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News and the Jews

The week in review

Double Standard

The High Court of Justice has accepted a petition from the Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI) against the ruling of Central Election Committee chairman Justice Mishael Heshin. Heshin had ruled that a PLO flag displayed in election infomercials of Arab parties was unacceptable. The Supreme Court reversed that decision and said that the PLO flag may appear, despite the still-undeclared state of war that exists between Israel and the PLO.

The Elections Committee recently disallowed the airing of a Herut Party infomercial featuring a satiric version of Israel's national anthem. The song, sung in Arabic on the backdrop of an Israeli flag merging with the PLO colors, emphasizes the desire of Arabs to take over Israeli cities such as Jaffa, Lod, and Acre.

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Camp David Accords Part VII

The same motif could have been followed with regard to other matters. Sadat could have made demands, but Begin could have said "no." If he had said "no" firmly, the American pressure that had been placed on him would have shifted to Sadat. And Sadat would have had to concede, for he had more to lose. Indeed, from the time of Sadat's visit onward - significantly, many of the points mentioned above were made by the Rebbe in a public address delivered on the very night Sadat landed in Israel - the Rebbe argued that fortitude and patience were the only path to true peace.

Throughout the entire time, the Rebbe raised a cry of protest against the Israeli approach. Indeed, Camp David marks the beginning of the fifteen years during which the Rebbe repeatedly warned that the proposed autonomy would quickly grow into an armed and belligerent Palestinian state which would displace Israel and destroy the basic security of her Jewish inhabitants.

When Egypt violated the agreements, putting far more military men in the Sinai than the treaty allowed, the Rebbe called for a halt to the Israeli implementation of the remaining clauses. "Why continue withdrawing from land when the Egyptians are not maintaining their commitments?" he repeatedly asked. "Why the stubbornness on the part of the Israelis to observe every minor detail of the agreement, when the Arabs, those who have benefited most from it, violate the few restrictions which they undertook to honor?"

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

3 Jews Murdered

Thursday, 3 Jews were killed in a shooting attack at K'vasim Junction in the Southern Chevron Hills district. This brings the number of Israelis murdered in terror attacks in that area, since October, to 23.

Oct. 8 – Four Israelis wounded by terrorist gunfire at Ziff Junction in Southern Chevron Hills area. And one killed.

Nov 15 – Twelve people were murdered in an attack on Worshipers Path in Chevron.

Dec 12 – Two soldiers were murdered by terrorist gunfire at 'Ikul 160' in Chevron.

Dec. 27 – Four Israelis were murdered in an attack in the Otniel community hesder yeshiva in the Southern Chevron Hills district on Friday night.

Jan. 17 – One Israeli was murdered by gunfire in his home in the Givat Harsina neighborhood of Kiryat Arba after a terrorist infiltrated during a Sabbath meal.

Jan. 23 – Three Israelis were murdered at K'vasim Junction in the Southern Chevron Hills area.

Source: IsraelNN.com

STUFF you should know

Teams Of Terror

A Palestinian soccer tournament, held at a school, has been named after the suicide bomber who attacked a Netanya hotel last Passover Eve, the official Palestinian Authority daily Al Hayat Al Jadida reports. All seven school teams participating in the tournament are named after other "Shahids" [those who died for Allah].

"The teams are:

Abed Al Basset Odeh (carried out the Passover Eve Massacre at the "Park" Hotel in Netanya)

Raed Carmi (slain Tulkarm Fatah Al Aksa Martyrs Brigade commander)

Wajdi Al Hatab (Palestinian youth who requested cake be distributed after his martyrdom)

Tarek Abu Safaka (carried out the suicide attack on the Samaria community of Hermesh on Feb. 10, 2002, killing three Israelis)

Tarek Alqato (Al Aksa Martyrs Brigade operative killed in a clash with IDF troops)

Mahmud Marmash (Netanya suicide bomber) Husam Al Hamshari

(Sports pages of the official PA daily newspaper Al Hayat Al Jadida Jan 21, 2003). By PMW

Why Support Terror

"Why would we Americans want to help to bring into the world a Palestinian state that is linked with terrorism?"

Aaron Miller, who recently resigned from the U.S. State Department, where he worked for 25 years as an assistant to Dennis Ross, Martin Indyk.

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