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News and the Jews

The week in review

Saddam Screams Scuds

Almost to the day marking ten years since the Gulf War during which Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein launched Scud missiles against Israel, the Iraqi leader on Wednesday issued a new threat to once again launch his arsenal against the Jewish state.

Making an address marking a decade since the war, Hussein stated he would launch missiles against Israel for six consecutive months to do his part towards the establishment of a Palestinian state.

Explaining that he would be willing to once again engage Israel in a conflict if supported by the Arab world, Saddam Hussein explained that he would hit Israel from the land and sea.

"Don't Increase The Tension"

Palestinian security forces have been detaining three Israeli-Arabs from the Be'er Sheva region for a number of weeks. Officials in the Har Hevron Regional Council accuse the Israeli authorities of not doing enough to secure their release. The PA claims that the three had planned to transfer ownership of properties to Jews. Kol Rina News Agency reports that the Israeli citizens are being tortured.

"By its treatment of those who have

helped Israel in the past, Israel is, with its own hands, destroying its intelligence infrastructure," the head of the Har Hevron Lands Administration told Arutz-7's Yosef Zalmanson today. "If it wanted to, it could arrest a few important PA figures, as it has done in the past, and hold them until the three Israeli citizens are released. But right now the politicians are not interested in increasing tensions with the PA any more than 'necessary'..."

Israeli Jew Helps PA

An Israeli Jew from Holon was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of having helped turn over one or two suspected "collaborators" to the Palestinian Authority. The police claim they discovered that the PA gave the man a check for 5000 shekels (just over \$1200), which the bank refused to honor.

"Friendly Neighbors"

The funeral of Ophir Rachum, 16, was held Friday afternoon in Ashkelon. He set off from his home on Wednesday with what police called a "large sum" of money; after he met up with an Arab woman, he was brutally beaten and shot to death - apparently by Tanzim terrorists. The shots were heard by IDF soldiers, who thought they were directed at them and returned the fire. The Palestinian authorities were reported last night to have been unhelpful in the efforts to ascertain the identity of the victim and related matters.

National

STUFF you should know

When An Arab Leader Says: "Trust Me!"

Under Jordanian rule, no Jews were permitted to visit the holy sites, in direct contravention to the 1949 UN armistice agreement, which ensured free access. Under paragraph 8, Jordan and Israel had agreed to the immediate establishment of a four man committee, consisting of representatives from each government, to arrange free movement of traffic on vital roads, resumption of the normal functioning of the cultural and humanitarian institutions on Mt. Scopus, free access to holy places and cultural institutions, and the use of the cemetery on the Mount of Olives.

The Jordanian government reneged. No Jews were allowed to worship even at the Kotel.

King Abdallah, father of King Hussein, made a concession to Christians from Israel. They were allowed to enter the Old City for Christmas and Easter, but Israeli Muslims were not permitted to cross into the Old City.

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Nobody believed it "Next after giving away the Sinai, will come concessions to the PLO."

The Lubavitcher Rebbe
(Maariv, 7/10/79)

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PEOPLE of the BOOK

Just Say The Truth!

The humiliating concessions made by Eretz Yisroel under the Camp David accords are a direct result of Jewish weakness. Instead of basing our claim to the -d's promise to His people, we prefer to rely on the goodwill and -Jew. Instead of being proud and firm in our identity, we -Jewish attitudes and quail and cover before the gentile nations.