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## News and the Jews

The week in review

### Sanity First

Defense Minister Ben-Eliezer told Army Radio that, he plans to withdraw IDF forces from Chevron by the end of the week. The move would come as part of the new "Judea First" plan introduced by FM Shimon Peres. An extension of the failed "Gaza and Bethlehem First" plan, "Judea First" calls for the transfer of security control throughout Judea to the PA.

Ben-Eliezer, said that Israeli officials had already notified PA representatives about the intended Chevron withdrawal. While PM Sharon expressed his opposition to the "Judea First" plan during the Cabinet meeting on Sunday, he did not overrule its implementation.

A spokesman for Chevron's Jewish community had harsh words for Ben-Eliezer, saying he "is willing to literally sacrifice Israeli lives for his own political gain. Transfer of Chevron back to Arafat-terrorists is tantamount to cold-blooded murder... Less than three weeks ago, a Jewish man was shot and killed in cold

blood, while three of his children were injured, here in Chevron... Only a few days ago, terrorists massively attacked the Tel Romeida neighborhood, shooting from the Harat a-Sheikh hills... The IDF [then] was prepared to fight back, on the spot. What will happen when those hills are solely occupied by terrorists, without an IDF presence? The answer is crystal clear. Chevron residents will again be sitting ducks in a pond, target practice for the terrorists..."

### "Water For Peace"?

Amidst belligerent threats against Israel by the Hizbullah terror organization, Lebanon held a lavish ceremony Wednesday to mark the beginning of operations of the Wazzani River pumping station. Hizbullah leader Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah warned Israel that his men are prepared to launch their missiles "within minutes" should Israel strike the water facility. The new pumping station will divert for Lebanese use water, that up until today, was bound for Israel, via the Hatzbani River.

FM Shimon Peres told the Knesset, "I see this matter as a difficult test that could influence the actions taken by Syria and the Palestinian Authority regarding water in the region, and it could cause our disputes to extend from 'land' to 'water.'

Sources: IsraelNN.com

## STUFF you should know

### Kill And Be Killed

While the PA sends out peace messages to the world through their English language spokespeople they continue to send messages of killing and death to their own people.

In a film clip on PA TV, five civilian gunmen, armed with automatic rifles, go off to fight Israelis. One of the gunmen is seen running towards Israeli fire and attacks the Israelis with a hand grenade, after which, he is shot dead.

When his body is brought to his mother she kisses him and calls out the traditional Arab call of joy. Afterwards, she stoically hands the rifle to the next in line to continue the killing of Israelis.

The PA message to their people "Kill and be Killed" has never ceased.

The Palestinians have been encouraging children to seek heroic death, as well as encouraging parents to express joy at having their children die in battle in Shahada [Death for Allah].

Source: pmu.org.il

## PEOPLE of the BOOK

### Projecting An Image Part I

In a larger sense, the problem with the peace negotiations has never begun at the bargaining table. The Israeli disadvantage always began long beforehand. Even before sitting down together, Israel was put on the defensive.

Israel has difficulty confronting its self-image. Hard as it is to conceive, Israel has difficulty coming to terms with its identity as a Jewish state. For that reason, there is so much rhetoric against the orthodox and the observant. Because of this difficulty, Israel has never come out and said: "This is Jewish land, given to us by G-d, and necessary for our own security." Instead, it offers all sorts of arguments to try to justify its possession of the land according to "universal values."

But this does not work. The international community is solidly behind the Arabs, and even in the US, support for Israel has waned...

Based on talks of the Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel .

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### No Regrets

"I don't regret this, [Oslo] I am proud of this, and Rabin would have stood here, just like me!"

Israeli Foreign Minister  
Shimon Peres Oct 16 2002