

Lockerbie bomber: previously inadmissible evidence would have made case against him 'stronger'

From the [Pan Am flight 103 taking off from London](#). Fhimah was found not guilty at the initial trial held at a specially convened Scottish court in the Netherlands 20 years ago and is now thought to be living in Tripoli with his family.

The judges ruled that: "They [the diary entries] constituted direct evidence, if the court had chosen to accept it, which, coupled with other circumstances, could have led to an inference that the co-accused had been tasked with securing Air Malta luggage tags for Mr Megrahi. . . . That case would have been substantially stronger had the evidence of the luggage tags been taken into account, as it should have been."

When Megrahi was controversially freed from a Scottish jail and sent home on compassionate grounds suffering from cancer, Fhimah welcomed him at the airport.