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by Jeff MacNelly

Hijackers convicted

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in Genoa carrying false passports before the Italian ship began its Mediterranean cruise.

Abbas said in court that he was a distant cousin of Mohammed Abbas, leader of the Palestine Liberation Front, one of the smallest and most radical of the factions comprising the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Prosecutor Luigi Carli stopped short of naming the person who allegedly planned the hijack, but he repeatedly referred to defendant Mohammed Issa Abbas as "a relative of the mastermind."

Carli asked for sentences ranging from 4½ to 9 years. The charges carried a maximum of 12 years imprisonment.

The lightest sentence of four years was given to Ahmed Marouf al-Assadi. Investigators said al-Assadi cooperated with them, and several witnesses have described him as being kind to the hostages.

Youssef Magied al-Molqi, the self-described leader of the group, drew an eight-year sentence; Ibrahim Fattayer Abdel-Latif got seven years and three months; and Bassam al-Ashker, the youngest of the defendants at 19, was sentenced to six years and six months.

After the hijackers surrendered, U.S. jet fighters forced an Egyptian airliner carrying Mohammed Abbas and the four hijackers to land in Sicily, where the four were arrested. Mohammed Abbas was allowed to leave, despite protests by the U.S. government.

None of the defendants denied involvement in the affair. But they did not talk about the murder of Leon Klinghoffer, the American passenger who was shot and tossed overboard in his wheelchair.

However, in a written statement presented to the court, al-Molqi described his Kalashnikov automatic rifle and said it was the one "I used for the most serious crime for which I am accused."

The prosecution maintained that Mohammed Issa Abbas and two top aides to Mohammed Abbas were instrumental in bringing the four automatic weapons and eight hand grenades used by the hijackers into Italy.

Al-Assadi testified that the weapons were hidden in a red Renault 9 brought to Genoa from Tunis aboard a ferry by two "confidants" of Mohammed Abbas, the PLO official.



No pass, no play returns to court

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at all. You've got to show some discrimination."

Bill Pisciella, an engineering teacher in a mostly black Houston Independent School District high school, said a school project to be carried on a space shuttle mission next month was threatened because the number of students eligible for the extracurricular activity had dropped by more than a third.

"Its effect on my program has been traumatic," he said. "These

programs are really impossible when you have a high degree of failures."

But under cross examination, Pisciella said he could not explain why the number of students in his project fell from 24 a year ago to seven this year.

"It's not all no pass, no play," he said. "I can't say. I don't know why."

He also acknowledged that of the 24 students in the program last year, about one-third were minorities.

This year, four of the seven students are minorities.

"They're disgruntled because this has impacted on their programs," O'Hanlon said of the witnesses. "That's how they get their paychecks."

Sheppard has said he will call about a dozen witnesses to describe how the rule has affected different parts of the state.

O'Hanlon said it was uncertain whether he would be calling any witnesses.

The trial was expected to last about three days.

Liability trial will focus on smokers' addiction

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have an American jury, having heard the medical and scientific evidence presented by both sides, find that cigarettes cause human illness and especially, Mr. Galbraith's death," said Paul Monziona, associate to attorney Melvin Belli, who is handling the case for Galbraith's widow, Elaine, of Stanton, and son and daughter. Similar suits have been

brought before, but Reynolds spokesmen say the tobacco industry has never been found liable for damages resulting in death or disease stemming from cigarette smoking.

However, Belli, one of the nation's leading personal injury lawyers, said he believes he can win. Belli has brought similar cases against Reynolds and lost them all, the first time 25 years ago.

Belli sought out the Galbraith family — a practice prohibited by California law unless the attorney pledges any proceeds to the public good. Belli says he will donate any income he receives from the case to cancer research.

Unlike previous cases, Belli said this trial will focus on smokers' addiction and on new scientific evidence linking smoking with diseases.

Belli said he would seek out smokers for the jury, since they will better understand his claim of addiction.

But Reynolds' attorney John Strauch said cigarette smoking does not meet three tests of addiction — that the addict increases dosages, that he suffers withdrawals when he quits and that his addiction interferes with social and work activities.

Belli also said he has a stronger case linking cigarette smoking to heart disease, cancer and lung disorders than he had in the past.

Strauch said he would argue that the issue is one of personal responsibility. People may choose to smoke or not, he said, adding that the tobacco industry does not believe conclusive tests have linked smoking to human diseases.

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1.03 carats	6,500.00	3,000
1.02 carats	4,900.00	2,000
1.01 carats	3,500.00	2,000
1.01 carats	3,300.00	1,000
1.00 carats	3,400.00	2,000
1.00 carats	3,500.00	2,000
1.00 carats	4,000.00	2,000
.93 pts	3,000.00	1,000
.89 pts	1,800.00	1,000
.81 pts	1,800.00	1,000
.80 pts	2,900.00	1,000
.80 pts	2,900.00	1,000
.75 pts	2,800.00	1,000
.75 pts	1,800.00	1,000
.71 pts	2,700.00	1,000
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.70 pts	2,000.00	1,000
.65 pts	1,600.00	1,000
.65 pts	1,475.00	1,000
.63 pts	1,900.00	1,000
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.48	1,600.00	1,000
.47	1,700.00	1,000
.45	1,100.00	1,000
.44	1,300.00	1,000
.42	600.00	1,000
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.26	525.00	1,000
.25	495.00	1,000
.23	470.00	1,000

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.19	295.00		165.00
.18	285.00		135.00
.17	235.00		125.00
.16	225.00		118.00
.15	195.00		95.00
.14	175.00		88.00
.13	165.00		82.00
.12	160.00		63.00
.10	125.00		41.00
.08	95.00		38.00
.07	75.00		33.00
.06	70.00		29.95
.05	60.00		29.95

MARQUISE		
Compare At	Bonds	Our Price
6.14 carats		
2.54 carats	17,500.00	9,000
1.46 carats	6,000.00	4,000
.67 pts	2,900.00	1,000
.55 pt	1,700.00	895.00
.40 pts	795.00	485.00
.40 pts	695.00	325.00
.37 pts	895.00	450.00
.39 pts	895.00	465.00
.35 pts	845.00	425.00
.33 pts	695.00	395.00
.30 pts	650.00	365.00
.27 pts	625.00	335.00
.18 pts	375.00	195.00

HEART		
Compare At	Bonds	Our Price
.10 pts	185.00	90.00

OVAL		
Compare At	Bonds	Our Price
1.04 carats	4,800.00	2,000
.83 pts	3,500.00	1,000

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.78 pts	3,400.00	1,000
.71 pts	2,900.00	1,000
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.63 pts	1,400.00	895.00
.45 pts	775.00	425.00
.44 pts	785.00	335.00
.38 pts	675.00	285.00
.32 pts	480.00	240.00
.30 pts	425.00	225.00
.28 pts	420.00	210.00
.27 pts	395.00	200.00
.25 pts	375.00	195.00

MODIFIED RADIANT		
Compare At	Bonds	Our Price
2.01 carats	12,500.00	6,000
1.47 carats	6,200.00	3,000
1.03 carats	5,000.00	2,000
1.02 carats	4,700.00	2,000
.93 pts	3,750.00	2,000
.42 pts	1,900.00	1,000
.35 pts	1,250.00	635.00

EMERALD		
Compare At	Bonds	Our Price
3.14 carats	19,500.00	11,000
1.04 carats	3,700.00	2,000

PEAR		
Compare At	Bonds	Our Price
1.99 carats	12,500.00	7,000
1.64 carats	5,800.00	3,000
1.27 carats	6,500.00	2,000
.62 pts	2,700.00	1,000
.54 pts	2,300.00	1,000
.47 pts	1,900.00	1,000
.46 pts	1,250.00	1,000

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