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Middle East Conference
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Washington D.C. 20061

Dear Sirs:

You broadcast of December 20 1992 with Hanan Ashrawi was, to say the least, an ugly attack on truth and facts. The lies and exaggerations of this mouthpiece for the terrorist PLO, with her glib distortions of history and truth, bring no honor to your organization.

What has happened to fair play and equal and unbiased reporting?

Your Mr Lew Ketcham is either gullible, ill informed, anti-Jewish, or being influenced by Arab oil money spread out by ad agencies. Her utterances do not help bring about a peaceful solution to the problem. It foments, and is meant to foment, hatred against Israel and Jews.

The facts are these. Palestine, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, etc. were ruled by Turkey for 400 years. During World War I, the British took over. Most of the land was public domain and still is. There never was a state called Palestine nor a state called Jordan, until the British dreamed them up when they cut-up the League of Nations Mandate and then gave the Arabs three quarters of the territory.

Israel has taken in hundreds of thousands of refugees, most of them penniless, giving them instant citizenship, homes, food, clothing, and jobs. Are the Arabs doing the same? They have hundreds of billions of dollars, etc. plus millions of square miles of land. Eight hundred thousand Jews were forced to leave these Arab lands where they had lived for hundreds of years, leaving behind all their possessions. Israel took them in without stretched hands.

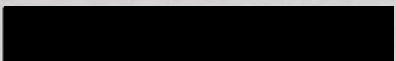
Saddam Hussein of Iraq attacked Iran and Kuwait, killing over a million men, women, and children, murdering his own people, and lying as does Hanan Ashrawi to the world all the time.

The Arabs of Yemen were at war with each other for years. Assad of Syria the butcher who murdered thousands of his own people, and the Christians of Lebanon, a known liar and terrorist, is out to destroy Israel. To this day, he is holding 4,500 Jews hostage. In the Sudan in Africa, wars between Arabs and others have been going for years. Jews are not allowed to enter or live in Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and other Arab lands. Is this fair or right?

You have given Hanan Ashrawi a national platform to influence the uninformed and gullible with her lies and hate. Her distortions and inflammatory statements are the same as were used by Hitler, Once said, a lie is hard to refute. This so-called professor is not interested in peace.

As of this writing, close to 500 Palestinians have been murdered by other Palestinians as part of the Intifada. They are acting in true Arab tradition. During the Arab riots in Palestine in 1936-39, when it was under British rule, more than 3,000 Arabs were killed by their brothers in internecine warfare. Israel isn't; the problem. The Arabs, with their hatred of Christians, Jews, and others, who don't agree with them, is the problem.

If it wasn't for the oil, would you or the rest of the world "suck up" to them? When this American Administration wants to put pressure on Israel, you immediately see the media go into their hate and negate Israel act. Shame on you for helping spread lies, for slanting the news, and for trying to put Israel, the only true democracy, in a position that will destroy her. That is helping the murderers.


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Punishing Gadhafi

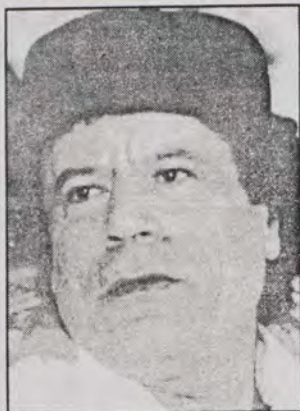
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Three years ago tomorrow, Pan Am Flight 103 was destroyed over Scotland by a bomb planted by agents of the Libyan government. The terrorist attack killed all 259 passengers on the plane and 11 persons on the ground in the town of Lockerbie. Nine months later, a French airliner was bombed over Niger, killing 170 passengers. Once again, Libyan agents were responsible.

To date, Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi has escaped responsibility for these crimes. But a campaign now under way by the United States, Britain and France would hold Libya accountable under United Nations auspices and thereby deter future acts of state-sponsored terrorism.

The U.S.-led effort by the three nations centers on a proposed Security Council resolution that would impose an array of sanctions on Libya. The most stringent of these would be a global embargo on purchases of Libyan oil. Such a ban would be difficult to enforce because oil is a fungible commodity on the world market. Thus, the embargo's success would depend on virtually all nations supporting it.

But several other effective actions could be



Moammar Gadhafi

ordered by the Security Council to punish Gadhafi. One is a ban on all international flights to and from Libya, coupled with an embargo on sales of aircraft, spare parts and the technology needed to support the country's commercial air service. In addition, the Security Council could impose a prohibition against the sale to Libya of military hardware or civilian technology that has military applications. Another idea is to freeze all Libyan assets in foreign banks.

A sustainable campaign to isolate the Libyan regime would signal the U.N.'s determination not to tolerate international terrorism.

At the same time, U.N. sanctions might induce a degree of cooperation from Libya in the cases of the two documented airline bombings.

Last month, the United States and Britain indicted two Libyan intelligence agents for their part in the Lockerbie attack. But Gadhafi has refused to honor U.S. and British requests for extradition of the agents. Libya also has ignored demands from Washington and London that it pay compensation to the families of the bombing victims. A lifting of the U.N. sanctions could be made contingent upon Gadhafi's compliance with these terms.

The evidence of Libya's complicity in the airline bombings is beyond dispute. If the world community is serious about controlling state-sponsored terrorism, it will give its support to a strong U.N. policy to punish and isolate Libya for its reprehensible attacks against innocent civilians.

Man, wife get death sentence

FBI had secretly taped daughter's screams for mercy

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ST. LOUIS — A fundamentalist Muslim man and his wife were sentenced to death yesterday for killing their Westernized teen-age daughter, whose screams for mercy were recorded secretly by the FBI.

Zein Isa, 61, and his wife, Maria, 48, were sentenced to die by injection for the 1989 stabbing death of 16-year-old Tina Isa at the family's apartment.

The FBI had bugged the apartment, reportedly as part of an investigation into whether Isa was involved with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

"If my father is sent to death because he is a Muslim, then he is proud of himself to die that way," screamed the dead girl's sister, Fatima Isa, after the sentences were handed down by Circuit Judge Charles A. Shaw.

A jury that convicted the couple Oct. 25 had recommended the death penalty. The only alternative was a sentence of life in prison with no parole.

"Culture is no excuse for murder," the judge said. "I see no reason to deviate from the jury's recommendation."

Isa, a Palestinian, is a naturalized U.S. citizen, and his wife is Brazilian. Attorneys for the couple said the convictions, which relied heavily on a secretly recorded audiotape of the killing, would be appealed.

"The words given us were censored," said Zein Isa's attorney, Dan Reardon, referring to the tape. "We heard evidence that damned Zein Isa. They have turned us (the state of Missouri) into a hanging mob."

The seven-minute tape of the girl's death on Nov. 6, 1989, was central to the trial. The FBI recorded the killing with electronic bugging devices hidden in the family's home, though it wasn't monitoring the tape at the time, authorities said.

Also recorded and introduced as evidence in the trial were telephone conversations in which Isa discussed with his other daughters the rebellious, Westernized behavior of his youngest daughter.

Zein Isa testified in Arabic and through a translator that he stabbed his daughter when she demanded \$5,000 and came at him with a

kitchen knife.

"When I said, 'You are going to die tonight,' she already had the knife in her hand," Isa said. "I then directed the knife toward her to stab her until she fell down. From the first stab, she lost all strength. She fell on her back. Only her feet were moving."

Some jurors had wept upon hearing the tape of the girl struggling for her life with screams and gasping and moaning. On the tape, Zein Isa shouted, in Arabic: "Die! Die quickly! Die, my daughter, die!"

Maria Isa, who was accused of holding the girl while she was being stabbed, didn't testify. She wept as the sentences were read.

Their daughter was killed after coming home from her first night of work at a fast-food restaurant.

Witnesses testified that Tina was a popular and accomplished high school student who frequently clashed with her parents and older sisters over her boyfriend, her job and the time she spent away from home.

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