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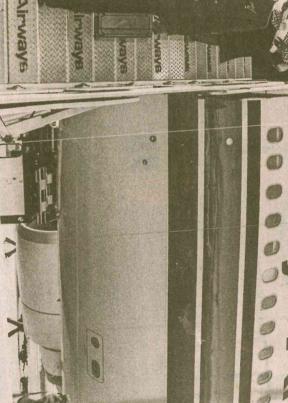
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tened 'Nyayo Star'. The sleek, 195-seater, wide body luxury aircraft touched down at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport from Toulouse, France, via London at 7.05am carrying government officials ta International Airways staff and top officials from the aircraft manufacturer Airbus. The team was led by Kenya Airways staff and top officials from the aircraft manufacturer Airbus. The team was led by the Minister for Transport and Communications Arthur Kinyanjui Magugu (pictured). President Moi said the arrival of the aeroplane marked a turning point in the country's aviation history. "Kenya Airways will from now on, be able to operate one of the latest models in the new generation May 17, 1986: President Daniel arap Moi commissions the first of Kenya's A310-300 Airbus, chris-

of wide-bodied aircraft," he said. COMPILED BY ANNIEL NJOKA

## LETTER OF

#### The main reason why commodity prices are high in Kenya is simply our own laziness. petroleum products have been It's common sense that all our til the next local grain harvest

such as maize, beans, eggs and vegetables like onions, tomatoes and fruits to the import basket, yet these are things we can comimported since independence. But due to laziness, we have slowly added ordinary foodstuffs And so, last year, when fertiliser prices shot up beyond the affordability of local farmers, with the I-don't-care' attitude of the maize growing automatically rethen-government, acreage for

fortably produce.
For years, Kenyan maize farmers have grappled with an unerstable market for their produce yet successive governments had even forgotten about national why we have high maize and wheat prices: We have a situation whereby a lot of money is chas-ing very little flour. The cheapest for Sh170 per 2kg packet. Beans are selling at Sh200 per maize meal at the moment goes This, then, is the main reason

kilogramme. Eggs are retailing at Sh15 apiece.
The skyrocketing prices are also to be found in horticultural products.

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Therefore, instead of donning cooking pans on their heads, Ken-

yans must embark on producing foodstuffs and food products to generate income locally

duce food prices is not even logical. In fact, those people demonstrating are directly denying strating are directly denying farmers extra labour force that's needed to plant food crops on more acreage and even have excess produce, which will reduce How demonstrations can re-

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Kenyans must stop being lazy and work situation and keep more birds. The dollar is exchanging at a high rate because the value of pared to the shilling. s is very low com-

gation scheme that collapsed ungation scheme that collapsed ungation is watch, is the one putting der his watch, is the one putting a sufuria on his head during demonstrate os demanding affordable maize os demanding affordable maize meal. Can he first tell Kenyans Eugene Wamalwa, who once headed the Ministry of Devolution and was in charge of the infamous Galana Kulalu maize irri It's ironic and shameful that why the scheme failed? To beat hunger and be food-se cure, Kenyans must get back to their farms and produce food in

Robert Musamali, Nairobi

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