

Soviets guilty too

(CUP) — In an exclusive fourteen-minute telephone interview with the McMaster University student newspaper, *The Silhouette*, a militant Iranian student, one of a contingent holding the 49 American hostages in Tehran, denounced the Soviet takeover of Afghanistan.

"That is not a good idea and that is not a good thing and it is against the law; against the international law because the Soviet Union attacked another country and that is against the law," he said, speaking from the American embassy.

The militant student, who only wished to be identified as Mr. S.H., was quick to point out that the Soviet action does not give the U.S. a better image.

He stated "... because the Soviet Union attacked by armies one of the countries, and the United States used economical forces and by sending spies ..."

While the student did show some concern for the safety of the hostages, the response to questions on the conditions under which the U.S. hostages would be released was firm.

"When the ex-Shah is sent back to Iran," he said.

Therefore, the possible attempt to exchange the U.S. hostages for Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) papers may prove fruitless. As the militant adamantly stated, "... that is the only way."

The student was asked if his group would consider releasing some hostages if the United Nations would take the initial steps to look into the repressive acts committed by the Shah.

Again, the reply was firm. According to the Iranian student, the hostages will be released only after they are tried under Islamic law. Those found guilty of being spies will be sentenced. Those who are innocent will be subsequently released. The student did not confirm a date for the trial.

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