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# 'Get Reagan' Striking out at terrorists

by Greg Harris

The most effective way to combat terrorism is to form an internationally trained terrorist squad to serve as a strike force in hostage situations.

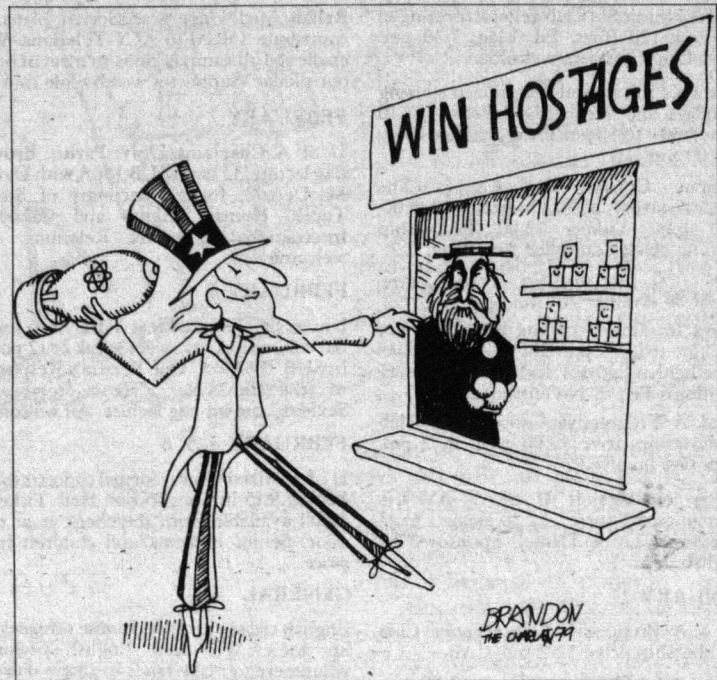
This was the opinion of University of Alberta political scientist L. C. Green in his address to a Political Science Undergraduate Association forum last Friday.

"Attempts to control terrorism have been frustrating, and in some cases facile...we don't get very far at the UN (United Nations) level," said Green.

Green defined terrorism as an act of war where "an individual or group seeks through some innocent third party, a concession from a government."

He said that terrorism can not be controlled if the value of human life is placed above principle.

"I don't give a damn about the hostages. I care about the rule of law...we have to face the fact that hostages may die.



"Carter placed the value of human life above principle, and you can't do that against terrorism," he said.

He said that if terrorists boarded an Air Canada 737 and threatened to fly the plane into a nuclear reactor unless the government handed over the Prime Minister, Cabinet, and all Provincial premiers, that there would be no choice but to shoot the plane out of the air with its three hundred passengers.

Green also commented on the inconsistent press coverage of terrorism around the world.

"When terrorism takes place in a non-western country the west tends to talk about dissidents — it depends on the color of glasses you're wearing whether one is a terrorist or a patriot."

"The western press will report more readily on issues of western concern...the horrors of Argentinian martial law have been pushed off the pages because of the horrors of Polish martial law...we report on what is in our political interests to report," he said.

Green added that writers and publishers should be more responsible in what they print. He condemned *Soldier of Fortune* magazine for publishing instructional articles on "killing more effectively, not just plain killing."

"Far too many novelists are writing terrorist scenarios...*The Fifth Horseman* is too damn close to the truth to be comfortable," he said.

The quote of the day came after a question about reports of Libyan hit teams reported to be plotting to assassinate the president. Said Green: "If I can be unkindly, I don't give a damn who goes after Ronald Reagan, the sooner the better."

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