

Judge Says Egypt of Murder Before Prisoners Were Freed

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Klinghoffer in his wheelchair onto the starboard side shortly after 11 A.M. Tuesday, with the vessel off the coast of Syria, the judge said.

The bartender, according to the judge's account, came upon the killing as he descended a nearby stairway.

"He said he was coming down onto the promenade deck," the judge said. "One of the terrorists shot the man in the chest. Then the other man, with a mustache, directed him to shoot Mr. Klinghoffer again. He put another bullet in him. He shot him in the middle of the forehead."

Late Thursday morning, after negotiations to end the hijacking were completed, the Achille Lauro arrived at Port Said, Egypt, and several U.S. and Egyptian officials went aboard in the late morning, Judge Kubacki said.

An Egyptian prosecutor, he said, took statements about the killing from at least three people: the bartender, Judge Kubacki and Seymour Meskin, 71, of Union, New Jersey.

"The bartender described the shooting," he said. "He talked to the Egyptian prosecutor and to Seymour and me, and he described the killing. He took the Egyptian prosecutor there to the spot where it happened. He saw the blood. It was the same spot Meskin and I pointed out."

Judge Kubacki and his wife said they were convinced that there



Geoffrey Howe, Britain's foreign minister, center, meeting with two Jordanians, Deputy Prime Minister Abdul-Wahab al-Majali, left, and Foreign Minister Taher al-Masri.

Britain Calls Off Talks With PLO

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an members of the delegation which contained explicit references both to Israel's right to exist within secure and recognized borders, and to the right of the Palestinians to self-determination."

A British official, who would not

41 Killed in India Bus Crash

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NEW DELHI — At least 41 peo-

be further identified but who was familiar with the preliminary negotiations on the statement, said British officials had received firm word from Jordanian officials that the PLO representatives would accept the statement's terms.

Final agreement from the Jordanians was reached Thursday, the official said.

But British officials did not have direct contact with the PLO representatives until Sunday in London

indicated that death threats against the PLO envoys may have figured in their attitude.

"The men of violence have won a battle," the British official said. "We and the Jordanians kept their nerve, the PLO didn't."

David Owen, a former foreign secretary who now is leader of the centrist Social Democratic Party, called the affair "mind-boggling incompetence."

A Conservative member of Par-

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humiliation, an affront to Egypt's dignity.

Coming atop the Israeli air raid on the Palestine Liberation Organization headquarters in Tunis, and President Reagan's public statement of approval, the forcing down of the plane stirred a wave of anti-American sentiment and was a severe embarrassment for Mr. Mubarak.

The Egyptian president, who is dependent on about \$2 billion this year in American aid, had gone out on a limb backing a peace initiative by King Hussein of Jordan.

The stalled initiative received another setback Monday when Britain decided not to meet after all with two Palestine Liberation Organization members who had been invited by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher during an arms-selling trip through the Middle East.

Thus, diplomats said, Mr. Mubarak's appearance appeared at least in part designed for public consumption, as was his announcement Monday that the pilot and crew of the Egyptian jetliner that was forced down would be decorated for bravery for "gallant and heroic action."

[A U.S. official said that the Reagan letter "indicates a level of understanding" of the Egyptian position in trying to deliver the hijackers of the Achille Lauro to

PLO Official Is Reported To Have Left Yugoslavia

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World War II. The extradition is still pending, awaiting appeal.

■ A Veteran Militant
Nora Boustany of The Washington Post reported from Beirut:

Mr. Abbas is a veteran of the Palestinian movement who aligned himself with Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, when the PLO split in 1983.

He heads a faction of the Palestine Liberation Front, the PLO group in which the four hijackers claim membership.

Mr. Abbas, for years identified with the most radical elements of the Palestinian movement, was named to the executive committee of the PLO a year ago and is said to be in its 10-member inner cabinet.

Mr. Abbas's early association

was with Syria, where he spent his early years and studied. His first ties to Palestinian politics and guerrilla actions have been traced to 1965, when he joined forces with a group headed by Ahmed Jibril, a former Syrian Army officer.

In alliance with the forces of Georges Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Mr. Abbas and Mr. Jibril were blamed for a series of hijackings and other incidents directed against Israel.

They were based first in Jordan and ultimately in Beirut, where they split in 1977. Mr. Abbas took most of their forces with him. Their main disagreement seemed to concern allegiance to Syria. Mr. Jibril now heads the Syrian-backed Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command.

2 Americans Win Nobel

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rowed, reducing blood flow and increasing the danger that a clot may block an artery. Blockage of a coronary artery may cause a heart attack, while blockage of a vessel to the brain can cause a stroke.

Cholesterol, taken in with fatty food, is present in all tissues. In moderation it is vital for normal bodily processes.

Reached at a hotel in Boston where he is attending a conference at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Brown, 44, said:

the problem of cholesterol and atherosclerosis."

Dr. Brown and Dr. Goldstein first discovered the LDL receptor in 1973. It is a cell surface molecule responsible for binding LDL particles and removing them from the blood circulation.

The critical implication of the two men's work is that people with too few LDL receptors have high concentrations of cholesterol, making them high risk targets for atherosclerosis, heart attacks and strokes, medical experts said.

Dr. Brown and Dr. Goldstein