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News and the Jews

The week in review

Rabbi Murdered In Gush Katif

Father Of Six, Rabbi Yitzchak Arama, the Rabbi of the Netzer Hazani community in Gush Katif, was murdered Friday morning by Palestinian terrorists. He was shot in an ambush attack as he was driving with his family near the Kisufim Junction entrance to the Katif area. The killers escaped. The road on which the murder took place is considered to be generally well-guarded.

UN At Work

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan has issued a new report to the Security Council condemning 23 nations and movements that recruit child soldiers, yet one entity particularly known for massive recruitment of child warriors is conspicuously absent: the PA.

"For the first time in an official report to

the Security Council," said by Otunnu Annan's special representative for children and armed conflict, "those who violate standards for the protection of war-affected children have been specifically named and listed." Despite this blanket statement, WorldNetDaily.com reports that amidst cited offenders such as Afghanistan, Colombia, the Philippines, Sudan, and many others, the PA- where "children continue to be raised, virtually from birth, to be jihad warriors," is not mentioned.

The intentional recruitment of PA children to die as suicide bombers is accomplished, writes WorldNetDaily.com yesterday, "through constant indoctrination in the mosques, by way of television programming, and in the school classroom."

Arabs Supporting Terror

A survey released Wednesday, shows most PA residents support continued suicide bombing attacks against Israelis. 80% of 1,200 polled supported a continuation of the attacks while only 17% called for a halt to the attacks.

Source: IsraelNN.com

STUFF you should know

Equal Opportunity Hate

A basic tenet of Palestinian Authority [PA] anti Semitism and racism is to define both Jews and the Jewish religion as evil by nature. In the following text, a Palestinian Minister firsts libels the Jewish people by asserting that murder of Arabs is a tenet of Zionism. He then denigrates Judaism by saying that the Zionist killing of Arabs comes directly from the Jewish religion, because Judaism sees the Arab as subhuman - "the stage between the Jew and the monkey".

The following is a statement from Palestinian Authority Minister of Supplies Abd El-Aziz Shahin in a PA TV interview:

"Since the nineteenth century the Zionist mind has been built upon the killing of the Arab people. They do not want a single Arab on Palestinian soil. This is a matter that exists with every Zionist, whether he is right-wing, center, or left-wing...because the Zionist education... in their religious schools, where they learn that they are the chosen people of God and we are the others, we are considered the stage between the Jew and the monkey. This is a basis of the Jewish religion, and from this comes the killing of the Arab people in Palestine."

Palestinian TV December 12, 2002
By Itamar Marcus PMW

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Camp David Accords Part II

Did he genuinely want peace with Israel? We can never know. To the other Arab leaders, he explained that he was not surrendering anything. He would receive what he could without fighting. And then, having improved Egypt's position, he said, he would leave the challenge of defeating Israel militarily to the next generation.

Was there nothing more? Were all the overtures of peace merely for show? Again, we cannot know. Twenty years later, the reality is that Israel's sacrifice of its dearly-developed oilfields almost destroyed its economy. There is a very cold peace between Egypt and Israel. There is next to no economic cooperation. At every international diplomatic or commercial event in Egypt, Israel's representatives are demonstratively snubbed. Egyptian tourists almost never come to Israel. In Egyptian media and schools, Israel is still described as "the enemy." The Egyptian army is stockpiling arms, and from time to time, Egyptian leaders speak of war against Israel.

But was that Sadat's intent? Had he have lived, would it have been different? Firstly, that itself is a lesson - that when making a treaty with an enemy, one has to take the worst possible scenario in mind, not merely hope for the best. We can never know what will happen in the future, and we cannot make real sacrifices in the mere hope that everything will work out.

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

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WHAT?

PA and Iraq

"Iraq's land will be a graveyard for the American soldiers..."

Arab poet in official PA daily
.[Al Hayat Al Jadida, Dec. 19, 2002]