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## **Arnold Bloch Leibler assists Wood family in efforts to secure hostage's release**

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Arnold Bloch Leibler is delighted to learn that Australian hostage, Douglas Wood, was released after six weeks in captivity. Senior litigation partner, Robert Heathcote, assisted the Wood family in their efforts to secure Douglas' release. At a press conference Vernon Wood expressed his gratitude to Arnold Bloch Leibler and others "for their efforts, all given freely, to overcome international barriers in connection with the donation."

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