The Yom Kippur War

The eighth installment in our acclaimed series, "A Short History of Israel", is now up. Here is a quote from **The Yom Kippur War**:

> Under the pseudonym 'Black September' (named after the month in which they had been expelled from Jordan),
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> the PLO attacked the Olympic Games in Munich in 1972, holding eleven Israeli athletes hostage and then murdering them. Some of the terrorists were captured, but were released a few weeks later, allegedly in a secret deal between the PLO and the German government (under which Germany would be spared further terrorist attacks). Mossad tracked down the terrorists, and during the following years, killed all but two of them. One of those two was Abu Daoud, who in 1999 won the Palestine Prize for Culture for his autobiography, *Memoirs of a Palestinian Terrorist*.

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