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UK Deflects Lockerbie Backlash to Scotland

British Officials Deny Any Role in Releasing Pan Am Bomber

(Ap) Britain on Saturday rejected any suggestion that it had struck a deal with Libya to free the Lockerbie bomber — questions that arose when Muammar Gadhafi publicly thanked British officials as he embraced the man convicted of killing 270 people in the 1988 airline bombing.

Gadhafi praised Prime Minister Gordon Brown and members of the royal family by name for what he described as influencing the decision to let the terminally ill Abdel Baset al-Megrahi return home to die. Thousands greeted al-Megrahi at the airport as he arrived in Tripoli after being freed Thursday from a Scottish prison.

But British officials insisted they did not tell Scottish justice officials what to do — and in any case, they could not, because the decision was not theirs to make.

"The idea that the British government and the Libyan government would sit down and somehow barter over the freedom or the life of this Libyan prisoner and make it part of some business deal ... it's not only wrong, it's completely implausible and actually quite offensive," Business Secretary Peter Mandelson told reporters in London.

Britain has walked a fine line in the issue, as the government in London must distance itself from local affairs in Scotland. While uninvited at the jubilation reception at Megrahi received in Libya, British leaders have refrained from criticizing the decision to free the man convicted in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, a decision made in Edinburgh under Scotland's separate judicial system.
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Common Vision

- Librarians, their skills, and preparation are the key to any future for the library.

- The library as place will continue to play an important, but different role, in libraries. The library will become much more of a trusted community space with ample opportunities for learning and discourse.

- Education and learning will be the core of library service.

- The information world is increasingly digital, and librarians have a strong role in helping make sense of this digital world for their patrons.

- There is a need for better data and methods for determining the impact of library work.

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