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Sep 1970 - Algerian Air Passengers detained in Israel.

Two Algerians, identified as Major Khatib Jaloul, secretary-general to the Presidency, and Mr. All Belaziz, a businessman, were detained by the Israeli authorities on Aug. 15 at Lydda Airport (Israel) after their plane, a BOAC jetliner on a flight from the Far East to Europe, had made a scheduled stop there. Major Jaloul and Mr. Belaziz, who were returning home after visiting the International Exhibition (Expo 70) at Osaka, Japan, were detained as citizens of a country which had declared war on Israel [Algeria did so in 1967]. Major Jaloul's wife, who was accompanying her husband, was allowed to continue her journey.

The British Ambassador in Tel-Aviv, Mr. John Barnes, saw Mr. Eban, the Israeli Foreign Minister, onAug. 16 in view of the fact that the detained Algerians had been taken off a British airliner. The Foreign Office in London confirmed on Aug. 19 that Sir Alec Douglas-Home, the Foreign Secretary, had sent a message—the contents of which were not made public-to M. Bouteflika, the AlgerianForeign Minister, in reply to an Algerian request that Britain should use her good offices in securing the release of the two Algerians taken off the airliner. (Times - Jerusalem Post) **(Prev. rep. IsraeliAir Passaengers, Detention in Algeria, 22908 A; 22872 A.)**