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Re: False Compassion, editorial, Aug. 21.

We Canadians have a lot of gall to criticize Scotland for releasing the Lockerbie suspect. The United Kingdom convicted and imprisoned someone for many years, which is far superior to Canadian actions. Here, more than 330 Canadians -- mostly Hindus -- were slaughtered on an Air India jet by suspected Sikh Khlaistan terrorists.

Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi's release was celebrated in Libya, while the Air India bombing suspects are feted and lionized in many Sikh temples and annually on Canadian streets during Vaisakhi celebrations. Canadian politicians from the Liberal and NDP parties often speak at these events and temples, which is a further insult to Hindu Canadians.

Canada's shame and complicity with terrorists is closer to that of Libya than of Scotland.

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