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SUBJ: NAIROBI NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL
 ON AMBASSADOR CARTER'S REPORTED
 APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO
 DENMARK.

FOLLOWING ARTILCE APPEARS NAIROBI NEWSPAPER - SUNDAY NATION
 CONCERNING AMBASSADOR CARTER'S REPORTED APPOINTMENT, AS AMB-
 ASSADOR TO DENMARK:

THE NEW YORK TIMES HAS REPORTED THAT A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED
 AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENT TO DENMARK FOR THE CURRENT US
 AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA, W. BEVERLY CARTER, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

CHANCES ARE THAT THE STORY IS TRUE IF ONLY BECAUSE IT HAS BECOME
 CUSTOMARY FOR PEOPLE TO READ ABOUT U.S GOVERNMENT SECRETS IN TIMES,
 OF A COURTESY OF U.S BUREAUCRATS.

THE REASON FOR THIS CANCELLATION IS MR. CARTER' S ALLEGED INVOL-
 VEMENT IN THENEGOTIATIONS THAT CULMINATED WITH THE RELEASE OF FOUR
 STANFORD UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CAPTURED FROM TANZANIA BY MEMBERS OF
 THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF THE ZAIRE
 (P.R.P) IN MAY THIS YEAR.

FIRST, THE FACTS OF THE MATTERS AS THEY ARE PUBLICLY KNOWN:

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ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 19 THIS YEAR, ARMED MEN STORMED THE ISOLATED GOMBE RESEARCH CENTRE NEAR KIGOMA ON THE EASTERN SHORES OF LAKE TANGANYIKA.

THREE OF THE STUDENTS, TWO GIRLS AND A MAN, WERE AMERICANS. THE FOURTH, A WOMAN, WAS DUTCH.

THE CAPTIVES WERE PADDLED, MOTORED OR SAILED ACROSS THE LAKE INTO EASTERN ZAIRE WHERE PRP, OPPOSED TO ZAIRE PRESIDENT MOBUTU SESE SEKO, MAINTAIN HOLD-UPS.

THE SECOND SCENE OF THE DRAMA STARTED SOON AFTER WHEN ONE OF THE CAPTIVES, A WOMAN, WAS RELEASED. ON HER WAS A NOTE DEMANDING THAT TANZANIA GOVERNMENT PAY RANSOM FOR THE RELEASE OF THE STUDENTS.

THE RANSOM: CASH, ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND THE RELEASE OF PRP MEN ALLEGEDLY JAILED IN TANZANIA.

AS EXPECTED, TANZANIA GOVERNMENT FLATLY REJECTED ANY OF THE DEMANDS, DENIED THAT IT HAD ANY PRP MEN BUT ALSO MADE AVAILABLE ITS MEN - PREVIOUS TO THE DEMANDS - FOR THE SEARCH FOR THE VICTIMS.

IN THE THIRD ENTERED DR. DAVID HAMBUG, A PROFESSOR OF HUMAN BIOLOGY AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY. HIS MISSION WAS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE KIDNAPPERS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE STUDENTS.

THE STUDENTS WERE EVENTUALLY RELEASED, THE LAST, THE ONLY MAN, ON JULY 27. THE GUERRILAS GOT SOME SORT OF RANSOM WHICH DR. HAMBUG SAID MAY NEVER BE KNOWN.

IN ANY CASE, IT WAS MONEY AND FOUR LIVES WERE SAVED.

MR. CARTER COULD HAVE HARDLY AVOIDED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN THE AFFAIR. AS AN AMBASSADOR, HE HAD A ROLE TO PLAY.

AT STAKE WERE LIVES OF THREE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTRY HE REPRESENTS AND ONE FROM A FRIENDLY COUNTRY. HIS JOB, OBVIOUSLY, NECESSITATED THAT HE TRIES TO DO SOMETHING TO SAVE THOSE LIVES.

THE UNITED STATES HAS A POLICY THAT NONE OF HIS OFFICIALS SHOULD EVER

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NEGOTIATE WITH TERRORISTS.

THAT'S FINE. EVERY GOVERNMENT IS ENTITLED TO ITS POLICIES AND THEIR EXECUTION. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ISN'T AN EXCEPTION.

BUT WHATEVER MR. CARTER DID, IT ANNOYED THE US SECRETARY OF STATE DR. HENRY KISSINGER, A MAN OF INTELLIGENCE AND, UNFORTUNATELY, ABUNDANT EGO AND VANITY.

AS A PUNISHMENT, HE HAS CANCELLED MR. CARTER'S AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENT. INSTEAD, MR. CARTER WILL BE PROMOTED TO A HIGHER POSITION IN WASHINGTON.

THE TIMES, OBSERVES THAT THE APPOINTMENT WILL BE WORTH NOTING.

AGAIN DR. KISSINGER IS ENTITLED TO GETTING ANGRY, TO DISCIPLINING HIS OFFICERS AND OF COURSE, REASSIGNING THEM AT WILL.

THIS WOULD BE ALL RIGHT HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE HISTORY OF SOME US AMBASSADORS AND OF COURSE, DR. KISSINGER HIMSELF.

IT MAKES NO SENSE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL, BE IT A SECRETARY OF STATE OF ONE OF THE TWO MOST POWERFUL NATIONS, TO MEASURE THE STANDARDS OF OTHERS, INCLUDING HIS OFFICERS, WITH STANDARDS ABOVE HIS OWN SHOE STRINGS.

AMERICAN AMBASSADORS, JOINTLY WITH HEADS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) AND OF COURSE WITH SUPER K AS THE PUPPET MASTER, HAVE DIGNIFIED TERRORISM.

THIS HAS BEEN SO IN LAOS, VIETNAM, SOUTH AMERICA AND A HORDE OF OTHER PLACES WHICH MAY NEVER BE KNOWN.

FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION IN THE DIGNIFYING AND INTELLECTUALISING TERRORISM, MOST OF THESE AMBASSADORS HAVE BEEN REWARDED, OF COURSE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF DR. HENRY.

THAT'S WHY CUTTING AN INDIVIDUALS CAREER FOR HAVING A ROLE IN SAVING LIVES IS SILLY, PARTICULARLY BY A MAN WHO HAS PRESIDED OVER SO MUCH KILLING. THIS IS SIMPLY KINDERGARTEN PETINESS.

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PICTURES OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND AMBASSADOR
CARTER ACCOMPANY ARTICLE.

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