.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL COMMENT AVAILABLE ON MRS BHUTTO'S ARREST.

MR JATOI SAID THE ARREST WOULD ONLY "AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION."

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AFP NEWS SUMMARY 1 -- MARCH 8 (SINCE 1600 GMT YESTERDAY).

- ISLAMABAD: TWO PAKISTANI STEWARDESSES DECLINED OFFERS OF FREEDOM FROM THREE HIJACKERS WHO HAVE HELD THEM AND 109 OTHER PEOPLE HOSTAGE ABOARD A PAKISTAN AIRLINES PLANE AT KABUL AIRPORT SINCE LAST MONDAY. TWO OTHER WOMEN, BOTH AMERICANS, ACCEPTED THE OFFERS. THE CAPTORS SAID THEY WOULD BLOW UP THE JET AT 3 P.M. SUNDAY (1030 GMT) IF THEIR DEMAND THAT PAKISTAN RELEASE 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS WAS NOT MET. MEANWHILE, THE UNITED STATES ASKED THAT THE SOVIET UNION USE ITS INFLUENCE IN AFGHANISTAN TO HELP FREE THE HOSTAGES. (AFP)

- WARSAW: THE SOLIDARITY INDEPENDENT UNION FEDERATION PROTESTED AGAINST "ANTI-TRADE-UNION REPRESSION" AND THE JAILING OF POLITICAL DISSIDENTS IN POLAND, FOLLOWING TWO DAYS OF CRACKDOWNS BY OFFICIALS. AND THE SOLIDARITY SECTION IN LODZ, CENTRAL POLAND, CALLED FOR A ONE-HOUR WARNING STRIKE TUESDAY TO PROTEST THE FIRING OF FIVE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES WHO JOINED THE BRANCH. (AFP)

- ISLAMABAD: THE DEATH TOLL IN A FRIDAY CYCLONE THAT RAVAGED PAKISTAN'S NORTHEASTERN PUNJAB PROVINCE HAS RISEN TO AT LEAST 56, WITH MORE THAN 600 PEOPLE HOSPITALIZED, PAKISTANI TELEVISION REPORTED. THE CYCLONE ALSO LEFT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS AND CUT COMMUNICATIONS THROUGHOUT THE REGION, EYEWITNESSES SAID. (AFP)

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HIJACK - ACCUSATION.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 7 (AFP) - THE FACT THAT AFGHANISTAN'S FIGHTERS DID NOT SCRAMBLE WHEN A HIJACKED PAKISTAN AIRLINER ENTERED ITS AIRSPACE ON MONDAY PROVED IT KNEW IN ADVANCE THE PLANE WOULD HEAD FOR KABUL, THE PAKISTAN DEFENCE MINISTRY SECRETARY-GENERAL, GENERAL RAHIM KHAN, CHARGED HERE TODAY.

I 'THERE ARE ALWAYS FIGHTERS AT KABUL AIRPORT READY TO TAKE OFF AGAINST THIS TYPE OF INCIDENT. BUT THIS TIME THEY DID NOT TAKE TO THE AIR,' HE SAID.

GEN. KHAN ALSO CHARGED THAT AFGHAN OFFICIALS HAD HAD FREE ACCESS TO THE PLANE, WHICH HAS BEEN PARKED SINCE MONDAY ON A KABUL AIRPORT RUNWAY AND NOW HAS 115 MEN PASSENGERS AND CREW ON BOARD AS HOSTAGES.

GEN. KHAN ACCUSED MURTAZA BHUTTO, SON OF HANGED FORMER PAKISTANI PREMIER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, OF ORGANISING THE HIJACK.

HE SAID MURTAZA BHUTTO WAS THE LEADER OF THE AL-ZULFIKAR GROUP TO WHICH THE HIJACKERS BELONGED, AND ALLEGED THAT AFGHAN AUTHORITIES HAD ALLOWED HIM TO GO TO KABUL TO DIRECT THE HIJACKING.

AL ZULFIKA IS THE NEW NAME FOR THE PAKISTAN LIBERATION ARMY, THE MILITARY WING OF THE PAKISTAN PEOPLE'S PARTY OF THE FORMER PREMIER, GEN. KHAN ADDED.

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HIJACK-APPEAL.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 7 (AFP) - PAKISTAN TODAY ASKED UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES TO GET THE 115 HOSTAGES FREED FROM THE PAKISTANI BOEING JET AIRLINER HIJACKED TO KABUL ON MONDAY.

NEWS OF THE APPEAL CAME LESS THAN ONE HOUR AHEAD OF THE DEADLINE SET BY THE THREE HIJACKERS FOR THE EXECUTION OF A SECOND HOSTAGE IF THEIR DEMANDS FOR THE RELEASE OF 92 PAKISTANI POLITICAL PRISONERS WERE NOT MET.

MEANWHILE ALL HEADS OF MISSIONS OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES IN ISLAMABAD WERE INVITED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HERE TODAY AND BRIEFED ON THE LATEST POSITION OVER THE AIRCRAFT AND THE ATTITUDE OF THE AFGHAN AUTHORITIES.

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2ND LEAD HIJACK - SHOT.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 6 (AFP) - THE HIJACKERS HOLDING 116 PEOPLE ABOARD A PAKISTANI JET AT KABUL AIRPORT TODAY SHOT AND KILLED ONE OF THE PASSENGERS, THE SECOND SECRETARY OF THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY IN TEHERAN, KABUL RADIO REPORTED.

ALAM GIR, THE LEADER OF THE HIJACKERS, FIRED AT TARIQ RAHIM, SON OF RETIRED PAKISTANI ARMY GENERAL RAHIM KHAN, AT 3:40 P.M. WHILE TALKS WERE BEING HELD ON THE GUNMAN'S DEMANDS, RADIO KABUL SAID.

IT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE GUNMEN THREATENED TO KILL ANY MORE PASSENGERS. THE HIJACKERS HAVE DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS AND EARLIER WARNED OF "SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" IF THE DEMAND WAS NOT MET.

THE RADIO SAID THAT ALAM GIR, BELIEVING MR. RAHIM WAS DEAD, ASKED KABUL AUTHORITIES AND U.N. REPRESENTATIVES TO "TAKE THE BODY OUT" OF THE PLANE. THE VICTIM, STILL ALIVE, WAS RUSHED TO A HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED MORE THAN TWO HOURS LATER, IT SAID.

(NO PICKUP)

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HIJACK - RELEASE.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 6 (AFP) - HIJACKERS RELEASED A THIRD SICK MAN FROM THE PLANE THEY ARE HOLDING IN KABUL, PAKISTANI DEFENCE MINISTRY SOURCES CONFIRMED HERE TODAY.

TWO SICK MEN WERE AMONG THE 29 PEOPLE, MAINLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, RELEASED ON WEDNESDAY. A KABUL RADIO BROADCAST LAST NIGHT REPORTED A THIRD MAN WAS RELEASED AND TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN KABUL. PAKISTANI SOURCES CONFIRMED THE MAN, NAMED AS ISRAF SHAH, "WILL BE REPATRIATED TO PAKISTAN AS SOON AS HE IS FIT TO TRAVEL."

A NUMBER OF WOMEN, MAINLY UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND TWO AIR HOSTESSES, ARE AMONG THE 116 PEOPLE STILL BEING DETAINED ON THE PLANE WHICH WAS TAKEN OVER BY THREE MEN ARMED WITH PISTOL ON MONDAY. THEY ARE DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN.

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BULLETIN .

HIJACKERS - SHOT.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 6 (AFP) - THE HIJACKERS HOLDING 116 PEOPLE ABOARD A PAKISTANI PLANE IN KABUL HAVE SHOT THE SON OF A PAKISTANI GENERAL INSIDE THE JET, RADIO KABUL REPORTED TODAY. IT SAID THE WOUNDED MAN WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL.

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HIJACK - SHOT 2 (ISLAMABAD).

ALAM GIR, THE HIJACKERS' LEADER WHO WAS NEGOTIATING WITH PAKISTANI OFFICIALS IN KABUL, FIRED AT THE SON OF RETIRED GENERAL RAHIM KHAN. BELIEVING THE MAN WAS DEAD, HE ASKED THE KABUL AUTHORITIES TO "TAKE THE BODY OUT," THE RADIO SAID.

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HIJACK - SHOT 3 (ISLAMABAD).

RADIO KABUL SAID THE MAN, SHOT AT 3.40 P.M. WAS THE SECOND SECRETARY IN THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY IN TEHERAN.

THE RADIO SAID THAT ALAM GIR INFORMED THE UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE AND AFGHAN AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE INCIDENT, ASKING THEM TO TAKE THE MAN OUT OF THE PLANE.

THE VICTIM HE WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE PLANE AND RUSHED TO LOVAL HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS RECEIVING TREATMENT, THE RADIO SAID.

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LEAD HIJACK - SHOT 2 (ISLAMABAD).

THE RADIO HAD EARLIER SAID THAT ALAM GIR, THE HIJACKERS' LEADER WHO WAS NEGOTIATING WITH PAKISTANI OFFICIALS IN KABUL, FIRED AT THE SON OF RETIRED GENERAL RAHIM KHAN.

BELIEVING THE MAN WAS DEAD, THE GUNMAN ASKED THE KABUL AUTHORITIES TO "TAKE THE BODY OUT," THE RADIO SAID. THE VICTIM, STILL ALIVE, WAS RUSHED TO A HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED LATER, THE RADIO SAID.

THE RADIO SAID THAT ALAM GIR INFORMED THE UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE AND AFGHAN AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE INCIDENT, BEFORE ASKING THEM TO TAKE THE MAN OUT OF THE PLANE.

(NO PICKUP)

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BULLETIN .

LEAD HIJACK - SHOT.

ISLAMABAD, MAR 6 (AFP) - THE HIJACKERS HOLDING 116 PEOPLE ABOARD A PAKISTANI JET AT KABUL AIRPORT TODAY SHOT AND KILLED THE SECOND SECRETARY OF THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY IN TEHERAN, KABUL RADIO REPORTED.

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HIJACK - PAKISTANI.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 6 (AFP) - PAKISTAN TODAY ACCUSED AFGHANISTAN OF ALLOWING THE MURDER OF A PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT PASSENGER HELD ABOARD A HIJACKED PLANE AND SAID KABUL AUTHORITIES HAD DELIBERATELY OBSTRUCTED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THREE HIJACKERS HOLDING THE AIRLINER AT KABUL SINCE LAST MONDAY.

A COMMUNIQUE RELEASED HERE AFTER THE KILLING TODAY OF TARIQ RAHIM, SECOND SECRETARY AT THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY IN TEHERAN, ACCUSED KABUL OF "COLLUSION" WITH THE HIJACKERS, WHO ARE DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD IN PAKISTAN.

THE PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE BOEING WAS SEIZED MONDAY ON A FLIGHT TO PESHAWAR, ON THE BORDER WITH AFGHANISTAN, AND FORCED TO FLY TO KABUL. THE THREE HIJACKERS CONTINUE TO HOLD 115 PERSONS HOSTAGE, MOST PAKISTANI BUT INCLUDING SIX AMERICANS AND NATIONALS OF SOUTH AFRICA, SWEDEN, NIGERIA AND CANADA.

THE PAKISTANI STATEMENT ACCUSED KABUL AUTHORITIES OF PERMITTING THE "COLD-BLOODED MURDER" OF MR RAHIM, SON OF RETIRED ARMY GENERAL RAHIM KHAN, "IN DEFIANCE OF THEIR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND CIVILISED BEHAVIOUR."

IT SAID KABUL DELIBERATELY OBSTRUCTED A PAKISTANI NEGOTIATING TEAM SENT TO KABUL EARLIER THIS WEEK ACCUSED KABUL OF OPENLY SUPPORTING AN "INTERNATIONAL CRIME" AND SAID THE AIR PIRATES' DEMANDS WERE BEING DELIBERATELY FUDGED BY THE AFGHANS.

PAKISTAN WAS MAKING CONTACT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE RED CROSS TO SEEK THEIR AID, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED.

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HIJACK - PAKISTANI 2 (ISLAMABAD) REOPENS.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO THE KABUL AUTHORITIES THAT IT HOLDS THEM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY AND RELEASE OF THE PERSONS ON BOARD THE AIRCRAFT AND FOR THE AIRCRAFT ITSELF," IT SAID.

"THERE IS AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE COLLUDED WITH HIJACKERS," IT ADDED, CHARGING THAT "THIS OPEN ENCOURAGEMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME IS UNPRECEDENTED."

THE HIJACKERS WERE ABLE TO MEET FREELY WITH MURTAZA BHUTTO, THE EXILED SON OF THE LATE PREMIER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, THE STATEMENT FURTHER CHARGED.

THE STATEMENT NAMED MR BHUTTO AS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE AL ZULFIKAR GROUP THAT CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HIJACKING.

THE REPUTED LEADER OF THE THREE MEN, ALAM GIR, HAS "GLEEFULLY CLAIMED" DURING TALKS WITH PAKISTANI NEGOTIATORS THAT HIS GROUP WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMB EXPLOSION FEBRUARY 16 IN KARACHI STADIUM, DURING A VISIT BY POPE JOHN PAUL II, THE COMMUNIQUE CHARGED.

HE ALSO CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXPLOSION IN A HIGH COURT BUILDING IN JANUARY, IT ADDED.

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HIJACK - PAKISTANI 3 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

AN OFFICIAL TEAM HEADED BY PAKISTAN'S CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN KABUL HAS NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO MEET THE HIJACKERS FACE-TO-FACE, THE STATEMENT ADDED.

TWO CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MADE SO FAR, BY RADIO THROUGH KABUL AIRPORT TOWER, IT SAID.

THE GROUP HAS DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF FROM 69 TO 93 PRISONERS, IT SAID, ADDING THAT PAKISTAN HAS AGREED TO LOOK INTO THE CASES WHERE THE CHARGES AGAINST PRISONERS WERE NOT SERIOUS.

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HIJACK 1.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 7 (AFP) - LESS NINETY MINUTES BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR ANOTHER EXECUTION ABOARD THE HIJACKED PAKISTANI AIRLINER, WITH 115 PEOPLE BEING HELD BY THREE ARMED MEN, DEADLOCK REMAINED AT KABUL AIRPORT TODAY WITH NO BREAKTHROUGH IN NEGOTIATIONS, PAKISTANI DEFENCE MINISTRY SOURCES SAID HERE.

THE PAKISTANI INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES BOEING AIRLINER WAS SEIZED MONDAY BY THREE HIJACKERS ON A FLIGHT TO PESHAWAR, ON THE BORDER WITH AFGHANISTAN, AND FORCED TO FLY TO KABUL. ONE OF ITS PASSENGERS, TARIQ RAHIM, SECOND SECRETARY AT THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY IN TEHRAN, WAS KILLED YESTERDAY.

ALAM GIR, BELIEVED TO BE THE HIJACK RINGLEADER, THREATENED LATE YESTERDAY TO KILL A SECOND HOSTAGE IF HIS DEMANDS WERE NOT MET BY 1030 GMT TODAY.

WITH SANITARY CONDITIONS WORSENING ON BOARD, THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT -- WHICH EARLIER SAID AFGHANISTAN WAS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OTHER HOSTAGES -- WAS PLANNING TO CALL A NEWS CONFERENCE LATER TODAY.

THE 115 CAPTIVES ARE MOSTLY PAKISTANI HOSTAGES BUT INCLUDE SIX AMERICANS AND NATIONALS OF SOUTH AFRICA, SWEDEN, NIGERIA AND CANADA.

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LEAD HIJACK 2 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

ALAM GIR, BELIEVED TO BE THE HIJACK RINGLEADER, THREATENED TO KILL A SECOND HOSTAGE. A PAKISTANI ON BOARD THE PLANE WAS KILLED YESTERDAY.

THE TERRORISTS REPORTEDLY HAVE DRAWN UP A LIST OF PASSENGERS THEY WOULD KILL, ONE AFTER THE OTHER.

PAKISTAN IS READY TO FREE FIVE PRISONERS. THEY ARE RELATIVES OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE AL ZULFIKAR ORGANIZATION WANTED FOR THE MURDER OF A STUDENT DURING A DEMONSTRATION AT KARACHI, GENERAL RAHIM KHAN, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PAKISTANI DEFENSE MINISTRY, SAID HERE TODAY.

(MEANWHILE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS' HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, CALERO RODRIGUEZ, TODAY APPEALED IN GENEVA FOR THE RELEASE OF ALL THE HOSTAGES.

(IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THERE, MR. RODRIGUEZ EXPRESSED HIS DEEP REGRET OVER THE DEATH OF THE MURDERED HOSTAGE, PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT TARIK RAHIM).

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HIJACK 2 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

THE HIJACKERS ARE DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF 92 POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD IN PAKISTAN, THE LATEST COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

(IN MOSCOW TODAY THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED THAT THE HOSTAGE KILLED YESTERDAY HAD DIED OF HIS INJURIES AT KABUL HOSPITAL.

(THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT HAD EXPRESSED ITS CONDOLENCES, TASS ADDED IN A DISPATCH FROM KABUL.

(THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY ALSO ACCUSED THE PAKISTANI MEDIA OF "HEIGHTENING THE HYSTERIA OVER THE HIJACKING UNDER INSTIGATION OF PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES" AND OF "USING THE AFFAIR TO START A NEW ANTI-AFGHAN CAMPAIGN".

(TASS CHARGED THAT THE PAKISTANI PRESS HAD PUBLISHED A STATEMENT BY ISLAMABAD AUTHORITIES BLAMING THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE SHOOTING, BUT WITHOUT GIVING AN ANSWER TO THE HIJACKERS' DEMANDS).

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## KABUL HIJACK

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (AP) -- TWO AMERICAN WOMAN HOSTAGES WERE RELEASED TODAY FROM THE HIJACKED PAKISTANI JETLINER IN KABUL AFTER AN AFGHAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL'S APPEAL TO THE GUNMEN HOLDING THE CRAFT, WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID.

IN ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN'S DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID PAKISTAN IS WILLING TO FREE ONLY FIVE OF THE DOZENS OF PRISONERS WHOSE RELEASE IS DEMANDED BY THE HIJACKERS, HAS AUTHORIZED AFGHANISTAN TO LAUNCH A RESCUE MISSION AND OFFERED TO SEND ITS OWN ANTI-TERROR SQUAD TO HELP.

THE WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IDENTIFIED THE AMERICANS FREED AS CHARLOTTE HUBBELL OF DES MOINES, IOWA, WHOSE HUSBAND FREDERICK IS STILL ON BOARD THE PLANE; AND DEBORAH WEISNER, OF AUBURN, MAINE, WHOSE FIANCE, IDENTIFIED AS A PAKISTANI-BORN, NATURALIZED AMERICAN, IS ALSO ON BOARD.

THE TWO WOMEN, WHO HAD REFUSED TO LEAVE THE AIRCRAFT WHEN SOME PASSENGERS WERE RELEASED ON WEDNESDAY, WERE FREED FOLLOWING AN APPEAL FROM AFGHANISTAN'S EDUCATION MINISTER ANAHITA RATEBZAD.

THE MINISTER, WHO IS CONSIDERED ONE OF PRESIDENT BABRAK KARMAL'S CLOSEST AIDES IN THE MARXIST, PRO-SOVIET REGIME, MADE THE APPEAL DURING A TELEVISED NEWS CONFERENCE IN KABUL, THE AFGHAN CAPITAL, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE AMERICANS' FREEDOM LEFT THREE OTHER WOMEN ON BOARD THE AIRCRAFT -- AN ELDERLY PAKISTANI WOMAN WHO HAS REFUSED TO LEAVE HER SON AND TWO AIRLINE STEWARDESSES, THE SOURCES SAID.

MAJ. GEN. RAHIM KHAN, WHO IS ALSO HEAD OF PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES, SAID THE FIVE PRISONERS WHO MIGHT BE FREED WERE RELATIVES OF THE HIJACKERS. HE SAID THE OTHER PRISONERS THE HIJACKERS WANT RELEASED CANNOT BE FREED BECAUSE THEY ARE BEING HELD ON CRIMINAL CHARGES.

HE SPOKE TO A NEWS CONFERENCE AS A 3 P.M. -- 4:30 A.M. EST -- DEADLINE THE THREE HIJACKERS SET CAME AND WENT WITHOUT APPARENT HARM TO THE 115 REMAINING HOSTAGES, INCLUDING AT LEAST SIX AMERICANS. THE HIJACKERS KILLED ONE HOSTAGE FRIDAY AND THREATENED TO KILL OTHERS ONE BY ONE UNLESS THE DEADLINE WAS MET.

THE HIJACKERS HAVE DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF BETWEEN 70 AND 90 PEOPLE THEY DESCRIBED AS POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN, AND HAVE SET SEVERAL OTHER DEADLINES SINCE THE SIEGE BEGAN SIX DAYS AGO.

KHAN CLAIMED THE HIJACKERS WERE ACTING ON THE ORDERS OF MURTAZA BHUTTO, 25, THE ELDEST SON OF ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, THE PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER WHO WAS CUSTED AND HANGED IN 1979 AFTER GEN. MOHAMMED ZIA UL-HAQ, PAKISTAN'S CURRENT RULER, REFUSED TO COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE.

KHAN ALSO CLAIMED MURTAZA BHUTTO MET TWO WEEKS AGO IN LIBYA WITH THE VENEZUELAN-BORN TERRORIST 'CARLOS.' HOWEVER, THE HIJACKERS HAVE DENIED ANY LINKS WITH TERRORIST GROUPS, BHUTTO OR HIS BANNED PAKISTAN PEOPLE'S PARTY.

KABUL RADIO SAID ONE OF THE REMAINING HOSTAGES, RICHARD CLYMORE OF CALIFORNIA, ASKED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FRIDAY TO CONTACT PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES 'AND SAVE OUR LIVES.' IT SAID HUBBELL URGED U.S. ACTION BECAUSE MANY OF THE CAPTIVES WERE BECOMING ILL.

ACCORDING TO RADIO REPORTS, THOSE REMAINING ABOARD IN ADDITION TO CLYMORE AND HUBBELL, WERE MISS WEISNER'S FIANCE, MIAN MANZOOR AHMED, AND LAWRENCE CLIFTON MANGUM, OF NEW YORK CITY.

GEOFFREY BALKIND, A WORLD BANK OFFICIAL, SENT A MESSAGE THROUGH THE KABUL CONTROL TOWER TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM APPEALING FOR U.N. INTERVENTION. A SPOKESMAN FOR WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD MADE CONTACT WITH AFGHAN AND PAKISTANI OFFICIALS BUT DETAILS WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

AFGHAN TROOPS WERE REPORTED ON ALERT AT THE AIRPORT, ALONG WITH SOVIET SOLDIERS -- PART OF THE 85,000-MAN FORCE THAT ENTERED THE COUNTRY IN DECEMBER 1979 TO CRUSH MOSLEM REBELS BATTLING THE PRO-MOSCOW COMMUNIST REGIME IN KABUL.

PAKISTANI OFFICIALS CALLED THE KILLING FRIDAY OF TARIQ RAHIM, A FIRST SECRETARY AT PAKISTAN'S EMBASSY IN TEHRAN, A 'COLD-BLOODED MURDER,' AND SAID IT WAS 'ALLOWED BY KABUL AUTHORITIES IN TOTAL DISREGARD OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.' DETAILS OF THE SHOOTING WERE NOT LEAR.

KABUL RADIO SAID RAHIM WAS KILLED WHEN HE ATTACKED ONE OF THE HIJACKERS WHO WAS SPEAKING ON THE COCKPIT RADIO WITH THE CHIEF PAKISTANI NEGOTIATOR AT THE CONTROL TOWER. THE HIJACKER TOLD AFGHAN AUTHORITIES TO REMOVE THE BODY, RAHIM WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL AND DIED 2 1/2 HOURS LATER, THE STATE RADIO SAID.

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KABUL HIJACK LEAD (TOPS NO69)

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (AP) -- HIJACKERS SHOT AND MORTALLY WOUNDED A PAKISTANI HOSTAGE-DIPLOMAT FRIDAY AND SET A NEW ONE-DAY DEADLINE FOR PAKISTAN TO MEET DEMANDS FOR THE RELEASE OF 115 HOSTAGES STILL ABOARD A PAKISTANI JETLINER COMMANDEERED TO KABUL LAST MONDAY, RADIO AFGHANISTAN SAID.

PAKISTAN PROMPTLY ACCUSED AFGHANISTAN OF PERMITTING THE SLAYING. "THIS COLD-BLOODED MURDER WAS ALLOWED BY KABUL AUTHORITIES IN TOTAL DISREGARD OF INTERNATIONAL LAW," AN OFFICIAL PAKISTANI SPOKESMAN SAID HERE.

THE AFGHAN BROADCAST SAID THE NEW DEADLINE WAS 3 P. M. SATURDAY (5:30 A. M. EST.)

THE AFGHAN RADIO ALSO REPORTED THAT AN AMERICAN HOSTAGE ABOARD THE PLANE SAID SOME OF THE PASSENGERS WERE BECOMING ILL AND URGED A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF THE FIVE-DAY-OLD CRISIS. SIX AMERICANS WERE REPORTED AMONG HOSTAGES HELD BY THREE HIJACKERS, WHO ARE DEMANDING RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN.

THE KABUL BROADCAST MONITORED HERE GAVE NO DETAILS OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE FATAL SHOOTING EXCEPT TO SAY THAT IT OCCURRED WHILE ONE OF THE HIJACKERS WAS SPEAKING ON THE COCKPIT RADIO WITH THE CHIEF PAKISTANI NEGOTIATOR AT THE AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER.

ACCORDING TO FREED HOSTAGES EVACUATED TO PAKISTAN THURSDAY, THE HIJACKERS HAD A LIST OF FOUR HOSTAGES TO BE EXECUTED ONE AT A TIME IF THEIR DEMANDS WERE NOT MET. THEY ALSO THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE PLANE.

THE SLAYING AND PAKISTANI ACCUSATION OF AFGHANISTAN COMPLICITY FURTHER CLOUDED NEGOTIATIONS ALREADY DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF STRAINED RELATIONS CAUSED BY THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS IN THE COUNTRY. THE SOVIETS MOVED IN FORCE INTO AFGHANISTAN IN DECEMBER 1979 AND HAVE BEEN HELPING FIGHT MOSLEM REBELS.

SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL WERE REPORTED BY A RELIABLE SOURCE IN KABUL TO BE INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND SOVIET TROOPS WERE SAID TO BE ALERTED AT THE AIRPORT.

THE SHOOTING VICTIM, IDENTIFIED AS TARIQ RAHIM ASSIGNED TO THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY IN TEHRAN, IRAN, WAS TAKEN TO A NEARBY HOSPITAL AFTER A HIJACKER ON THE PLANE NOTIFIED AFGHAN AUTHORITIES BY COCKPIT RADIO TO REMOVE A BODY, THE BROADCAST SAID. HE DIED THERE 2 1/2 HOURS LATER, IT ADDED.

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BALKIND, UR 266 MAR 4

SINCE INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT AFGHAN GOVERNMENT IMPEDING PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS WE SHOULD ASK BANK MEMBER GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED IN KABUL BY FULL AMBASSADORS TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS WITH AFGHAN AUTHORITIES. INDIA IS OBVIOUS CANDIDATE. AT MY SUGGESTION INDIAN AMBASSADOR REQUESTING INDIAN EMBASSY IN KABUL TO CONTACT AFGHAN AUTHORITIES IMMEDIATELY. REQUEST WILL BE CHANELLED THROUGH FOREIGN OFFICE NEW DELHI. GRATEFUL YOUR LODGING SIMILAR REQUEST WITH NEW DELHI GOVERNMENT. THIS TELEX BEING COPIED TO ROULET NDO.

HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT AN HOUR AGO BALKIND WAS ALLOWED BY HIJACKERS TO SPEAK ON THE PLANE RADIO TO INFORM THE BANK AND HIS FAMILY THAT HE IS IN GOOD SPIRIT AND HEALTH.

REGARDS SIEBECK

Messrs. Pajmans, Hopper and Theodores were telephoned  
early morning.

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RE BALKIND

0500

STATUS AS OF 15:00 OUR ~~07:00~~ YOUR TIME BASED ON INFO FROM FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTRIES AND FOREIGN PRESS CORRESPONDENTS.

AAA AN HOUR AGO HIJACKERS HAVE RELEASED 27 WOMEN AND CHILDREN PASSENGERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO HOTEL AND WILL BE FLOWN BACK TO PAKISTAN BY PIA. PASSENGERS REMAINING ON BOARD SAID TO BE WELL.

BBB THREE MEN PAK TEAM CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS FOR RELEASE OF REMAINING PASSENGERS THROUGH IRANIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN KABUL. HELP OF OTHER EMBASSIES INCLUDING USSR BEING SOUGHT. AFGHAN GOVERNMENT HAS UP TO NOW NOT PERMITTED PAK TEAM TO ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH HIJACKERS.

CCC ACCORDING TO RADIO KABUL HIJACKERS HAVE REQUESTED FLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR IRAN BUT THIS HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN GRANTED //

BEGARDS SIEBECK

XXXXXXXX Mr. Theodores and Miss Carter telephoned. at 6 am

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New York

3 March 1981

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sjoerd Boorsma', written over a vertical line.

Sjoerd Boorsma  
Chief a.i.  
Emergency Co-ordination Unit

Mr. James Theodores  
Acting Field Co-ordinator  
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AS OF 3 MARCH 1500 HRS ALL PASSENGERS REPORTED SAFE BUT REMAIN INSIDE

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THREATENED BLAST AIRCRAFT IF KABUL ARMY OR POLICE CAME NEAR. HIJACKER

APPARENTLY DESIRES PROCEED BEYOND IRAN AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES AWAITING

IRANIAN PERMISSION TO VERFLY THAT COUNTRY. ALSO UNDERSTAND ISLAMABAD  
CONTACTED FOR RESPONSE TO HIJACKERS DEMANDS. KABUL AWAITING MESSAGE.

MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSURE FULL ASSISTANCE WHEN PRACTICABLE. KAB

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SATION WORLDBANK STAFF MEMBER JEFFREY BALKIND ON SUPERVISORY  
MISSION TO PAKISTAN IS AMONG PASSENGERS PIA PLANE HIJACKED TO  
KABUL AFTERNOON MONDAY SECOND MARCH. IBRD WASHINGTON ADVISED.  
FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMED AND REQUESTED ENSURE SAFETY AND RETURN  
STAFF MEMBER. APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION. SHALL  
ADVISE YOU DEVELOPMENTS THIS END. (PRIESTLEY)

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DP \_\_\_\_\_ PRIESTLEY

DP \_\_\_\_\_ CONFIDENTIAL BONEV RE HAKIM'S DP122. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR URGENT  
UPDATE WITH REGARD HIJACKED PLANE AND WORLD BANK STAFF MEMBER BY FASTEST MEANS  
TELEPHONE OR TELEX.

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cc: Mr. Timbrell/Miss Davis  
Mr. Husa  
Mr. Vinde  
Mr. Joseph/Miss Globerman  
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Mr. Theodores (World Bank) ✓

Sjoerd Boorsma, Chief a.i.

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BALKIND. IF INFORMATION CORRECT PLEASE LEND ALL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE AND  
ADVISE.

BOORSMA

cc: Miss Davis ~~31200f~~

Mr. Joseph  
Reading  
Country  
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Mr. Theodores (World Bank) ✓

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ISLAMABAD (PAKISTAN)

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BOORSMA

cc: Miss Davis  
Mr. Joseph  
Reading  
Country  
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Mr. Theodores (World Bank) ✓

Sjoerd Boorsma, Chief a.i.

Emergency Co-ordination Unit

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NOTE FOR FILE

This afternoon at 1.30 I received a telephone call from Mr. James Theodores the acting Co-ordinator for security at the World Bank who informed that he had received a report from the World Bank Office in Islamabad that a Pakistani plane on an internal flight had been hijacked to Kabul. The reason for his call was the fact that a World Bank staff member, Jeffrey Balkind, a South African national was on board and request us to contact UNDP Kabul in order to lend any assistance possible. I assured Mr. Theodores that I would report the matter to the UN Co-ordinator and that I would ask UNDP Kabul to assist in any way possible and to advise.



Sjoerd Hoorsma  
Chief a.i.  
Emergency Co-ordination Unit

SB/elr  
2 March 1981

cc: Mr. Timbrell/Miss Davis  
Mr. Vinde  
Mr. Joseph  
Mr. Theodores (World Bank) ✓

Wire Services

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May 5, 1981

Major-General M. Rahim Khan  
Secretary-General of Defence  
Pakistan Secretariat  
Rawalpindi  
Pakistan

Dear General Khan,

You might recall that I was one of the hostages whom you met on March 15 in Damascus after our release from the hijacked PIA plane. I would like to thank you and your colleagues for your unsparing efforts in securing our release and to express my very warm appreciation for the outstanding service of the PIA crew throughout the 13 days.

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Flt. Purser Javid Bhatti  
Flt. Steward S.A. Qadri  
Flt. Steward F. Maniar  
Flt. Steward Zafar Ishaq  
Air Hostess Naila(Nazir) Raza  
Flt. Steward Basit  
Air Hostess Farzana Sharif

Despite the long ordeal, I find myself in very good health. My wife too survived the crisis very well.

Looking forward to seeing you sometime again on a more relaxed occasion.

Yours sincerely,  
*Jeffrey Balkind*  
Jeffrey Balkind  
Industrial Development  
and Finance Division  
South Asia Projects

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May 5, 1981

The Managing Director (Salim)  
Pakistan International Airlines  
Head Office  
Karachi Airport  
Pakistan

Dear Sir,

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في الجمهورية العربية السورية

دمشق

ص.ب ٢٣١٧

*Row 3 apical*

17 March 1981

Dear Mr. Theodores,

You will by now have received my cable indicating the release of the hijacked passengers from the Pakistani International Air plane and with specific indication as to the state of health of Mr. Balkind.

If I write to you, at present time, it is to clear up two points which arose in the course of the exchange of correspondence between our two Organizations. The first point touches the autonomous if not independent conduct of the World Bank. I was most surprised to see that the Bank chose to work through one of its staff members, provisionally in Syria for the purpose of solving technical problems, and to convey messages to the UNDP office through this source rather than directly to the UNDP office itself. I consider myself to have been extremely lucky to have had Mr. Haile-Mariam as the Bank's interlocutor, in the conveyance of your messages, as he was knowledgeable, efficient and cooperative; but having met a number of Bank officials in the past, I know well that it could have been otherwise. My point is that in a critical situation such as the one in which Mr. Balkind was involved, there can only be one channel of communication; either it is the UNDP Resident Representative, on the spot, or it is whatever other agent the Bank might choose to designate; but it cannot be the two together.

The second point concerns the last item mentioned in my cable No. MISC 478 namely, that no initiative should be taken by the Bank without first informing this office. You will appreciate that the unannounced arrival of Ms. Balkind, in Damascus, could have immeasurably complicated a very delicate situation, as the question of the release of the hostages was at a highly critical point. Mr. Haile-Mariam very kindly and rapidly conveyed the contents of your telex, however, which announced her arrival; and Ms. Balkind proved to be mature and reasonably calm under very trying circumstances. But again it could have been otherwise.....

Mr. J. Theodores  
Office of Personnel  
World Bank  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433



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In raising these two issues with you, my purpose is not to provoke a sterile post mortem, but rather, hopefully, to clarify an issue whose perception from the distance of Washington may not perhaps have been as it seemed; and whose clarification, at this point, might possibly facilitate the future work of other UNDP colleagues in other field offices, sparing them the negative implications that are clearly implied in the approach which the Bank chose to adopt in the present instance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. P. Thompson".

Robert P. Thompson  
Resident Representative a.i.

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ص.ب ٢٣١٧

7 May 1981

Dear Mr. Theodores,

Thank you very much for your letter of 7 April 1981 which cleared up a number of points that had been the source of some confusion on this side.

As the Emergency Coordination Unit of UNDP is very new, Mr. Boorsma no doubt thought that his functions, in instances dealing with staff members outside the responsibility of UNDP, should be limited to an initial telephone call followed by a cable requesting to be kept informed of subsequent developments. The contacts which Mr. Boorsma had with you were thus not conveyed to us here. Your communications, on the other hand, while indeed transmitted through this office, being addressed to Mr. Haile-Mariam, were conveyed directly to him. I therefore did not see any of them until Mr. Haile-Mariam kindly chose to show them to me. I would suggest that if a given UNDP office is to be requested to act in matters relating to emergencies, cables should be addressed directly to the Resident Representative with an information copy to whomever is to be kept informed.

The implications concerning the travel of Ms. Balkind to Damascus, touched not so much the question of the possible effect on the release of the hostages but rather her (or any other spouse's) effect on the office of the Resident Representative itself. A context such as the hijacking is necessarily a highly emotive one, and, in the very best of situations, a difficult one. Ms. Balkind was as calm as could be expected; but her very presence necessarily made it extremely difficult for me to manoeuvre as; in addition to the already unknown elements, I had the incipient fears of Ms. Balkind, which are necessarily attendant in a situation, to handle.

Mr. James L. Theodores  
Acting Field Coordinator  
The World Bank  
1818 H Street N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20433  
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One final point: the mass media in the latter part of the 20th century are remarkably well informed of a given situation of international interest. Mr. Balkind's nationality, and the family lineage and connections of Ms. Balkind, were known in detail by at least four of the journalists who approached me for information. As I pointed out to Mr. Boorsma, the fact that Mr. Balkind was a South African national, and that this information was withheld from this office, could well have placed us in a very embarrassing and perhaps, even, a compromising situation vis a vis the Syrian authorities. As I conveyed to Mr. Boorsma, I hope that in the future he will better understand that it is incumbent upon him that all major factors, in a given problem, are conveyed to the field in as much detail as possible. / ?

Again, let me thank you for having understood the context in which my letter of 17 March 1981, was written.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. P. Thompson".

Robert P. Thompson  
Resident Representative a.i.

Letter No. 48

April 30, 1981

Mr. James L. Theodores  
Organization Planning Department  
Room I9-100, World Bank  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jim:

I still have to thank you for your letter of March 16 in which you requested me to let you know how in my view we could better cope with hijacking incidences such as the recent one.

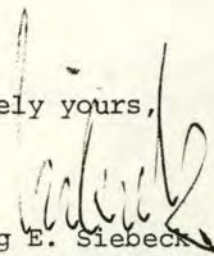
I just received your memorandum of April 16 to Field Office Heads which in my view very well covers the ground. A clear command structure within the Bank is of course what is most needed and what was somewhat lacking in the first days after the plane got hijacked. I felt that I was very much left on my own out here. Having tried to do whatever I could do I was surprised when I was called from Washington one evening and questioned whether I had done all that was necessary to deal with the situation. This was followed by Ernie's telexed instruction to stay put and not to take any action without prior instruction from Washington. All this was due to the fact that this was the Bank's first hijacking case and I am certain that in future we will know our respective roles. //x

Of course, also in the field it should be clear who is in command. While I entirely agree that the U.N. ResRep as designated security official for all U.N. agencies should have the coordinating role, I would assume that a Bank ResRep would be your better choice to take specific actions in the field. He would certainly be strongly motivated to do whatever has to be done while you may have problems with a U.N. ResRep if he does not come from one of the Bank member countries.

I also believe that a Bank emergency manual should specify actions that a Bank ResRep should take in such cases. Whom he is to contact in the field (which Government agency, what level, embassies of Bank staff involved). Such manual should primarily consist of a check-list of actions to be taken.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Wolfgang E. Siebeck  
Chief, Resident Mission

April 7, 1981

Mr. Robert P. Thompson  
Resident Representative  
United Nations Development Programme  
P. O. Box 2317  
Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for your letter of 17 March 1981 which we received on 3 April 1981. Please be assured your comments were very much appreciated and viewed in the constructive manner in which they were offered.

As you may know, the Field Coordinator's Office in the World Bank is responsible for monitoring all emergencies and/or security-related developments which affect our staff in any way. In this regard, we coordinate directly and fully with Mr. Boorsma of the Emergency Coordination Unit in New York. In critical emergencies, such as the Pakistani aircraft hijacking, the Bank's emergency center is staffed and monitors developments on a 24-hour basis and our management, and Mrs. Balkind, were kept promptly and fully informed at all hours of the day or night.

It was understood at this end that Mr. Boorsma would be communicating directly with you throughout the crisis and that we would keep in touch with our own people in field. As you will note, we also routed all communications through your office to ensure you were kept fully informed of our management's views as well. More specifically, in our cable and telex of 8 March, we made a special effort to point out the need for coordinating fully with your office in all matters and that no initiatives were to be taken directly on behalf of the World Bank unless authorized by our Senior Vice President through this office. The reason for this is that we had agreed that the UN would properly take the lead role and we wanted to be sure no actions would be inadvertently taken to undermine such efforts.

As for Mrs. Balkind's travel to Damascus, this was done on the advice of the Bank's senior medical advisor who felt this was in the best interest of both Mr. and Mrs. Balkind. Travel took place only at the last minute when release of the hostages was expected momentarily. Mr. Boorsma was kept informed of this possibility and we cabled this information through you to Mr. Haile-Mariam at the earliest possible time in advance of her arrival in Damascus. At the same time, we took special efforts not to divulge names in order to avoid the media and any resultant publicity. The Bank properly maintained a low-profile approach throughout. We were also very much aware of the delicate nature

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of the situation and wish to assure you we would not have agreed for Mrs. Balkind to proceed if we felt her presence would in any way have affected the release of the hostages.

At this juncture, with the establishment of the Emergency Coordination Unit in New York and the Bank's own efforts to upgrade its capacity to deal with emergency situations, we are working closely with Mr. Boorsma to ensure our mutual efforts are fully coordinated and mutually reinforcing. It will take time to effectively mesh these efforts and we believe a good start has been made in this direction. In this context, the comments you have offered are welcomed and appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

James L. Theodores  
Acting Field Coordinator

cc: Mr. Boorsma, UNDP, New York

bcc: Messrs. Paijmans, AOPVP  
Cole, AOPVP



HIJACKING UPDATE FROM JIM THEODORES FOR CONFIDENTIAL HANDLING

Telex message from Bonev, UNDP ResRep to Kabul - (Received from Boorsma, UN New York, 11:55 a.m., March 6, 1981.)

For Morse, Timbrell, Joseph Boorsma, info Priestly Further my telephone conversation with Mr. Nordstrand approximately 10 foreign diplomats including some press attaches, one official from U.S. Embassy and Christopher *Ronald* Runnel, UNDP Assistant ResRep were called today 6 March at 1330 hours to Foreign Ministry and at 1340 hours proceeded to airport. Informed that hijackers had set a deadline for 1400 hours (same day) Kabul time for Pakistani government to comply with hijackers' demand. They were all taken to airport control tower there. *Ronald* Runnel was asked to speak with Jeffrey Balkind, World Bank official, and a Nigerian and two Americans who were among the hostages. They stated they were in good health. The hijackers were treating them well and there are 110 hostages on board including five women, two of whom are Americans. One hostage was released 5 March and another this morning both suffering mentally. The hijackers are armed with time bombs, grenades and pistols. They added the atmosphere is nevertheless tense and expressed fear that Pakistani government was not doing anything about them and they fear for their lives. They stressed that Afghan authority appeared to have done everything possible to help. Afterwards, the representative of Pakistani government spoke to Alam Gir, and expressed that his government has accepted some demands but would take more time to identify all the individuals numbering about 90 whose release has been requested. Assistant ResRep Runnel spoke with Alam Gir to ask for more time while Pakistani representatives contacted their government. Alam Gir did not agree. Shortly afterwards, Alam Gir announced one passenger (a Pakistani diplomat), a son of a general, had been shot after attempting to attack one of the hijackers. The person was taken by Afghan authorities to a hospital where we understand his condition is serious. As at 1625 hours, no other contact between Alam Gir and control tower. Meanwhile Afghan government urgently requesting U.S. and UN authorities to intervene with Pakistan government to speed up responses to hijackers. Grateful urgent reply on follow up action taken so we may inform Afghan government accordingly.

P.S. The President of Afghanistan sent a personal message to the hijackers demanding to refrain from violence and proposed deadline until tomorrow 7 March 1500 hours. The hijackers appreciated Afghan government's approach and extended deadline until 7 March 1500 hours. Urgent intervention at UN necessary.

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JLTheodores:ccc

cc: Mr. Paijmans, AOPVP

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AFP NEWS SUMMARY 1 -- MARCH 7 (SINCE 1600 GMT YESTERDAY).

- ISLAMABAD: HIJACKERS OF A PAKISTANI JET HELD IN KABUL FOR THE PAST FIVE DAYS SHOT DEAD A PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT, ONE OF THE PLANE'S 116 HOSTAGES, AND SET A NEW DEADLINE FOR THEIR DEMAND THAT 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS BE RELEASED FROM PAKISTANI JAILS. THE KILLING PROMPTED ISLAMABAD TO CHARGE AFGHAN OFFICIALS WITH "COLLUSION." PAKISTANI NEGOTIATORS ALSO SAID THE GROUP THAT HAD CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HIJACKING WAS LED BY MURTAZA BHUTTO, EXILED SON OF LATE PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO. (AFP)

- WARSAW: POLISH AUTHORITIES HAVE BROUGHT CHARGES WHICH COULD RESULT IN THE DEATH PENALTY FOR FOUR NATIONALIST LEADERS OF THE INDEPENDENT POLAND CONFEDERATION (KFN). THE FOUR, WHO HAVE BEEN IN JAIL SINCE LAST YEAR, ARE ACCUSED OF ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS INIMICAL TO POLAND'S "ESSENTIAL POLITICAL INTERESTS," AND OF TRYING TO BREAK UP POLAND'S ALLIANCES WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. MEANWHILE, 50 WORKERS IN THE SOUTHWESTERN CITY OF WROCLAW FORMED A GUARD TO PROTECT ANOTHER DISSIDENT, SOCIAL SELF-DEFENSE COMMITTEE (KOR) LEADER ADAM MICHNIK, FROM ARREST. (AFP)

- WASHINGTON: PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN DEFENDED HIS DECISION TO SEND MILITARY ADVISERS AND SUPPLIES TO EL SALVADOR'S MILITARY-CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT, SAYING HE WAS "TRYING TO HALT THE INFILTRATION OF THE AMERICAS BY TERRORISTS AND BY OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE." THE PRESIDENT, IN HIS SECOND NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE TAKING OFFICE ON JANUARY 20, ALSO SAID HE WOULD "VIEW VERY SERIOUSLY" A MILITARY COUP IN THE COUNTRY. (AFP)  
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LEAD HIJACK - WOMEN 2 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

A FIFTH WOMAN, FROM PAKISTAN, STAYED ON BOARD WITH HER ADULT SON. THE RELEASE OF THE FOUR LEFT 111 HOSTAGES ON BOARD. THE SOURCE SAID THE FREEING WAS ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON ON AFGHAN TELEVISION BY EDUCATION MINISTER ANAHITA RATEBZAD. SHE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT SHE HAD MADE A "HUMANITARIAN APPEAL" TO THE HIJACKERS, WHO TOOK OVER THE PLANE ON AN INTERNAL FLIGHT ON MONDAY.  
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ROUNDUP HIJACK 1. (SCHED)

ISLAMAZAD, MARCH 5 (AFP) - PAKISTAN TODAY REPATRIATED 28 PASSENGERS FREED YESTERDAY FROM A PAKISCNB HIJACKED TO KABUL MONDAY BY ARMED HIJACKERS DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF SOME 70 POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD HERE, INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN PASSENGERS AND CREW WERE STILL HELD BY THREE HIJACKERS WHO TOOK OVER THE PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES BOEING 720-B WHILE ON A SCHEDULED FLIGHT FROM KARACHI TO PESHAWAR.

THE LEADER OF THE THREE HIJACKERS, IDENTIFIED BY KABUL RADIO AS ALAM GIR, HAS DEMANDED THAT PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES FLY 70 POLITICAL PRISONERS, INCLUDING HIS FATHER AND BROTHER, TO THE AFGHAN CAPITAL, INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

THE HIJACKERS' DEMANDS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO THE OFFICIAL PAKISTANI TEAM NEGOTIATING IN KABUL FOR THE RELEASE OF PASSENGERS AND CREW.

A SPECIAL PLANE TODAY FLEW TO KABUL TO PICK UP TEN CHILDREN, 16 WOMEN AND TWO MEN RELEASED YESTERDAY BY THE HIJACKERS.

ANOTHER PAKISTANI PLANE WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO LAND IN KABUL YESTERDAY AFTER SETTING-OUT TO PICK UP THE RELEASED PASSENGERS.

RADIO KABUL SAID THAT THE FREED PASSENGERS, WHO STAYED OVERNIGHT IN THE KABUL INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, HAD BEEN GIVEN MEDICAL CHECKS AND THE GOVERNMENT HAD PROVIDED "NECESSARY FACILITIES TO MAKE THEIR STAY COMFORTABLE".

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ROUNDUP HIJACK 2 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

THE RADIO, MONITORED HERE TODAY, ADDED THAT THE PAKISTAN AIRLINER WHICH WAS REFUSED LANDING AT KABUL YESTERDAY HAD FLOWN TO AFGHANISTAN WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION "IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW".

THE HIJACKING OF THE BOEING YESTERDAY BECAME THE LONGEST INVOLVING HOSTAGES SINCE 1977, WHEN A WEST GERMAN LUFTHANSA PLANE WAS FORCED TO MOGADISHU, SOMALIA.

IT HAS ALSO ASSUMED POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS HERE, AS PAKISTAN DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE SOVIET-BACKED BABRAK KARMAL REGIME IN KABUL.

(THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY IN MOSCOW TODAY ASKED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO "PUT PRESSURE ON KABUL" TO HELP RESOLVE THE HIJACKING, SOURCES SAID.

(A SPOKESMAN AT THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY SAID THAT MOSCOW COULD ASK THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT TO BRING TO AN END THIS "ACT OF TERRORISM".

(THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID HOWEVER THE HIJACKERS WERE NOT TERRORISTS, BUT "POLITICAL OPPONENTS OF THE ISLAMABAD REGIME".)

IT WAS UNCLEAR TODAY WHETHER THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING TO INCREASE ITS CONTACTS WITH THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT, OR WHETHER PAKISTAN WAS TURNING A DEAF EAR TO THE HIJACKERS' DEMANDS TO TEST THEIR RESOLVE, OBSERVERS SAID.

ACCORDING TO KABUL RADIO LAST NIGHT, PAKISTANI NEGOTIATORS IN KABUL HAD PROMISED A "VERY QUICK RESPONSE" TO THE HIJACKERS' DEMANDS, AND THANKED AFGHAN AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR HELP.

BUT A PAKISTANI DEFENCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THAT NEGOTIATORS IN KABUL STILL DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION ABOUT THE HIJACKERS' REPORTED DEMANDS FOR THE RELEASE OF 70 PRISONERS FROM PAKISTANI JAILS.

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HIJACK - WITNESS 1.

PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, MARCH 5 (AFP) - THREE HIJACKERS ARE HOLDING 120 PASSENGERS AND CREWMEN ABOARD A PAKISTANI AIRLINER IN KABUL, A NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO HAD BEEN ON THE CRAFT AND ELUDED A SECURITY CORDON AT THE AIRPORT HERE TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY.

THE BOY, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ZULFIKAR, WAS AMONG 28 PASSENGERS WHO WERE FREED BY THE HIJACKERS YESTERDAY AND REPATRIATED TO PAKISTAN TODAY. THE AIRLINER WAS SEIZED MONDAY.

SECURITY GUARDS SEALED OFF THE SECTION OF THE AIRPORT HERE TO WHICH THE FREED HOSTAGES WERE TAKEN AND WOULD NOT ALLOW NEWSMEN NEAR THEM. HOWEVER, ZULFIKAR MANAGED TO SLIP THROUGH THE NET.

"THE PIRATES ARE CALLED ALAM GIR, RIZWAN AND ZAFAR," HE TOLD JOURNALISTS. "THEY HAVEN'T HIT ANYONE BUT THEY ARE CONSTANTLY THREATENING TO BLOW UP THE PLANE WITH A TIME BOMB."

ACCORDING TO THE BOY, THE HIJACKERS REPEATEDLY TOLD THEIR HOSTAGES THAT "WE DON'T WANT TO HARM YOU. BUT STAY IN YOUR SEATS AND KEEP CALM OR WE'LL BLOW UP EVERYTHING."

ZULFIKAR SAID THAT THE THREE MEN WERE ARMED WITH PISTOLS AND TOLD THEIR HOSTAGES THAT THEY ALSO POSSESSED SUBMACHINE GUNS, "ALTHOUGH I NEVER SAW ANY," HE ADDED.

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HIJACK - WITNESS 2 LAST (PESHAWAR).

"I WASN'T SCARED OF THEM," HE DECLARED.

THE BOY SAID THAT THE MEN SPOKE URDU, PAKISTAN'S PRINCIPAL LANGUAGE, AND ENGLISH AND WERE DRESSED IN WESTERN STYLE.

THE HOSTAGES WERE GIVEN EGGS AND BISCUITS TO EAT AND WATER TO DRINK ABOARD THE PLANE, ZULFIKAR SAID. THE RELEASED HOSTAGES WERE TAKEN TO THE HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL IN KABUL. "THERE WERE AFGHAN SOLDIERS EVERYWHERE," HE ADDED.

ZULFIKAR'S FATHER WORKS IN KUWAIT AND THE BOY WAS TRAVELING WITH HIS MOTHER, HIS 12-YEAR-OLD SISTER AND HIS TWO- AND FIVE-YEAR-OLD BROTHERS, ALL OF WHOM WERE FREED.

ACCORDING TO AN ISLAMABAD SOURCE, THE HIJACKERS ARE DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF 78 POLITICAL PRISONERS FROM PAKISTANI JAILS. THEY ALSO WANT THE PRISONERS TO BE FLOWN TO KABUL.

THE SOURCE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT WOULD AGREE TO THE HIJACKERS' DEMAND.

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ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (AP) -- A PAKISTANI PLANE FLEW BACK FROM KABUL TODAY WITH 27 PEOPLE FREED FROM A HIJACKED JETLINER. BUT 118 OTHERS, INCLUDING SEVERAL AMERICANS AND A WORLD BANK OFFICIAL, REMAINED CAPTIVE, AND THE HIJACKER AGAIN THREATENED TO SET OFF GRENADES.

HE DEMANDED THAT 79 PAKISTANIS, INCLUDING POLITICAL PRISONERS, BE FLOWN TO THE AFGHAN CAPITAL. A PAKISTANI OFFICIAL SAID SOME OF THEM WERE IN JAIL, BUT THAT OTHERS WERE "NOT EVEN IN CUSTODY."

THE HIJACKER HAS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MOHAMMAD ALAMGIR, SAID HE HAS TWO ACCOMPLICES AND HAND GRENADES ABOARD AND THAT HIS FINAL DESTINATION IS IRAN.

THE HIJACKER FREED 13 CHILDREN, 13 WOMEN AND A SICK MAN WEDNESDAY FROM THE PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES BOEING 720 WHICH HE COMMANDEERED MONDAY DURING A FLIGHT BETWEEN KARACHI AND PESHAWAR, IN NORTHERN PAKISTAN.

U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID THEY BELIEVED DEBORAH LEIGHTON WEISNER, OF AUBURN, MAINE, AND CHARLOTTE HUBBELL WERE AMONG THOSE RELEASED. MRS. HUBBELL'S HOMETOWN WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

RADIO AFGHANISTAN REPORTED THAT AN AMERICAN CHILD OF PAKISTANI ORIGIN, ZUBAIR QURESHI, AND HIS MOTHER ALSO WERE RELEASED BUT EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT CONFIRM THIS.  
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ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (AP) -- A PAKISTANI PLANE FLEW BACK FROM KABUL TODAY WITH 28 PEOPLE FREED FROM A HIJACKED JETLINER. BUT 118 OTHERS, INCLUDING SEVERAL AMERICANS AND A WORLD BANK OFFICIAL, REMAINED CAPTIVE AND THE HIJACKER AGAIN THREATENED TO SET OFF GRENADES ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT AT THE AFGHAN AIRPORT IN KABUL.

THE HIJACKER DEMANDED THAT 79 PAKISTANIS, INCLUDING POLITICAL PRISONERS, BE FLOWN TO KABUL, THE AFGHAN CAPITAL. A PAKISTANI OFFICIAL SAID SOME OF THEM WERE IN JAIL, BUT THAT OTHERS WERE "NOT EVEN IN CUSTODY."

THE HIJACKER HAS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MOHAMMAD ALAMGIR, SAID HE HAS TWO ACCOMPLICES AND HAND GRENADES ABOARD AND THAT HIS FINAL DESTINATION IS IRAN.

ACCORDING TO PAKISTANI OFFICIALS, THOSE ABOARD THE EVACUATION PLANE INCLUDED 10 CHILDREN AND 16 WOMEN RELEASED WEDNESDAY FROM THE PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES BOEING 720, WHICH THE HIJACKER COMMANDEERED MONDAY DURING A FLIGHT BETWEEN KARACHI AND PESHAWAR IN NORTHERN PAKISTAN.

APPARENTLY ALSO ABOARD THE EVACUATION PLANE, WHICH LANDED IN PESHAWAR, WERE TWO MEN WHO AFGHANISTAN RADIO SAID WERE RELEASED BY THE HIJACKER BECAUSE THEY WERE IN ILL HEALTH.

U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID THEY BELIEVED DEBORAH LEIGHTON WEISNER, OF AUBURN, MAINE, AND CHARLOTTE HUBBELL WERE AMONG THOSE RELEASED. MRS. HUBBELL'S HOMETOWN WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

BUT PIA OFFICIALS WHO MET THE EVACUATION PLANE SAID LATER THAT MISS WEISNER REFUSED TO GET OFF THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT IF HER FIANCE, PAKISTANI-BORN MIAN MANZOOR AHMED, A DEPUTY SHERIFF FROM AUBURN, REMAINED ABOARD.

U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY CONFIRM THE REPORT ON MISS WEISNER.

RADIO AFGHANISTAN REPORTED THAT AN AMERICAN CHILD OF PAKISTANI ORIGIN, ZUBAIR QURESHI, AND HIS MOTHER ALSO WERE RELEASED BUT EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT CONFIRM THIS.

THE EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID AT LEAST TWO OTHER AMERICANS WERE BELIEVED ABOARD THE HIJACKED PLANE -- MRS. HUBBELL'S HUSBAND FREDERICK AND MISS WEISNER'S FIANCE.

TWO OTHERS, CRAIG RICHARD CLYMORE AND LAWRENCE CLIFTON MANGUM, WERE BELIEVED TO BE EITHER AMERICANS OR CANADIANS. A WORLD BANK OFFICIAL IDENTIFIED AS JEFFREY BALKIND, A RESIDENT OF WASHINGTON, D.C., ALSO WAS ON THE PLANE, BUT OFFICIALS DECLINED TO GIVE HIS NATIONALITY.

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HIJACK - WITNESS 3 (PESHAWAR) REOPENS.

LATER TODAY, PAKISTANI OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE GROUP OF 28 HOSTAGES BROUGHT TO PESHAWAR TODAY CONSISTED OF 16 WOMEN, 10 CHILDREN OF WHOM TWO ARE INFANTS, AND TWO MEN, BOTH OF WHOM ARE AILING.

A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID THAT THERE WERE THREE OR FOUR AMERICAN WOMEN ABOARD THE PLANE BUT THAT THE HIJACKERS HAD REFUSED TO FREE THEM.

A PAKISTANI WOMEN, MRS. ANZOR UL-HAQ, REFUSED TO LEAVE THE PLANE, INSISTING THAT SHE WANTED TO SHARE THE FATE OF HER SON, AN AIRLINE EMPLOYEE WHO IS ABOARD THE BOEING.

THE PAKISTANIS WERE NOT ALLOWING NEWSMEN NEAR THE FREED HOSTAGES, ARGUING THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT LEAKED OUT MIGHT ENDANGER THE LIVES OF THE 120 PEOPLE STILL ABOARD THE PLANE IN KABUL.

HOWEVER, SOME OF THE FREED PASSENGERS WERE INTERVIEWED BY PAKISTAN TELEVISION BUT THE FILMS WERE CENSORED BEFORE BEING BROADCAST.

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HIJACK - DEMAND.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 5 (AFP) - AFGHANISTAN RADIO SAID TODAY THAT ALAM GIR, THE SUPPOSED MASTERMIND OF THE HIJACKING OF A PAKISTANI AIRLINER THAT WAS FORCED TO LAND AT THE KABUL AIRPORT, HAD DEMANDED "A CLEAR AND QUICK RESPONSE" BY PAKISTANI NEGOTIATORS TO HIS DEMANDS.

THE PUSHTU-LANGUAGE REPORT, WHICH WAS MONITORED HERE, DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER THE HIJACKER HAD SET A DEADLINE.

THREE MEN, ARMED WITH PISTOLS AND SAID TO HAVE A BOMB WITH THEM, SEIZED THE PLANE MONDAY. THEY RELEASED 28 PEOPLE YESTERDAY, PRINCIPALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, BUT ARE STILL DETAINING 120 PASSENGERS AND CREWMEN ABOARD THE CRAFT AT KABUL AIRPORT.

ACCORDING TO THE KABUL RADIO REPORT, ALAM GIR DEMANDED THAT A DELEGATION FROM THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY BE SENT TO NEGOTIATE WITH HIM THIS MORNING. THE EMBASSY REPLIED THAT IT COULD NOT SEND SUCH A TEAM TO THE AIRPORT UNTIL 1 P.M.

THE HIJACKER AGREED TO THE DELAY. AT 1 P.M., THE EMBASSY SAID THAT ITS NEGOTIATORS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET WITH THE HIJACKERS UNTIL 4 P.M., THE RADIO SAID.

WHEN THE TALKS FINALLY BEGAN, ALAM GIR IMMEDIATELY DEMANDED THE RELEASE FROM PAKISTANI JAILS OF 78 POLITICAL PRISONERS, ACCORDING TO THE BROADCAST.

THE RADIO SAID THAT THE EMBASSY NEGOTIATORS INSISTED THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GRANT SUCH TERMS AND THAT ISLAMABAD HAD TO BE CONSULTED.

KABUL RADIO SAID THAT ALAM GIR THEN DEMANDED "A CLEAR AND QUICK RESPONSE" BY THE PAKISTANIS.

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HIJACK - ZIA.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 7 (AFP) - IN THE ABSENCE OF DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE HIJACKERS OF A PAKISTANI JETLINER, AUTHORITIES HERE HAVE TAKEN "CERTAIN OTHER MEASURES" TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THE 111 HOSTAGES ON BOARD, PRESIDENT GENERAL MUHAMMED ZIA UL-HAQ SAID HERE TODAY.

DETAILS OF THE MEASURES WOULD BE "REVEALED AT A PROPER TIME", HE TOLD NEWSMEN WHILE COMMENTING ON THE LATEST DEADLINE FIXED BY THE HIJACKERS, WHO ARE THREATENING TO BLOW UP THE PLANE AT KABUL AIRPORT IF SOME 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE NOT FREED.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS READY TO CONSIDER THE DEMANDS OF THE TERRORIST GROUP'S LEADER, ALAM GIR, IF THEIR "EXACTNESS" WAS PINNED DOWN. BUT HE ADDED THAT THE "PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO BE BLACKMAILED."

"TODAY IT IS A PERSON ASKING FOR THE RELEASE OF A MAN INVOLVED IN A MURDER CASE. TOMORROW THERE WILL BE SOMEBODY ELSE," HE SAID "BUT WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER ALL LEGITIMATE DEMANDS, IF THEY CAN BE CALLED SO."

PRESIDENT ZIA AGAIN SAID HE REGRETTED THE DENIAL BY AFGHAN AUTHORITIES OF MEANS OF ESTABLISHING DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE HIJACKERS. HE SAID THAT "THE ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN IS NOT POSITIVE IF NOT OTHERWISE. BUT, WE ARE TRYING TO SAVE LIVES."

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HIJACK -ZIA 2 (ISLAMABAD) REOPENS.

ASKED WHETHER THE CRISIS HAD LED TO WORSENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN, HE SAID, "NO, I HOPE NOT. LOTS OF SUCH INCIDENTS DO TAKE PLACE. BUT THIS SHOULD NOT MAR THE RELATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES."

I HE SAID THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN HAVE HIGH REGARD FOR THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN, AND ADDED:

"WE DO NOT NOT RECOGNISE THE PRESENT REGIME IN KABUL. BUT TECHNICALLY, THEY ARE IN CONTROL AND IN THIS REGARD, WE HAVE TECHNICALLY APPROACHED THEM FOR ALL HELP AND ASSISTANCE, AND WE HOPE IT WILL BE FORTHCOMING."

ASKED WHAT ROLE THE SOVIET UNION WAS PLAYING, PRESIDENT ZIA SAID, "WELL WE DO NOT NOT KNOW. WE HAVE APPROACHED THEM ALSO."

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HIJACK - U.S.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AFP) - THE UNITED STATES HAS TOLD THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THAT IT EXPECTS IT TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO END THE CAPTIVITY OF 111 PEOPLE HELD SINCE MONDAY ABOARD A PAKISTAN AIRLINES JET AT KABUL AIRPORT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY, NOTING THAT THREE OF THE PASSENGERS ARE AMERICAN.

"THE SOVIETS, DESPITE THEIR STRONG POSITION IN PRINCIPLE OPPOSING AIRPLANE HIJACKINGS, HAVE MADE NO APPARENT EFFORT TO HELP RESOLVE THE CRISIS," SAID JOSEPH REAP, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN.

"WE HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT WE EXPECT THEM TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE IN KABUL TO ACHIEVE AN EARLY RELEASE OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW AND A PEACEFUL END TO THE INCIDENT," HE ADDED.

TWO AMERICAN WOMEN, IDENTIFIED AS DEBORAH LEIGHTON WEISNER AND CHARLOTTE HUBBLE, WERE AMONG FOUR PASSENGERS RELEASED BY THE HIJACKERS TODAY AFTER AN APPEAL FROM AFGHAN EDUCATION MINISTER ANAHITA RATEBZAD.

THE NAMES OF THE OTHER AMERICANS ON THE JET COULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY OBTAINED.

THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT'S ONLY ATTEMPTS TO END A DEADLOCK OVER THE CAPTORS' DEMANDS THAT 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS BE RELEASED FROM PAKISTANI JAILS WAS TO TRY TO CONVINCING ISLAMABAD TO "ACQUIESCE TO THE CRIMINAL DEMANDS," MR REAP SAID.

MR REAP SAID RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HOSTAGES' SAFETY "LIES ULTIMATELY WITH THE SOVIETS, BECAUSE OF THEIR OBVIOUS INFLUENCE IN KABUL."

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HIJACK - RELATIVES.

PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, MARCH 7 (AFP) - PEOPLE IN NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCE AND ADJOINING TRIBAL AREAS TO WHICH MOST OF THE HOSTAGES HELD IN KABUL BELONG ARE DEMANDING THAT THE RELATIVES OF THE HIJACKERS BE HANDED OVER TO THE RELATIVES OF HOSTAGES, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY BY THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY APP.

THEY CLAIMED THIS DEMAND WAS IN ACCORDIANCE WITH THE CUSTOMARY LAW OF THE AREA WHICH DEMANDS "BLOOD FOR BLOOD", THE REPORT SAID.

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HIJACK - STEWARDESS.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 7 (AFP) - TWO PAKISTANI INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES STEWARDESSES TODAY REJECTED A SECOND OFFER OF FREEDOM FROM THE HIJACKERS WHO ARE THREATENING TO BLOW UP THEIR JETLINER AT KABUL AIRPORT, AFGHAN RADIO SAID TODAY.

THE RADIO SAID THAT THE COMMANDOS AGREED TO FREE FIVE WOMEN TODAY AT THE REQUEST OF AFGHANISTAN'S EDUCATION MINISTER. BUT WHILE TWO AMERICAN HOSTAGES LEFT THE PLANE, STEWARDESSES FARZANA AND NAHILA RAZA ELECTED TO STAY BEHIND WITH THE OTHER CAPTIVE PASSENGERS AND CREW.

THE FIFTH WOMEN, A PAKISTANI, ALSO DECIDED TO PASS UP THE CHANCE AT SAFETY, REPORTEDLY TO STAY WITH HER ADULT SON ON THE PLANE.

THE FIVE HAD REMAINED IN THE BOEING 720-B JET EVEN AFTER THE HIJACKERS HAD EARLIER THIS WEEK RELEASED ALL THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THE GUNMEN NOW HOLD 111 PEOPLE.

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ROUNDUP HIJACK 2 (ISLAMABAD).

RADIO KABUL SAID THAT THE MISSION CHIEFS OF THE PLO, IRAQ, INDONESIA, BANGLADESH AND IRAN HELD TALKS WITH AFGHAN OFFICIALS BEFORE GOING TO THE CONTROL TOWER OF KABUL AIRPORT. PAKISTANI SOURCES SAID "INTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES" WERE CONTINUING AT THE AIRPORT.

THE COMMANDOS, MEMBERS OF THE AL ZULFIKAR TERRORIST GROUP, HELD 115 PEOPLE AFTER YESTERDAY'S FATAL SHOOTING OF A PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT BUT LATER RELEASED TWO AMERICAN WOMEN AND TWO SICK MEN TO BRING THE TOTAL TO 111. THERE WAS ALSO A REPORT THEY HAD PLANNED TO FREE TWO STEWARDESSES.

IN A CONCILIATORY GESTURE, PAKISTANI OFFICIALS AGREED TODAY TO FREE FIVE RELATIVES OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE AL ZULFIKAR GROUP WANTED FOR THE MURDER OF A STUDENT DURING A DEMONSTRATION AT KARACHI. THEY ALSO AGREED TO STOP BROADCAST ATTACKS ON THE HIJACKERS OVER RADIO PAKISTAN.

BUT THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS UNWILLING TO MEET ALL THE HIJACKERS' DEMANDS. IT SAID IT "REFUSED TO GIVE IN TO BLACKMAIL IN RELEASING OTHER PRISONERS WHO COULD BE GUILTY OF GRAVE CRIMES."

THE DRAMA NOW MATCHES IN LENGTH THE SECOND LONGEST AIRPLANE HIJACKING ON RECORD: THE OCTOBER 1977 COMMANDEERING OF A LUFTHANSA BOEING 737 WITH 87 PEOPLE ON BOARD OVER ROME THAT EVENTUALLY ENDED IN MOGADISHU, SOMALIA.

IT IS ONLY A DAY AWAY FROM EQUALING THE LONGEST HIJACKING: THAT OF AN AIR FRANCE AIRBUS ON A TEL AVIV-PARIS FLIGHT ON JUNE 27, 1976, THAT LANDED AT UGANDA'S ENTEBBE AIRPORT. ISRAELI COMMANDOS FREED THE HOSTAGES IN A DARING RAID THAT LEFT THREE CAPTIVES, 20 UGANDAN SOLDIERS, ONE ISRAELI AND SEVEN TERRORISTS DEAD.

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ROUNDUP HIJACK 3 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

THE TWO AMERICAN WOMEN FREED TODAY WERE DEBORAH LEIGHTON WEISNER AND CHARLOTTE HUBBLE, WHO INITIALLY CHOSE TO STAY ON THE PLANE WITH THEIR TRAVEL COMPANIONS WHEN MOST OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE RELEASED WEDNESDAY.

KABUL RADIO SAID THEIR RELEASE WAS THE RESULT OF A "DIRECT REQUEST" BY AFGHAN EDUCATION MINISTER ANAHITA RATEBZAD TO REPUTED HIJACK RINGLEADER ALAM GIR. THE MINISTER CALLED FOR THEIR FREEDOM TO MARK AFGHANISTAN'S CELEBRATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY TOMORROW.

THERE WERE ALSO REPORTS THE GUNMEN HAD PLANNED TO RELEASE TWO PAKISTANI AIRLINE HOSTESSES. A FIFTH WOMAN, A PAKISTANI, REFUSED TO LEAVE, SAYING THAT SHE WANTED TO STAY WITH HER ADULT SON.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT ONE OF THE MEN RELEASED YESTERDAY HAD "LOST MENTAL BALANCE" DUE TO THE ORDEAL. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE WORD ON THE CONDITION OF THE OTHER, SAID TO BE A PAKISTANI EMPLOYED IN SAUDI ARABIA.

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KABUL HIJACK LEAD (TOPS NO10)

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ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN (AP) -- TWO AMERICAN WOMAN HOSTAGES AND TWO PAKISTANIS WERE RELEASED TODAY FROM THE HIJACKED PAKISTANI JETLINER IN KABUL, WESTERN DIPLOMATS AND KABUL RADIO SAID. THE HIJACKERS, WHO HAVE KILLED ONE HOSTAGE, HAVE EXTENDED THEIR DEADLINE TO 5:30 A.M. EST SUNDAY, ACCORDING TO THE RADIO.

RADIO KABUL ALSO SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, AND FIVE ISLAMIC NATIONS INCLUDING IRAN AND IRAQ WERE INVOLVED IN "INTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES" AIMED AT ENDING THE STAND-OFF.

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US-KABUL HIJACK

BY R. GREGORY NOKES

WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION HAS TOLD THE SOVIETS IT EXPECTS THEM TO "USE THEIR INFLUENCE" TO HELP END THE SIX-DAY-OLD HIJACKING CRISIS IN AFGHANISTAN AND HOLDS THE SOVIETS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE HOSTAGES, INCLUDING THREE AMERICANS.

STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN JOSEPH REAP SAID SATURDAY THAT SO FAR THE SOVIET UNION HAS "MADE NO APPARENT EFFORT" TO TERMINATE THE SIX-DAY-OLD HIJACKING CRISIS AND THE HOLDING OF 111 HOSTAGES ABOARD A PAKISTANI AIRLINER AT THE KABUL AIRPORT.

THREE AMERICANS REMAIN AMONG THE CAPTIVES, ALTHOUGH TWO AMERICAN WOMEN WERE RELEASED EARLIER SATURDAY AND WERE TAKEN TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN KABUL.

"THE SOVIETS, DESPITE THEIR STRONG POSITION IN PRINCIPLE OPPOSING AIRPLANE HIJACKINGS, HAVE MADE NO APPARENT EFFORT TO HELP RESOLVE THE CRISIS," REAP SAID, READING FROM A STATEMENT.

REAP SAID THE U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE "MADE CLEAR" TO THE SOVIETS IN BOTH MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON "THAT WE EXPECT THEM TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE IN KABUL TO ACHIEVE AN EARLY RELEASE OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW AND A PEACEFUL END TO THE INCIDENT."

THE SOVIET UNION HAS 85,000 TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN AND IS REGARDED AS THE POWER BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT THERE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION CAME AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF RECENT REAGAN ADMINISTRATION ALLEGATIONS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, THUS GIVING THE INCIDENT THE POTENTIAL OF FURTHER DAMPENING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SUPER-POWERS.

REAP SAID THE SAFETY OF THE HOSTAGES IS BOTH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AFGHAN AUTHORITIES AND "ULTIMATELY WITH THE SOVIETS BECAUSE OF THEIR OBVIOUS INFLUENCE IN KABUL."

HE SAID THE AFGHANS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO PRESSURE THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN "TO ACQUIEGSE TO THE CRIMINAL DEMANDS OF THE TERRORISTS" WHO ARE DEMANDING RELEASE OF PERSONS HELD PRISONER IN PAKISTAN.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT PRESSED THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS, HOWEVER.

THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS AN EMBASSY IN KABUL AND HAS HAD REPRESENTATIVES AT THE KABUL AIRPORT OBSERVING THE INCIDENT. REAP SAID THE UNITED STATES DOESN'T HAVE ANY INFORMATION "THAT SUGGESTS THAT FORCE WILL BE USED TO RESOLVE THE INCIDENT."

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URGENT.

HIJACK - KARMAL.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 6 (AFP) - AFGHAN PRESIDENT BABRAK KARMAL APPEALED TO THE HIJACKERS OF A PAKISTANI AIRLINER, WHO FATALLY SHOT ONE OF THE 116 PEOPLE ABOARD THE CRAFT EARLIER TODAY, NOT TO KILL ANY MORE HOSTAGES.

HE TOLD THE THREE HIJACKERS THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THEIR DEMANDS DIRECTLY WITH PAKISTANI OFFICIALS.

KABUL RADIO REPORTED THAT ALAM GIR, WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE THE MASTERMIND BEHIND THE SEIZURE OF THE PLANE, HAD AGREED TO MR. KARMAL'S APPEAL.

THE RADIO, MONITORED HERE, SAID THAT TARIQ RAHIM, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY IN TEHRAN AND A SON OF RETIRED GENERAL RAHIM KHAN, WAS SHOT AND CRITICALLY WOUNDED INSIDE THE PLANE.

THE HIJACKERS, BELIEVING THAT MR. RAHIM WAS DEAD, TOLD KABUL AIRPORT OFFICIALS TO TAKE HIS BODY AWAY. MR. RAHIM DIED TWO HOURS LATER IN A HOSPITAL, THE RADIO REPORTED.

ACCORDING TO THE BROADCAST, THE SHOOTING OCCURRED AS THE HIJACKERS NEGOTIATED WITH A TEAM OF PAKISTANI OFFICIALS. APPARENTLY IT FOLLOWED ALAM GIR'S DEMAND THAT ISLAMABAD RESPOND QUICKLY TO HIS DEMANDS THAT PAKISTAN FREE 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS.

THE MURDERED DIPLOMAT HAD SERVED AS AIDE TO FORMER PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, WHO WAS HANGED BY THE PRESENT MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

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2ND LEAD HIJACK - SHOT 2 (ISLAMABAD) REOPENS.

AFGHAN RADIO ADDED THAT ABOUT 20 MINUTES AFTER THE SHOOTING, ALAM GIR INFORMED THE KABUL AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER OF THE REACTION OF PASSENGERS STILL HOSTAGE ON THE PLANE, INCLUDING "MESSAGES OF DISTRESS" FROM U.S. AND NIGERIAN NATIONALS.

THE MESSAGES REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED INDIGNATION OVER THE SLOW TEMPO OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PASSENGERS' RELEASE.

THE RADIO HAD NOT YET REPORTED THE KILLING OF MR. RAHIM WHEN IT BROADCAST NEWS OF THE MESSAGES, AND DID NOT INCLUDE ANY REFERENCE TO THE MURDER.

THE REPORT SAID NOTABLY THAT A WORLD BANK OFFICIAL ON BOARD THE AIRCRAFT "CALLED ON THE U.S. NEWS AGENCIES ASSOCIATED PRESS AND UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL TO TRANSMIT HIS COMPLAINT TO THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT" AND REQUEST IT TO BRING A SPEEDY END TO THE DRAMA.

ACCORDING TO RADIO KABUL, THE MESSAGE ADDED THAT THE CAPTIVE PASSENGERS WERE "ILL AND TIRED" AND THAT "THE EFFORTS OF AFGHAN AUTHORITIES COULD NOT BEAR FRUIT IF THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT DID NOT PROVIDE AN IMMEDIATE REPLY TO THE STATED DEMANDS" OF THE HIJACKERS.

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LEAD HIJACK - DYNAMITE.

MOSCOW, MARCH 7 (AFP) - ALAM GIR, THE LEADER OF THE AL ZULFIKAR TERRORIST GROUP HOLDING SOME 111 PASSENGERS HOSTAGE ABOARD A PAKISTANI JET IN KABUL, HAS AGREED TO EXTEND FOR 24 HOURS THE DEADLINE SET FOR 1030 GMT TODAY, TASS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED IN A DISPATCH DATED KABUL.

THE GROUP IS DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN. EARLIER TODAY, TASS REPORTED THAT THE AL ZULFIKAR HIJACKERS HAVE NOW THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE PLANE WITH DYNAMITE AT 3 P.M. LOCAL TIME TOMORROW (1100 GMT) IF PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES DO NOT MEET THEIR DEMANDS.

TODAY'S EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE -- FOR RESUMPTION OF KILLING OF THE PLANE'S PASSENGERS -- FOLLOWED LAST MINUTE NEGOTIATIONS, HELD AT THE REQUEST OF AFGHAN AUTHORITIES, BY THE IRAQI AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

IN ISLAMABAD, OFFICIAL PAKISTANI SOURCES SAID THAT DIPLOMATS OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES X X X (PICKING UP 2ND PARA, HIJACK - DYNAMITE 2 EX-MOSCOW).

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HIJACK - DEADLINE.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 7 (AFP) - THREE HIJACKERS THREATENING TO BLOW UP A PAKISTANI JETLINER IN KABUL WITH 111 PEOPLE ABOARD HAVE AGREED TO A 24-HOUR EXTENSION OF THEIR DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR DEMANDS, RADIO KABUL SAID TODAY.

THE BROADCAST, MONITORED HERE, CONFIRMED A REPORT FROM THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS IN MOSCOW THAT THE HIJACKERS PUT BACK THEIR DEADLINE FROM 3 P.M. (1030 GMT) TODAY TO THE SAME TIME TOMORROW.

THE GUNMEN AGREED TO THE EXTENSION AFTER LEADERS OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANISATION (PLO) AND THE IRAQI MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN ESTABLISHED DIRECT CONTACT WITH THEM, THE RADIO SAID.

THE HIJACKERS, WHO COMMANDEERED THE BOEING 720-B JET ON MONDAY, SHOT AND KILLED ONE OF THEIR HOSTAGES YESTERDAY AFTER AN INITIAL DEADLINE OF 2 P.M. HAD PASSED WITH NO RESPONSE TO THEIR DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN.

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URGENT.

HIJACK - DYNAMITE.

MOSCOW, MARCH 7 (AFP) - THE HIJACKERS HOLDING AT LEAST 111 AIRLINE PASSENGERS HOSTAGE ABOARD A PAKISTAN AIRLINES JET IN KABUL HAVE THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE PLANE WITH DYNAMITE AT 3 P.M. LOCAL TIME TOMORROW IF PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT RELEASED 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS, TASS NEWS AGENCY SAID IN A REPORT DATED KABUL.  
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HIJACK - DYNAMITE 2 LAST (MOSCOW).

MEANWHILE IN ISLAMABAD, OFFICIAL PAKISTANI SOURCES SAID THAT "INTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES" WERE PROCEEDING AT THE KABUL AIRPORT.

THE SOURCES SAID THAT DIPLOMATS OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES WITH REPRESENTATIONS IN KABUL, INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION, WERE INVOLVED IN EFFORTS TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THE PASSENGERS STILL ON BOARD THE BOEING AIRCRAFT, HIJACKED ON MONDAY EN ROUTE TO PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN.

THE HIJACKERS LATE YESTERDAY RELEASED TWO PAKISTANI PASSENGERS WHO WERE TAKEN ILL. THE TWO ARRIVED IN PESHAWAR TODAY ON BOARD THE PLANE WHICH BROUGHT BACK THE BODY OF THE PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT KILLED BY THE GUNMEN YESTERDAY.

OFFICIALS SOURCES SAID THAT ONE OF THE RELEASED PASSENGERS, NAMED AS **KHALIL UR REHMAN**, HAD "LOST MENTAL BALANCE" DUE TO THE ORDEAL. THE OTHER MAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS **ISRAF SHAH**, A PAKISTANI EMPLOYED IN RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA, WHO HAD BEEN EN ROUTE TO MEET HIS FAMILY IN PESHAWAR.

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LEAD HIJACK 1 (CORRECTING).

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 7 (AFP) - PAKISTAN HAS AGREED TO SOME OF THE DEMANDS OF THE AL ZULFIKAR TERRORIST GROUP NOW HOLDING AT LEAST 111 AIRLINE PASSENGERS ON BOARD A PAKISTANI JET IN KABUL, PAKISTANI OFFICIALS SAID.

THE GROUP IS DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN. BUT THE PAKISTANI OFFICIALS ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT SUBMIT TO "ANY BLACKMAIL."

INFORMED SOURCES SAID AN OFFICIAL REPLY HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO THE HIJACKERS.

MEANWHILE, TWO AMERICAN WOMEN LEFT THE PLANE AFTER THE TERRORISTS AGREED TO LET THEM GO, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID HERE. IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THEY WERE JOINED BY TWO PAKISTANI AIRLINE HOSTESSES. A FIFTH WOMAN, A PAKISTANI, REFUSED TO LEAVE, SAYING THAT SHE WANTED TO STAY WITH HER ADULT SON.

THE TWO AMERICAN WOMEN WERE DEBORAH LEIGHTON WEISNER AND CHARLOTTE HUBBLE, THEY INITIALLY CHOSE TO STAY ON THE PLANE WITH THEIR TRAVEL COMPANIONS, WHEN MOST OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE RELEASED WEDNESDAY.

AFGHAN EDUCATION MINISTER ANAHITA RATEBZAD ANNOUNCED THE LATEST RELEASE ON AFGHAN TELEVISION, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID. SHE REPORTEDLY SAID SHE HAD MADE A "HUMANITARIAN APPEAL" TO THE TERRORISTS, AND THEY LATER RESPONDED TO IT.

PAKISTAN'S NEGOTIATING TEAM MADE A FRESH CONTACT WITH THE HIJACKERS TODAY SHORTLY BEFORE THE 1030 GMT DEADLINE FIXED BY THE THREE GUNMEN. THE TERRORISTS HAD SAID THEY WOULD START KILLING THE HOSTAGES AFTERWARDS.

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HIJACK - DOST.

MOSCOW, MARCH 7 (AFP) - AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTER SHAH MOHAMMED DOST HAS URGED U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM TO PRESS PAKISTAN TO ACCEPT THE DEMANDS OF THE HIJACKERS WHO HAVE HELD A PAKISTANI PLANE AT KABUL SINCE LAST MONDAY, TASS REPORTED TODAY.

"DILATORY MANOEUVRES BY THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS SEVERAL TIMES BROKEN EARLIER PROMISES AND REFUSED TO GIVE A RAPID REPLY TO THE HIJACKERS' DEMANDS, HAVE CREATED AN EXTREMELY TENSE AND DANGEROUS SITUATION WHICH COULD HAVE FATAL CONSEQUENCES," THE SOVIET AGENCY QUOTED HIM AS SAYING YESTERDAY.

(TODAY PAKISTAN ITSELF ASKED MR. WALDHEIM TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES TO SECURE THE PASSENGERS' RELEASE.)

MR. DOST ASKED MR. WALDHEIM IN A LETTER TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON PAKISTAN TO GIVE "AN ADEQUATE REPLY" TO THE HIJACKERS DEMANDS, TASS SAID QUOTING THE AFGHAN BAKHTIAR NEWS AGENCY.

"THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HOLD THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE IF BECAUSE OF ITS DILATORY MANOEUVRES THERE IS A DEATH AMONG THE PASSENGERS OR CREW," MR. DOST ADDED.

A PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT-PASSENGER WAS SHOT DEAD LATE YESTERDAY BY THE HIJACKERS, WHO HAVE DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF 92 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN.

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URGENT .

LEAD HIJACK - WOMEN (CHANGING DATELINE).

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 7 (AFP) - FOUR FEMALE PASSENGERS, TWO AMERICAN AND TWO PAKISTANI, WERE FREED TODAY FROM THE PAKISTAN AIRLINES PLANE HIJACKED TO KABUL, A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID HERE.

THE PAKISTANI WOMEN WERE SAID TO BE HOSTESSES WHILE THE AMERICANS WERE NAMED AS MRS. DEBORAH LEIGHTON WEISNER AND MRS. CHARLOTTE HUBBLE. THE AMERICAN WOMEN HAD STAYED ABOARD ON WEDNESDAY WHEN MOST OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE RELEASED BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE THEIR TRAVELLING COMPANIONS.

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URGENT.

HIJACK-CONTACT.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 7 (AFP) - PAKISTAN'S NEGOTIATING TEAM HAS MADE FRESH CONTACT WITH THE HIJACKERS HOLDING 115 PASSENGERS HOSTAGE ABOARD A BOEING AIRCRAFT IN THE AFGHAN CAPITAL KABUL SINCE MONDAY, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID.

THE CONTACT WAS MADE SHORTLY BEFORE THE DEADLINE FIXED BY THE THREE ARMED GUNMEN EXPIRED AROUND 1030 GMT AFTER WHICH THEY HAD PLEDGED TO KILL HOSTAGES, THE SOURCES SAID.

NO DETAILS OF THE TALKS, WHICH TOOK PLACE A SHORT WHILE AGO THROUGH KABUL AIRPORT TOWER ON RADIO, WERE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, THEY SAID.

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BULLETIN.

HIJACK - WOMEN.

MOSCOW, MARCH 7 (AFP) - THE LEADER OF THE HIJACKERS OF THE PAKISTANI AIRLINE PLANE HAS AGREED TO FREE FIVE WOMEN FROM AMONG THE 115 PEOPLE BEING HELD ON BOARD, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID IN A REPORT TODAY FROM KABUL.

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HIJACK - WOMEN 2 LAST (MOSCOW) REOPENS.

THE DECISION TO FREE THE WOMEN FOLLOWED AN APPEAL BY AFGHAN EDUCATION MINISTER, MRS ANAHITA RATEBZHAD, TASS SAID.

THE WOMEN ARE NATIONALS OF THE UNITED STATES, ITALY AND PAKISTAN, THE AGENCY SAID.

THE CREW INCLUDED TWO PAKISTANI AIR HOSTESSES WHO WERE NOT FREED WHEN 29 WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE RELEASED FROM THE HIJACK PLANE ON WEDNESDAY. THREE SICK MEN HAVE ALSO BEEN ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE PLANE WHICH WAS HIJACKED ON AN INTERNAL FLIGHT ON MONDAY.

URGENT.

HIJACK - REPLY.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 7 (AFP) - PAKISTAN IS READY TO ACCEPT SOME OF THE CONDITIONS SET BY THE HIJACKERS OF A PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES PLANE BUT IT WILL NOT SUBMIT TO BLACKMAIL OVER RELEASING PRISONERS HELD FOR SERIOUS CRIMES, GENERAL RAHIM KHAN, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PAKISTANI DEFENCE MINISTRY SAID HERE TODAY.

THE PAKISTANI DELEGATION IN AFGHANISTAN WAS TRYING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE HIJACKERS AT KABUL AIRPORT BEFORE THE END OF THE LATEST DEADLINE SET FOR 3 P.M. (1000 GMT), HE SAID.

THE HIJACKERS HAVE DRAWN UP A LIST OF PASSENGERS THEY WOULD KILL, ONE AFTER THE OTHER, IF THEIR DEMANDS WERE NOT MET, GEN. RAHIM KHAN SAID. THE HIJACKERS, WHO FORCED THE PLANE TO FLY TO KABUL ON MONDAY, ARE REPORTED TO WANT 92 POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED FROM PAKISTANI JAILS. THEY HAVE ALREADY KILLED ONE PASSENGER AND ARE HOLDING 115 ABOARD THE BOEING.

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HIJACK - REPLY 2 (ISLAMABAD) REOPENS.

GEN. KHAN SAID PAKISTAN HAD BEEN TOLD OF THE NEW DEADLINE BY THE KABUL GOVERNMENT, BUT SAID AS FAR AS HE KNEW THERE HAD BEEN NO FURTHER CONTACT BETWEEN THE ISLAMABAD AND KABUL GOVERNMENTS SINCE LATE YESTERDAY WHICH COULD LEAD TO THE RELEASE OF THE 115 PASSENGERS.

THE NEW DEADLINE WAS SET AFTER AN APPEAL FROM AFGHAN PRESIDENT BABRAK KARMAL.

ALAM GIR, THE SUSPECTED LEADER OF THE HIJACKERS, SAID ON KABUL RADIO THAT "HE COULD NOT REFUSE THE REQUEST OF THE AFGHAN PRESIDENT," BUT HE WARNED THAT HIS DEMANDS FOR THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN HAD NOT CHANGED, NOR HAD HE ENDED HIS THREATS TO KILL THE PASSENGERS.

ONE OF THE PASSENGERS, A PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT, WAS SHOT DEAD YESTERDAY.

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URGENT.

HIJACK - REPLY 3 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

PAKISTAN WOULD FREE FIVE PRISONERS WHO ARE PARENTS OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE AL ZULFIKAR ORGANISATION WANTED FOR THE MURDER OF A STUDENT DURING A DEMONSTRATION AT KARACHI, GEN. KHAN SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF FREEING PRISONERS AMONG THE 92 WHOSE FREEDOM THE HIJACKERS DEMAND, WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED FOR SERIOUS CRIMES, THE GENERAL SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS ALSO READY PROHIBIT ANY COMMENTARY BEING BROADCAST ON NATIONAL RADIO ABOUT THE COMMANDO AND THE AL ZULFIKAR ORGANISATION, GEN. KHAN ADDED.

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URGENT .

HIJACK - PAKISTANI.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 6 (AFP) - PRESIDENT ZIA UL-HAQ AND OTHER TOP PAKISTANI LEADERS TODAY HELD AN EMERGENCY MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DEMANDS OF THREE GUNMEN HOLDING 116 PEOPLE HOSTAGE ABOARD A PAKISTANI AIRLINE JET AT KABUL AIRPORT, INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID.

THE SOURCES SAID THAT THE SESSION AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY MIGHT PRODUCE A PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT POSITION ON THE DEMANDS, WHICH INCLUDE THE RELEASE OF 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS. ISLAMABAD HAD EARLIER ASKED THE GUNMEN FOR MORE DETAILS.

THE HIJACKERS' LEADER, ALAM GIR, HAD EARLIER DEMANDED A "CATEGORICAL REPLY" ON THE PRISONER ISSUE AND WARNED OF "SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" IF A RESPONSE WAS NOT FORTHCOMING.

MEANWHILE, KABUL RADIO MONITORED HERE SAID THAT THE HIJACKERS, WHO HAVE THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE BOEING 720-B JET, HAD DEMANDED IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH THE HEAD OF THE NEGOTIATING TEAM.

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HIJACK (NEW SERIES) 1.

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 6 (AFP) - THREE GUNMEN WHO HAVE HELD 116 PEOPLE ON A HIJACKED PAKISTANI JET IN KABUL SINCE MONDAY GAVE NEW WARNINGS THURSDAY NIGHT OF "SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" IF ISLAMABAD DID NOT AGREE PROMPTLY TO THEIR DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF 90 (EDS: CORRECT) POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN, RADIO KABUL REPORTED IN A BROADCAST MONITORED HERE.

TWENTY-NINE PASSENGERS WHO ARRIVED TODAY IN PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM THE PLANE YESTERDAY SAID THE HIJACKERS WERE "CONSTANTLY THREATENING" TO BLOW IT UP WITH A TIME BOMB.

BUT ALAM GIR, IDENTIFIED AS THE MASTERMIND OF THE AL-ZULFIKAR GROUP THAT HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HIJACKING, APPEARED "SERIOUS BUT LESS AGGRESSIVE" THAN HIS TWO ACCOMPLICES, THEY SAID.

MEANWHILE, A PAKISTANI NEGOTIATING TEAM IN KABUL TOLD THE RADIO IT HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONVEY ITS GOVERNMENT'S REACTION TO THE THREE MEN. THEY SAID "RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IS NOT THE MAIN DEMAND," BUT DECLINED TO ELABORATE, THE RADIO SAID.

THERE ALSO WAS NO INDICATION AS TO THE GOVERNMENT'S REACTION.

THE FRESH WARNING WAS ISSUED AFTER THE PAKISTANIS POSTPONED MEETINGS WITH THE HIJACKERS, SCHEDULED FOR 10 A.M. (0530 GMT) AND 1 P.M. (0930 GMT), ACCORDING TO THE RADIO.

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HIJACKING-AIRPORT - 2 (NEW DELHI) - REOPENS.

AFGHAN PRESIDENT, BABRAK KARMAL, WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TODAY FROM MOSCOW, THE INDIAN AIRLINES CREW MEMBER SAID QUOTING AFGHAN AUTHORITIES AT THE AIRPORT.

MR. KARMAL LEFT FOR THE SOVIET UNION ON FEBRUARY 18 TO TAKE PART IN THE 26TH CONGRESS OF THE CPSU.

THE SOURCE SAID THE AIRPORT WAS SWARMING WITH AFGHAN SECURITY MEN. THE PILOT OF THE INDIAN AIRLINES SCHEDULED FLIGHT WAS GIVEN ONLY 20 MINUTES TO TAKE OFF, HE SAID.

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HIJACKING-AIRPORT 3 LAST (NEW DELHI) .

HE SAID HE SAW THE PIA BOEING STATIONED AT THE EXTREME RIGHT END OF THE AIRPORT.

"I SAW SOLDIERS, BUT IT WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO SAY FOR SURE WHETHER THEY WERE AFGHANS OR SOVIETS", HE SAID.

HE ALSO SAW TWO MILITARY TRUCKS STANDING NEARBY THE PLANE. HE SAID THE AIR TEMPERATURE RECORDED AT THE TIME OF TAKE OFF AT KABUL WAS MINUS FOUR DEGREE CELSIUS.

TRAVELLERS ARRIVING BY THE INDIAN AIRLINES PLANE SAID THEY ONLY SAW THE BOEING, BUT NO ACTIVITY.

MEANWHILE, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN THE INDIAN CAPITAL TODAY SAID THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT SOVIET TROOPS WERE SEEN NEAR THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT.

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HIJACK 2 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

ALAM GIR TOLD THE RADIO THAT HE WANTED A "CATEGORICAL REPLY," AND ADDED THAT "IF ANYTHING SERIOUS HAPPENS, THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE."

A PAKISTANI SPOKESMAN, COMMENTING ON THE RADIO KABUL BROADCAST, WAS CRITICAL OF WHAT HE CALLED THE AFGHAN AUTHORITIES' "UNHELPFUL ATTITUDE." HE CHARGED THAT 29 PEOPLE, MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, FREED BY THE HIJACKERS YESTERDAY DID NOT KNOW OF THE PAKISTANI PRESENCE IN KABUL, AND THAT THE ENVOYS WERE UNABLE TO MEET DIRECTLY WITH THE CAPTORS.

ASKED ABOUT THE THREAT OF ACTION BY THE HIJACKERS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "WE HAVE ALREADY PASSED QUITE A FEW DEADLINES." HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

HE SAID THE AL-ZULFIKAR GROUP WAS UNKNOWN BEFORE THE HIJACKING, BUT ADDED THAT ALAM GIR HAD "CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY" FOR SEVERAL BOMB BLASTS IN PAKISTAN, AMONG THEM AN EXPLOSION DURING POPE JOHN PAUL II'S BRIEF STOPOVER THERE LAST MONTH EN ROUTE TO THE PHILIPPINES.

RADIO KABUL MEANWHILE COUNTERED THE OFFICIAL'S PROTEST OVER POOR AFGHAN COOPERATION WITH REPORTS OF RELEASED PASSENGERS' COMPLIMENTS OVER "BROTHERLY TREATMENT" BY KABUL AUTHORITIES.

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ISLAMABAD, MARCH 6 (AFP) - PAKISTAN WAS TODAY WAITING FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE DEMANDS OF THREE GUNMEN HOLDING A PAKISTANI AIRLINE PLANES AND 116 PEOPLE HOSTAGE AT KABUL AIRPORT.

THE GROUP'S LEADER ALAM GIR HAD EARLIER DEMANDED A "CATEGORICAL REPLY" TO HIS DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS AND WARNED OF "SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" IF THE DEMAND WAS NOT MET.

BUT PAKISTANI PRESIDENT MOHAMMED ZIA UL-HAQ TODAY DESCRIBED THE DEMANDS AS "VAGUE" AND SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED FOR MORE DETAILS.

PRESIDENT ZIA, WHO RETURNED HERE TODAY FROM THE ISLAMIC PEACE MISSION TO IRAN AND IRAQ, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE HIJACKERS, WHO SAID THEY BELONGED TO THE AL-ZULFIKAR GROUP, WANTED THE RELEASE OF PARENTS AND BROTHERS OF THE STUDENTS WHO WERE RECENTLY ARRESTED IN KARACHI, THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND A GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKING THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE RE-ARRESTED.

"THE GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED FOR DETAILS OF THESE DEMANDS. WHAT THE HIJACKER MEANT BY THE RELEASE OF PARENTS AND BROTHERS OF STUDENTS AND WHAT WERE THE NAMES OF THE PRISONERS WHOM HE WANTED TO BE RELEASED," PRESIDENT ZIA SAID.

MEANWHILE KABUL AIRPORT, WHERE THE BOEING AND 116 OF ITS ORIGINAL 148 PASSENGERS HAD BEEN WAITING SINCE BEING FORCED TO FLY THERE ON MONDAY, WAS CLOSED TO AIR TRAFFIC.

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ROUNDUP HIJACK 2 LAST (ISLAMABAD).

(IN NEW DELHI, AN INDIAN AIRLINES CREW MEMBER SAID THEIR PLANE WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE KABUL 40 MINUTES BEFORE IT WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE AND THEY WERE TOLD THE AIRPORT WAS BEING CLOSED FOR VIP MOVEMENTS. AFGHAN PRESIDENT BABRAK KARMAL WAS REPORTED TO BE RETURNING TO KABUL FROM MOSCOW WHERE HE HAD ATTENDED THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

(THE PAKISTANI BOEING WAS PARKED AT THE EXTREME END OF THE AIRPORT, THE SOURCE SAID.

("I SAW SOLDIERS BUT IT WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO SAY FOR SURE WHETHER THEY WERE AFGHANS OR SOVIETS," THE CREW MEMBER SAID. DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN NEW DELHI SAID THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT SOVIET TROOPS WERE SEEN NEAR THE PLANE.)

TWENTY-NINE PASSENGERS, MAINLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, RELEASED FROM THE PLANE ON WEDNESDAY, ARRIVED IN THE PAKISTANI BORDER TOWN OF PESHAWAR YESTERDAY. THEY SAID THE HIJACKERS WERE "CONSTANTLY THREATENING" TO BLOW IT UP. BUT ALAM GIR APPEARED "SERIOUS BUT LESS AGGRESSIVE THAN HIS TWO ACCOMPLICES," THEY ADDED.

"QUITE A FEW DEADLINES" HAD PASSED DURING TALKS WITH THE HIJACKERS, PAKISTANI OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THEY ALSO CONFIRMED THAT A THIRD SICK MAN WAS FREED FROM THE PLANE AND WOULD RETURN HOME AS SOON AS HE WAS WELL ENOUGH. A NUMBER OF WOMEN, MAINLY UNITED STATES CITIZENS, AND THE TWO AIR HOSTESSES WERE STILL ON THE PLANE TODAY.

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2ND LEAD HIJACK - SHOT.

*Friday March 6, 1981 (Day 5)*

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 6 (AFP) - THE HIJACKERS HOLDING 116 PEOPLE ABOARD A PAKISTANI JET AT KABUL AIRPORT TODAY SHOT AND KILLED ONE OF THE PASSENGERS, THE SECOND SECRETARY OF THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY IN TE

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ALAM GIR, THE LEADER OF THE HIJACKERS, FIRED AT TARIQ RAHIM, SON OF RETIRED PAKISTANI ARMY GENERAL RAHIM KHAN, AT 3:40 P.M. WHILE TALKS WERE BEING HELD ON THE GUNMAN'S DEMANDS, RADIO KABUL SAID.

IT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE GUNMEN THREATENED TO KILL ANY MORE PASSENGERS. THE HIJACKERS HAVE DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF 90 POLITICAL PRISONERS AND EARLIER WARNED OF "SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" IF THE DEMAND WAS NOT MET.

THE RADIO SAID THAT ALAM GIR, BELIEVING MR. RAHIM WAS DEAD, ASKED KABUL AUTHORITIES AND U.N. REPRESENTATIVES TO "TAKE THE BODY OUT" OF THE PLANE. THE VICTIM, STILL ALIVE, WAS RUSHED TO A HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED MORE THAN TWO HOURS LATER, IT SAID.

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**MERIDIEN HOTEL**  
**DAMASCUS, SYRIA**  
**FOR URGENT DELIVERY TO HAILE-MARIAM. PLEASE FORWARD SOONEST**  
**TO STAFF MEMBER AND WIFE. QUOTE ALL OF US SHARE IN THIS HAPPY**  
**MOMENT OF YOUR SAFE RELEASE AND SEND OUR WARMEST WISHES FOR**  
**YOUR SPEEDY RECOVERY FROM THE ORDEAL OF THESE PAST TWO WEEKS.**  
**WE ARE ANXIOUS TO KNOW OF YOUR HEALTH AND GENERAL WELL-BEING**  
**AND ARE FULLY PREPARED TO RESPOND TO YOUR NEEDS. WE WANT YOU**  
**AND SPOUSE HAVE WELL DESERVED PRIVATE AND QUIET REST FOR WHICH**  
**ARRANGEMENTS MADE AND DISCUSSED WITH YOUR WIFE. AFTERWARDS**  
**WE ALL LOOK FORWARD YOUR LONG DELAYED RETURN HOME. ON BEHALF**  
**OF ALL OF US, WELCOME BACK AND WARMEST BEST WISHES.**  
**MARTIJN J.W.M. PAIJMANS, VICE PRESIDENT, AOP UNQUOTE**  
**KIND REGARDS, THEODORES.**

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**MERIDIEN HOTEL**  
**DAMASCUS, SYRIA**  
**FOR URGENT DELIVERY TO HAILE-MARIAM. PLEASE FORWARD SOONEST**  
**TO STAFF MEMBER AND WIFE. QUOTE JUST WANT TO ASSURE YOU**  
**THERE IS NO TRUTH TO THE RUMOR THAT YOU ARE BEING DOCKED**  
**TWO WEEKS' PAY FOR IDLENESS. ALL OF US IN SOUTH ASIA REGION**  
**AGONIZED WITH YOU ON THIS INCREDIBLE INCIDENT. WE WISH YOU**  
**AND YOUR STALWART WIFE OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A GOOD**  
**HOLIDAY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT THINGS HERE. WE WANT YOU BACK AS**  
**SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN YOU ARE READY AND NOT UNTIL THEN.**  
**WITH WARMEST AND MOST HEARTFELT REGARDS. HOPPER**  
**UNQUOTE**  
**KIND REGARDS, THEODORES.**

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BE INFORMED THAT APPROPRIATE FIRST CLASS HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIM AND HIS WIFE IN BOTH LONDON AND PARIS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE. PLEASE ARRANGE FIRST CLASS TRAVEL FOR HIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS WISHES AND ADVISE WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS OF HIS TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. WIFE WILL BE ON HAND TO MEET STAFF MEMBER ON HIS ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION SELECTED BY HIM.

CCC WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE STAFF MEMBER IS GIVEN FULLEST PRIVACY THROUGHOUT FROM THE TIME OF RELEASE THROUGH HIS RETURN HOME. PLEASE TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES IN THIS REGARD. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IN RESPONSE TO ALL REPEAT ALL INQUIRIES, THE BANK'S OFFICIAL POSITION CONTINUES TO BE QUOTE NO COMMENT UNQUOTE.

DDD IF YOU DEEM BEST TO TELEPHONE TRAVEL DETAILS FOR EITHER LONDON OR PARIS PLEASE CONTACT MRS. ROCHE-RAINHORN IN PARIS OFFICE (723-54-21) OR AT HOME (233-82-37) WHO WILL ADVISE LONDON STAFF AS NECESSARY.

EEE PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS TELEX SOONEST AND MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS IN THIS MATTER.

KIND REGARDS, THEODORES

*Mark sent*

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URGENT FOR MR. ANDERS ROEJKJAER  
UNDP RESREP TRIPOLI  
PLEASE CONVEY URGENTLY TO ABDEL-SALAM KINAWY, WORLD BANK  
STAFF MEMBER, WHO HAD REQUESTED ACCOMMODATION AT BEACH HOTEL.  
ALSO GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD PROVIDE WITH FULLEST ASSISTANCE.  
AAA WE ARE ADVISED THAT HIJACKED PAKISTANI AIRLINER WITH  
STAFF MEMBER ABOARD NOW EXPECTED PROCEED TO LIBYA WHERE  
PASSENGERS WILL BE RELEASED. GRATEFUL YOU BE ON HAND TO  
MEET STAFF MEMBER ON RELEASE AND PERSONALLY LOOK AFTER HIM.  
PLEASE COORDINATE WITH MR. ROEJKJAER REGARDING ANY  
ASSISTANCE YOU MAY REQUIRE.  
BBB FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE, BANK IS MOST  
ANXIOUS THAT STAFF MEMBER SHOULD ON RELEASE HAVE OPTION AS  
TO WHERE HE WOULD INITIALLY WISH TO TRAVEL. HE SHOULD HOWEVER

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Dacy -

I believe the attached cable reflects the plan of action you have arranged for Balkind and his wife.

Please consider the attached as a draft and feel free to suggest any change you deem appropriate.

Once the cable is finalized, I believe we should hold for awhile until we have a little clearer definition how things are likely to go. The telex office is manned 24 hrs. so there is no problem in having the message sent out rather quickly.

Regards

Tim

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA

FOR MR. THOMPSON. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING TO HAILE-MARIAM

SOONEST POSSIBLE. QUOTE FOLLOWING OUR PHONE CONVERSATION

12 MARCH WISH TO INFORM FURTHER AS FOLLOWS.

AAA IF HIJACK SITUATION NEGOTIATED SUCCESSFULLY AND

HOSTAGES RELEASED IN DAMASCUS, GRATEFUL YOU BE ON HAND TO

MEET STAFF MEMBER ON RELEASE AND PERSONALLY LOOK AFTER HIM.

PLEASE REQUEST THOMPSON TO PROVIDE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE YOU

MIGHT REQUIRE.

BBB PLEASE ARRANGE FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL FOR STAFF MEMBER TO

EITHER LONDON OR PARIS WHICHEVER HE DESIRES. WHEN HE HAS

DECIDED PLEASE ADVISE BOTH REPEAT BOTH OUR LONDON AND

PARIS OFFICES OF TRAVEL DETAILS. BANK HAS MADE APPROPRIATE

ARRANGEMENTS IN BOTH CITIES FOR STAFF MEMBER AND WIFE. ON

RECEIPT OF TRAVEL DETAILS BY BANK OFFICES, WIFE WILL BE ON

HAND TO MEET STAFF MEMBER AT WHICHEVER DESTINATION HE HAS

CHOSEN.

CCC WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE STAFF MEMBER IS

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THROUGH HIS RETURN HOME. PLEASE TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES  
IN THIS REGARD.

DDD IF YOU DEEM BEST TO TELEPHONE TRAVEL DETAILS TO RESPECT  
RESPECTIVE BANK OFFICES, HEREWITH ARE HOME TELEPHONES OF  
PERSONS TO CONTACT IF CALLS BEING MADE DURING OFF-HOURS.

EEE PLEASE ADVISE THOMPSON HIS CABLE 12 MARCH RECEIVED AND  
ALSO CONVEY OUR DEEP GRATITUDE FOR HIS MANY KINDNESSES AND  
EFFORTS TO DATE. WISH ALSO REASSURE OUR POSITION FROM OUTSET  
HAS BEEN TO RELY FULLY ON UN FOR ANY INITIATIVES REQUIRED.  
FFF YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS HAVE BEEN WELCOMED AND GREATLY  
APPRECIATED. MANY THANKS. REGARDS, THEODORES

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FOR PROMPT DELIVERY TO MR. HAILE-MARIAM WORLD BANK OFFICIAL

AAA GRATEFUL YOU CONTACT THOMPSON UNDP AND SEE IF POSSIBLE  
IN LOW-KEY REPEAT LOW-KEY APPROACH TO FIND OUT IF RELEASED  
STEWARDESS CAN INFORM AS TO GENERAL CONDITION AND WELLBEING  
BANK STAFF MEMBER. IF ABLE TALK DIRECTLY WITH STEWARDESS ALL  
THE BETTER BUT REALIZE THIS MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE. IF NOT  
WOULD STILL LIKE TO OBTAIN BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON  
THIS MATTER SOONEST POSSIBLE PROVIDED IT CAN BE DONE WITH  
APPROPRIATE DISCRETION.

BBB WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION UPDATES ON OVERALL  
SITUATION AS SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS MATERIALIZE. IF SENT  
BY UNDP DAMASCUS PLEASE HAVE COPIED SIMULTANEOUSLY TO BANK AS  
NOTHING YET RECEIVED IN RESPONSE OUR INTIAL REQUEST.

REGARDS, THEODORES

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GRATEFUL IF YOU CAN FORWARD COPY OF THIS CABLE TO MR. TEKETEL

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HAILE-MARIAM STAYING MERIDIEN HOTEL.

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FOR ROULET. THANKS URTLX 472 AND FOR EARLIER ADVISORIES ON  
HIJACK SITUATION WHICH CAN NOW BE DISCONTINUED FROM YOUR END.  
REGARDS, THEODORES

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MR ROBERT THOMPSON

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4 FOR THOMPSON. GRATEFUL YOU CONVEY THIS MESSAGE SOONEST TO WORLD  
5 BANK MEMBER MR TEKETEL HAILE-MIRIAM STAYING MERIDIEN HOTEL.  
6 ALSO PLEASE PROVIDE HIM WITH BACKGROUND DETAILS ON SITUATION  
7 IF HE DOES NOT ALREADY HAVE. AAA WISH YOU TO BE AWARE THAT  
8 PAKISTANI AIRLINES PLANE HAS LEFT KABUL AND ARRIVED DAMASCUS  
9 ABOUT 2200 HRS MARCH 8 WASHINGTON TIME. JEFFREY BALKIND OF  
10 ASP REGION AMONG ABOUT 110 PERSONS ABOARD FOR PAST 7 DAYS.  
11 BBB PLEASE DO NOT REPEAT DO NOT TAKE ANY INITIATIVES, FORMAL  
12 OR INFORMAL, IN THIS SITUATION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED  
13 THROUGH MY OFFICE OR DIRECTLY BY E. STERN OR M. PAIJMANS.  
14 CCC LIKELY THAT UN. SECRETARY GENERAL WILL MAKE DIRECT  
15 REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF ALL PASSENGERS FOR THEIR WELL BEING  
16 AND EARLY RELEASE AS HE DID EARLIER DURING NEGOTIATIONS IN KABUL.  
17 WE WISH CONTINUE MAINTAIN LOW-KEY AND LOW PROFILE APPROACH AND  
18 COORDINATE WITH UNITED NATIONS. DDD GRATEFUL YOU CONTACT UNDP  
19 DEPUTY RESREP THOMPSON SOONEST TO COORDINATE AND HELP ENSURE  
20 WE ARE KEPT FULLY INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS. WHENEVER YOU ABLE  
21 OBTAIN ANY SUBSTANTIVE AND CONFIRMED INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE

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FORWARDED QUICKEST MEANS VIA UNDP OR DIRECTLY BY YOU TO MY  
ATTENTION DAY OR NIGHT. NOT NECESSARY CONVEY GENERAL BACKGROUND IN  
INFO UNLESS YOU FEEL IT HAS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE. EEE MY OFFICE  
PHONES ARE 676-1318 AND 1319. HOME PHONE (202) 965-0836. IF EYE  
CANNOT BE REACHED, PLEASE CALL PAIJMANS AT HOME (301) 530-1361.  
MY OFFICE FUNCTIONING 0900 HRS TO 2400 HRS DAILY TO MONITOR DEV-  
ELOPMENTS. REGARDS, THEODORES, INTBAFRAD

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MERIDIEN HOTEL"

DAMASCUS, SYRIA

PROMPT DELIVERY PLEASE FOR MR TEKETEL HAILE-MARIAM WORLD BANK  
 OFFICIAL STAYING MERIDIEN HOTEL. AAA WISH YOU TO BE AWARE THAT  
 PAKISTANI AIRLINES PLANE HAS LEFT KABUL AND ARRIVED DAMASCUS  
 ABOUT 2200 HRS MARCH 8 WASHINGTON TIME. JEFFREY BALKIND OF  
 ASP REGION AMONG ABOUT 110 PERSONS ABOARD FOR PAST 7 DAYS.  
 BBB PLEASE DO NOT REPEAT DO NOT TAKE ANY INITIATIVES, FORMAL  
 OR INFORMAL, IN THIS SITUATION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED  
 THROUGH MY OFFICE OR DIRECTLY BY E. STERN OR M. PAIJMANS.  
 CCC LIKELY THAT U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL WILL MAKE DIRECT  
 REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF ALL PASSENGERS FOR THEIR WELL BEING  
 AND EARLY RELEASE AS HE DID EARLIER DURING NEGOTIATIONS IN KABUL.  
 WE WISH CONTINUE MAINTAIN LOW-KEY AND LOW PROFILE APPROACH AND  
 COORDINATE WITH UNITED NATIONS. DDD GRATEFUL YOU CONTACT UNDP  
 DEPUTY RESREP THOMPSON SOONEST TO COORDINATE AND HELP ENSURE  
 WE ARE KEPT FULLY INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS. WHENEVER YOU ABLE  
 OBTAIN ANY SUBSTANTIVE AND CONFIRMED INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE  
 FORWARDED QUICKEST MEANS VIA UNDP OR DIRECTLY BY YOU TO MY  
 ATTENTION DAY OR NIGHT. NOT NECESSARY CONVEY GENERAL BACKGROUND  
 INFO UNLESS YOU FEEL IT HAS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE. EEE MY OFFICE

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PHONES ARE 676-1318 AND 1319. HOME PHONE (202) 965-0836. IF EYE  
CANNOT BE REACHED, PLEASE CALL PAIJMANS AT HOME (301) 530-1361.  
MY OFFICE FUNCTIONING 0900 HRS TO 2400 HRS DAILY TO MONITER  
DEVELOPMENTS. REGARDS, THEODORES, INTBAFRAD

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**INTBAFRAD**  
**ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN**  
**FOR SIEBECK.**  
**AAA MANY THANKS YOUR EXTENSIVE EFFORTS IN PROVIDING FULLEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON HIJACKING DEVELOPMENTS. UNTIL SITUATION RESOLVED, AND WITHIN PARAMETERS ESTABLISHED IN STERN'S TELEX TO YOU, GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD CONTINUE PROVIDE TELEXED UPDATES AT START AND END EACH DAY EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO REPORT NO NEW INFORMATION AVAILABLE.**  
**BBB IF YOU FEEL PHONE CONTACT NEEDED IN CASE FAST-BREAKING EVENTS, YOU CAN REACH ME THROUGH OFFICE 676-1318 AND 676-1319 OR AT HOME (202) 965-0836. IF NO ANSWER AT EITHER OFFICE OR HOME PLEASE CALL THE BANK'S MAIN SECURITY DESK 477-2311 WHO WILL CONTACT ME BY BEEPER SO EYE CAN CALL YOU BACK.**  
**MR. PAIJMANS REQUESTED EYE PROVIDE YOU WITH HIS HOME PHONE (301) 530-1361 IN EVENT YOU NEED TO CONTACT HIM DIRECTLY.**  
**REGARDS, THEODORES**

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**INTBAFRAD**  
**NEW DELHI, INDIA**

**FOR ROULET.**  
**AAA UNTIL HIJACKED PLANE SITUATION RESOLVED, AND WITHIN**  
**PARAMETERS ESTABLISHED IN STERN'S TELEX TO YOU, GRATEFUL**  
**IF YOU COULD CONTINUE PROVIDE TELEXED UPDATES AT START AND**  
**END EACH DAY EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO REPORT NO NEW INFORMATION**  
**AVAILABLE.**  
**BBB IF YOU FEEL PHONE CONTACT NEEDED IN CASE FAST-BREAKING**  
**EVENTS, YOU CAN REACH ME THROUGH OFFICE 676-1318 AND 676-1399**  
**OR AT HOME (202) 965-0836. IF NO ANSWER AT EITHER OFFICE OR**  
**HOME PLEASE CALL THE BANK'S MAIN SECURITY DESK 477-2311 WHO**  
**WILL CONTACT ME BY BEEPER SO EYE CAN CALL YOU BACK.**  
**MR. PAIJMANS REQUESTED EYE PROVIDE YOU WITH HIM HOME PHONE**  
**(301) 530-1361 IN EVENT YOU NEED TO CONTACT HIM DIRECTLY.**  
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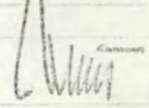

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H.E.: SHAH MOHAMMAD DOST, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, KABUL, AFGHANISTAN.

FOR URGENT DELIVERY. YOUR EXCELLENCY. AAA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT  
UNDP KABUL HAS INFORMED YOUR MINISTRY THAT MR. JEFFREY BALKIND,  
A WORLD BANK STAFF MEMBER TRAVELLING ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS IS  
AMONG THOSE ON THE PIA PLANE WHICH WAS HIJACKED TO KABUL. BBB.  
WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THE FULLEST ASSISTANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN IN HELPING TO  
SECURE THE SAFE RELEASE AND RETURN OF MR. BALKIND. CCC. IN VIEW  
OF THE FRAGMENTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US AT THIS TIME, ANY  
UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE SITUATION  
WHICH YOUR MINISTRY MIGHT PROVIDE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.  
WITH HIGHEST CONSIDERATION, ROGER CHAUFOURNIER, VICE-PRESIDENT,  
EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA REGIONAL OFFICE.

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*Mr. Theodoros  
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THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT DUE TO MY REASSIGNMENT,  
RESPONSIBILITY IN IBRD FOR FIELD SECURITY HAS BEEN  
TEMPORARILY TRANSFERRED TO MR. JAMES THEODORES,  
TEL. (202) 676-9435, WHO SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY YOU TILL  
FURTHER NOTICE. WHEN MY PERMANENT REPLACEMENT AS BANK  
FIELD COORDINATOR HAS BEEN SELECTED AND APPOINTED, YOU  
WILL BE INFORMED. REGARDS.  
  
LAWRENCE H. BERLIN

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