



Let's Talk Peace...

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## NEWS and the Jews

*The week in review*

### State of Peace

Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa on Tuesday announced if Cairo believes it would be in Egypt's interest, it may take steps in the future that are contrary to Israel's interests.

Moussa called upon Arab nations to financially support the PA in its struggle.

### Peace Bomb?

An alert soldier in an IDF outpost saved what could have been a catastrophe. At about 8:00am, the soldier saw an Arab man riding on a bicycle towards the junction between Gush Katif and the community of Kfar Darom, ordering him to stop. It was then that the explosive device was detonated, lightly wounding the soldier.

IDF bomb demolition experts reported the bomb contained 13-18 pounds of explosives.

On Thursday afternoon, the Islamic Jihad in Gaza claimed responsibility for the attack. Commenting on the attack, PA Chairman Arafat stated he does not feel it is right to call a halt to the attacks.

Security forces were warned on Thursday that Arafat has given Hamas and the Islamic Jihad the green light to carry out attacks.

### Jerusalem under Attack

In Jerusalem's Gilo neighborhood, residents are becoming accustomed to staying out of rooms that face the PLO area of Bet Jala, from where the shooting originates.

The scenery of the quiet Jerusalem community now includes tanks and a heavy military and police presence. Intelligence officials believe the terrorist forces may be attempting to bait Israel into a large-scale military response that would undoubtedly strike Christian holy sites, thereby bringing the Vatican and world Christian community into the picture and increase the world condemnation against Israel.

## STUFF you should know

### THE UNITED NATIONS

*Just what is the mandate of the UN, besides condemning Israel? Not much, it seems. Consider these facts:*

- Of the 175 Security Council resolutions passed before 1990, 97 were directed against Israel.
- Of the 690 General Assembly resolutions voted on before 1990, 429 were directed against Israel.
- The U.N. was silent while 58 Jerusalem synagogues were destroyed by the Jordanians.
- The U.N. was silent while the Jordanians systematically desecrated the ancient Jewish cemetery on the Mount of Olives.
- The U.N. was silent while the Jordanians enforced an apartheid-like policy of preventing Jews from visiting the Temple Mount and the Western Wall.

## PEOPLE of the BOOK

The first words of the Torah, which we read this week in the Portion of Breishis are; "In the beginning G-d Created Heaven and Earth."

Rashi's comments on these words as follows: "...It was not necessary to begin the Torah (whose main objective is to teach commandments) with this verse.... And what is, therefore, the reason that it begins with Genesis?"

Because if the nations of the world will say to Israel: 'You are robbers because you have conquered with force the lands of the seven nations (of Canaan) they (Israel) can answer: 'He created it (as described in Genesis) and gave it to whomever was proper in His eyes. Of His own will He gave it to them (the non-Jews) and of his own will He took it from them and gave it to us!'

The accomplishment of Rashi's explanation, quoted above, is to publicize the fact to all people - and to emphasize that the giving of the land is nothing less than an expression of the Divine will.

SAY WHAT?

**"Go to hell!"**  
*-Partner for peace, Yasser Arafat  
This week, in reply to Israel's request for a time out due to terror attacks.*