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News and the Jews

The week in review

Playing With Fire

Hamas official Abdel Aziz Rantisi announced the explosion that occurred earlier this week, that killed senior Hamas commander Nidal Farkhat, was the result of sabotage.

According to Hamas reports, the terrorist organization received a disassembled drone pilotless aircraft to be used in an attack against Israel. An unidentified Israeli intermediary, a resident of Green Line Israel, obtained the parts and delivered them to Hamas. According to Rantisi, as they followed the assembly instructions of the drone, the explosion occurred.

Hamas has blamed Israel for the blast, vowing to avenge the death of Farkhat and the others killed.

Joseph's Tomb in Ruins

Photos taken by Breslov Chassidim, who recently visited Joseph's Tomb in Shechem, testify to the total destruction of the holy site that was abandoned by Israel and left to the mercy of PA residents. The tomb has been destroyed

and the area has been filled with trash. An obvious effort was made to do whatever possible to defile the holy site.

Members of the Od Yosef Chai Yeshiva, once located inside the Tomb, have turned to IDF authorities calling for renewed Jewish rule over the site and permitting reconstruction of the Tomb and the reopening to visitors and worshipers as per the Oslo Agreement that places total control over Joseph's Tomb in Israeli hands.

Taking Cover

During the widespread IDF counter-terrorist operation in Gaza Wednesday night, Arab terrorists used a mosque as cover for attacks on Israeli soldiers. The attackers threw three grenades from the mosque at passing Israeli forces, who held their fire and did not respond for fear of damaging the Moslem house of worship.

Longer Range Kassam

5 rockets hit S'derot on Wednesday, leading to the injuring of several persons. The rockets were fired from a northern Gaza area under PA autonomous control.

Following Wednesday's Kassam rocket attacks in the southern city of S'derot, IDF commanders expressed concerns over the longer-range of the PA Kassam rockets.

Source: IsraelNN.com

STUFF you should know

Americans Say No

A new poll indicates that 71% of Americans oppose the creation of a Palestinian state. The survey of 1,000 Americans, conducted by John McLaughlin and Associates for the Zionist Organization of American, also shows that U.S. residents are widely opposed to giving aid to the Palestinian Authority. The ZOA reports that the poll respondents were as follows: 53% Protestants, 28% Catholic and 2% Jews, (76% white, 11% black, and 10% Hispanic).

The results show that 71% of Americans believe that the Palestinian Arabs "should not be given a state" because the Palestinians had not fulfilled President Bush's conditions for creating a state, "such as fighting terrorism, stopping the promotion of hatred in its media, ending the encouragement of murder in its schools, becoming a democracy, and respecting human rights." 77% said that "the U.S. should stop giving the Palestinian Arabs \$150 million" in aid each year, and 61% said they believe that "the goal of Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority is the eventual destruction of Israel."

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Jews Will Emerge Victorious

The success which Israel saw in the north was due to the fact that they did it quickly, without taking into consideration the world's opinion, nor that of Jews who feel inferior. When Jews take a strong stand, they emerge victorious, possibly even without war. The pressure from America is not because of truth and justice, but because they need Arab oil. Settling the entire territory without taking the non-Jews into account prevents pressures and wars. Delaying the settlement of the entire territory strengthens the terrorists, as we have seen in past wars. In a matter of life and death it is obligatory, according to Jewish Law, to ask a military person, who responds according to security considerations and not political ones.

Based on talks of the Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel Purim, 5738(1978)

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Before The "Occupation"

"The existence of Israel is an error which must be rectified... Our goal is clear - to wipe Israel off the map."

Iraqi President Abdur Rahman Aref, May 31 1967 (before the 6 day war)