

"Mexican Calls Abductors 'Good Boys'"; "Zuno Says Captors 'Treated Me Well'" NYT, WAP 9/9/74

The Post rewrote wire copy, the Times used UPI's, I suspect less than was on the wire. Both versions omit two quotes that interest me if you see them. I heard them early a.m. radio news, probably WBC. Old Zuno said he agrees with the objectives of his captors, not just that they did not know how to accomplish them. And he said they misunderstood the cause of the evil they oppose. He was explicit in naming CIA. Not the father-in-law of the President of Mexico saying these things is something, more so when he has a background like Zuno.

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The Post's editing is heavier, to tame the story more. It did use UPI but it used other wire copy of the Times edited very heavily.

This is another of those many illustrations of Post editing that is not unwelcome in Langley. Or part of Langley.

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