



# Let's Talk Peace... ...True Peace!

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## News and the Jews

The week in review

### Road Map

The long-dreaded "Road Map" plan was officially submitted to Israel and the PA this week. Israel expressed its protest at the fact that representatives of the UN, EU, and Russia made a formal trip to Yasser Arafat to present the plan - despite the fact that Israel has declared him "irrelevant," and the U.S., too, has said that it would not deal with leaders who are corrupted by terrorism.

U.S. Ambassador to Israel Daniel Kurtzer presented the plan to PM Sharon, while Terje Larsen of the UN, Migel Mauritinus of the EU, and a Russian representative submitted it to new PA leader Abu Mazen, and then accompanied him to present it to Arafat. Hamas leader Sheik Ahmed Yassin announced today that his terror organization rejects the plan; Hamas and Islamic Jihad have already announced that they will not forego their terrorism war against Israel.

The Yesha Council says that the Road Map is worse than the Oslo Agreement, as it will crumble Israel's power of deterrence and intensify terrorism in the short range. The Council also warns that the Road Map will lead to political and economic dangers, explaining, "Israel's very readiness to agree to the establishment of a Palestinian state will invite heavy pressures that we will not be able to withstand," leading to "existential dangers for the State of Israel."

### Response

A heroic security guard prevented an Arab suicide terrorist from entering a crowded Tel Aviv coffee house late Tuesday night, but the ensuing murderous explosion killed three innocent people and seriously wounded the guard.

The terrorist attempted to enter Mike's Place at IAM, but the guard refused to allow him in when he couldn't produce ID. The Arab then detonated a medium-sized charge on his body, killing three and wounding 55, 17 of whom are still hospitalized.

Source: IsraelNN.com

## STUFF you should know

### Same Terror New Face

Mahmoud Abbas, known as Abu Mazen, long the treasurer of the PLO, and the newly appointed PM of the PA, financed the Olympics Massacre in Munich. Abu Mazen isn't as terrorism-free as might have been thought and he is in fact connected with one of the 20th century's most infamous terrorist crimes: the massacre of 11 Israeli athletes including American citizen David Berger at the Olympic Games in Munich, Germany in 1972.

Darshan-Leitner told INN that PA sources themselves told her that it is ridiculous to claim that Abu Mazen was never involved in terrorism. In addition, Abu Daoud, who masterminded the Munich attack, has said that Abu Mazen provided the funds to carry it out.

Darshan-Leitner has written to President Bush and German Chancellor Schroeder, calling for an investigation into Abu Mazen's role in the Munich Olympics attack. Bush praised Abu Mazen last week as "a man dedicated to peace," and indicated that he would soon invite him to the White House for talks. The lawyer's letter noted that Bush had said he would not conduct diplomacy with those tainted by terrorist pasts but "it appears that the new PA leader on which the US and Israel are now pinning all their hopes, was also involved in murderous attacks perpetrated by the PLO's Black September."

## PEOPLE of the BOOK

### Plan A Scheme And It Will Be Annulled, Because G-d Is With Us

When the nations begin to "conceive plans which are hostile towards G-d and His anointed one," then we must forestall these schemes with our own methods.

This is achieved when Jews rally together, with all the commotion — not, G-d forbid, against G-d and His anointed one (His "anointed one" refers to the little Jewish children learning Torah) — but in order to speak about, and take action in the realm of Torah and *mitzvos*. This starts with "My anointed one — "these are the Jewish children learning Torah."

Although any time during the year is appropriate for such undertakings, there are some occasions which require these activities to be performed with greater intensity. Such times are when we see that the nations are beginning to devise their plans. Even though we know that their plans are worthless, "Plan a scheme and it will be annulled; conspire a plot — it will not endure," this is because "G-d is with us." Nevertheless, since the "hands of Esau" have become more forceful, there must be a compounded corresponding response by the "voice of Jacob," to be amplified much more than in regular times.

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### "A Very Bad Mistake"

"It was a very bad mistake to decide on the dismantling of the communities (in Sinai). Because we see now where this is leading."

1996 then opposition-MK Ariel Sharon - who in 1982 served as Israel's Defense Minister and oversaw the destruction of Yamit in Sinai

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