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MY TELNO 32: HIJACK

1. PRESENT SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS. NEGOTIATORS KEPT THE HIJACKERS IN PLAY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND SIX WOMEN AND A BABY HAVE NOW BEEN RELEASED. THE HOSTAGES WERE CARRYING SLOGANS. UNKNOWN TO HIJACKERS AND PRESS KAMBONA PLUS HIS BROTHER MATTHEW ARE NOW AT STANSTED AND ARE WILLING TO TALK TO HIJACKERS. NO DECISION ON THIS HAS YET BEEN TAKEN. THE HIJACKERS HAVE NOT REPEATED THEIR REQUEST YESTERDAY TO SEE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE TANZANIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IS WILLING TO HELP IF NEEDED: BUT WE DOUBT IF HE WOULD TAKE PART IN THREE-WAY MEETING AS DEMANDED BY HIJACKERS AT ONE POINT. OUR TACTICS ARE TO CONTINUE PLAYING FOR TIME.

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