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News and the Jews

The week in review

A Fence Just Won't Do It

Residents of pre-'67 Israel, along the Green Line, demand that construction of the anti-terrorist fence be hurried up.

On the other hand, former GSS head Yaakov Peri said what Yesha leaders have long claimed: "Fences and obstacles alone will not prevent terrorism. Terrorism is like water; when it's blocked in one place, it will find itself another route somewhere else, as we just saw in Kenya."

Defense Shield Two

Defense Minister Sha'ul Mofaz, appearing for the first time before the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, said that we must relate to the attacks in Kenya not according to their results, but according to their intended results. Three Jews were killed in Kenya on Thursday, but the terrorists meant to kill many more. They attempted to shoot down a planeload of 271 Israelis, and a car bomb

was meant to brutally murder dozens of Israelis who had just arrived at a Mombassa hotel. "The security framework has begun deriving lessons from the combined car bomb and missile attack," he said.

Mofaz also noted that the terrorist organizations are increasing their attempts to murder Jews from week to week, and the PA is helping out by sponsoring anti-Israel incitement. "The frequency of terror alerts is now the same as prior to Operation Defense Shield [six months ago]," Mofaz said Monday

True Numbers

The number of Israeli victims of Arab terrorism and violence since the signing of the Oslo Agreements has now passed 1,000. The six men murdered in Beit She'an on Thursday brought the number to 1,004. The violence known as the Oslo War, which began in September 2000, has exacted 692 victims. Close to 200 people were murdered in 2001, and 450 so far this year - as opposed to 30 in the year before the Oslo Agreements were signed.

Source: IsraelNN.com

STUFF you should know

Exporting Terror

"I encourage Palestinians to take suicide bombings worldwide. Don't be shy about it," Hizbullah leader Sheikh Nasrallah said at a rally in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley last week. "Martyrdom operations - suicide bombings - should be exported outside Palestine," he said.

Paul Martin reported in the Washington Times that Nasrallah's remarks were broadcast by a Hizbullah-owned TV station in Lebanon. Walid Phares, a professor of Middle Eastern studies and religious conflict at Florida Atlantic University, said that he believes that the recent terrorist attacks in Kenya were the work of Hizbullah.

Hizbullah has established a stronghold in Canada, and the National Post there recently reported that the organization has been using Canada as a source of money, forged documents, stolen cars, recruits and military equipment.

Source: Israelnn.com

PEOPLE of the BOOK

What Should Be Done

Throughout this presentation, we have made several points:

- (a) Saving and protecting the lives of its citizens is the foremost priority of any government, how much more so when we are speaking of a Jewish government and Jewish life. Therefore:
- (b) In the Land of Israel today, security provisions should never be sacrificed in the hope of achieving diplomatic success.
- (c) Concessions do not breed an attitude of conciliation and peace. Instead, they communicate a stance of weakness that is exploited by the Arabs for pressing further and more extensive demands.
- (d) The Arabs have never yet taken the concept of peace seriously. Any lip-service to the ideal of peace was intended for one purpose alone: to receive whatever they can without fighting.
- (e) Israel has constantly operated from an inferiority complex, trying to find favor in the eyes of the other nations, instead of placing her own security as her priority.

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Blame It On The Jew

"Everybody knows that the Jews made manipulative use of the events of 9/11, and have turned American public opinion against Muslims and Arabs,"

Saudi Police Minster
in an interview with a Kuwaiti newspaper and reported by ABC News

SAY WHAT?