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...nce for its own sake, expressions
of murderous anger without hope
of result.")

It is, as George Will observed
recently, a continuation of a 40-
year-old war. With the exception
of Egypt, the Arab states have
maintained a state of continuous
war with Israel since 1948, broken
only by relatively brief periods of
armistice and cessation of hostili-
ties. The PLO, its members, lead-
ers, and its own covenant all
declare their intent to destroy
Israel. It sounds reasonable, but it can
only be done if you have good
intelligence and know the where-
abouts of the terrorists, their fami-
lies, or their friends.

It seems curious to me that the
easy and obvious solution is
never used. Terrorist hijackings
mainly have been done in an
attempt to obtain the release of
other jailed terrorists. Why not
simply make it a rule that for
anyone killed by terrorists during
such a hijacking, one of the already
killed terrorists will be executed?
That would be a simple and justifi-
able response, and should at least
discourage such hijacking at-
tempts.

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It becomes obvious to assume
that Powers has not read "The
Dancing of Terror" by James
Lams. Powers writes an excellent
introduction and description of ter-
rorism. He even astutely brings out
that the key to terrorism is money.
From here on he rapidly goes
downhill and ends on a note of the
absurdous.

Unlike Adams, he does not bring
out the apparent deduction which
is for the curtailment of terror-
ism by reducing the means by
which it can flourish.

Personnel, planning, airline tick-
et team training, hotel rooms, safe

Libel Award

In a news story (Part I) and an
analysis story (Calendar) on April
5, The Times covered the U.S.
Supreme Court's decision to let
stand a \$3-million libel damage
award against CBS Inc., and I was
honored to be quoted in both
stories. But the two stories

... made the original pyrami-
dal crown 25 feet high and with one
side of the square base 33 feet long.
When the height of 25 feet is
multiplied by 19.25, the result
equals 481.25 feet . . . and this is
the original height of the Great
Pyramid of Giza in Egypt. In turn,
481.25 times 4 equals 1925—or the
present cornerstone date at the
foundation of the Central Library.

KENNETH LLOYD LARSON
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Feminists

As a feminist, I was pleased to
learn from Secretary of Education
William J. Bennett that most uni-
versities are "controlled by . . . a
combination of Marxism and femi-
nism" ("Bennett Draws Fire in
Stanford Talk Assailing Course
Change," April 19).

My experience over the last 20
years in universities would not
have led me to that conclusion—I
would have thought that most
colleges and universities are con-
trolled by conservative wealthy
white males. But no doubt the
secretary of education has access to
information that is not available to
me.

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Whittier College

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