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News and the Jews

The week in review

Disaster Averted

Another major PA arms-smuggling ship was discovered Thursday, in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea - west of northern Israel - on its way from Lebanon to Gaza. Computer disks with instructions on how to construct explosives and details on intended attacks were also found aboard.

A Young Family Cut Short

An Arab suicide terrorist, a student at Chevron's Polytechnic Institute, murdered Gadi and Dina Levy, while on their way to Sabbath prayer services in the Avraham Avinu neighborhood.

The terrorist, disguised as a Jewish resident of Chevron with a yarmulke and a white Sabbath shirt, reached one of the main Jewish areas in the city when he aroused the suspicions of soldiers. When they

called upon him to stop, the terrorist who was apparently on his way to a large crowd of Jews nearby, started to run towards a nearer Jewish target - Gadi and Dina Levy (who was pregnant) - and detonated himself alongside them. They are the 26th and 27th victims of Arab terrorism in the Chevron region in the past six months. The Levys were the 18th husband-and-wife couple murdered by Arab terrorists during the 32-month-old Oslo War.

Keeping A Watchful Eye

Israeli-Arabs from eastern Jerusalem were planning to hijack a bus in N'vei Yaakov, a large northern Jerusalem neighborhood. They intended to hold the passengers hostage and demand in return the release of Arab terrorist prisoners in Israel.

The cell had also planned to kidnap a soldier, and to rent an apartment in northern Jerusalem to be used as an explosives lab and a kick-off point for attacks. They had already managed to acquire combat materials before they were arrested.

Source: IsraelNN.com

STUFF you should know

Preferential Treatment

In a revealing story featured in the daily newspaper, it was learned that GSS director Avi Ditcher permitted bodyguards of PA Prime Minister Abu Mazen to enter a meeting with PM Ariel Sharon while carrying weapons.

The armed PA bodyguards were permitted to operate with their weapons in areas that even Shin Bet agents protecting cabinet ministers are prohibited. Officials explain this was done as a "confidence building" measure towards the PA.

When ministers meet in the Prime Minister's Office with the prime minister, their secret service agents are not permitted to enter armed. This was not the case with the PA prime minister security team. As a result, there are calls from the political community suggesting the GSS director be dismissed from his position.

Following the assassination of PM Yitzhak Rabin, it was decided that the security personnel would not remain armed when entering into the prime minister's corridor, creating a weapons-free 'sterile' area. Agents are required to turn in their weapons over to GSS personnel at the entrance to the prime minister's wing.

Unnamed GSS agents were quoted by *Yediot* expressing shock that the sterile environment was broken, especially for security personnel from the PA.

PEOPLE of the BOOK

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

...This seems difficult to understand: Why would Haman be made uneasy by three Jewish children? This is evidence, that when the truth is spoken (and a child does not understand how to be deceitful) when one expresses an idea from 'the Torah of Truth,' it even crushes Haman; all the more so does it influence Jews.

This may seem like childish play-acting but the Sages are teaching us a clear lesson from this incident involving Haman. There are present in this room many scores of Jews who have the power described by the sages as that of "rulers" or "kings" and the number of Jews which represents the Jewish people is seventy (corresponding to the seventy nations); and today, in fact, we have many more than seventy rabbis present.

We know from the *Zohar* that the nations [which number seventy] have two leaders — Esav and Yishmael so altogether we need seventy-two rabbis to establish a court of 72.

When seventy-two rabbis will pass a resolution that the scheme of the nations should be for naught, because the Jews have an everlasting covenant on the entire Land of Israel, together with the whole Torah of Israel and the nation of Israel then *our* actions will outweigh the nation's attempts to pry the Land of Israel from us. All of their worthless schemes will then be totally quashed, so that even those who are enthusiasts of such notions, will realize, that their views are not consonant with reality.

Based on talks of the Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel 10th of Shvat 5736 (1976)

SAY WHAT?

Same Old...

"The Intifada must continue, along with the right of the Palestinian people to rise up"

New PA "Prime Minister" Abu Mazen (A-Sharq Al-Awsat, March 3, 2003)