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News and the Jews

The week in review

Arab Intifada In The Knesset

The Knesset Interior Committee attempted to hold a session today, at the request of MK Michael Kleiner (Herut), but was unsuccessful. Kleiner wished to raise a proposal that policemen appear in disguise - to ensure their safety - when testifying before the Orr Commission of Inquiry regarding the Israeli-Arab riots of last year, in which 13 Arabs were killed in clashes with the police.

At one point in today's Knesset committee session, the chairman asked Arab MK Abdel Malek Dahamsha to exit the hall - and the other Arab MKs, screaming and cursing, refused to allow the Knesset orderlies to remove him. Arab MK Muhammed Kena'an even lifted a chair to throw at MK Amnon Cohen of Shas, and MK Ahmed Tibi threatened to hit Likud MK Ze'ev Boim. MK Yigal Bibi (NRP) said afterwards, "The intifada has arrived in the Knesset. Today it was a chair, tomorrow it will be rocks!"

Crime And Punishment In The PA

The PA has released from prison murderers who committed their terrorist crimes only several weeks ago. IDF Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Sha'ul Mofaz said yesterday that the murderers of the two restaurant owners from Tel Aviv - Moti Dayan and Etgar Zaitouna - have been released; the double murder occurred only four weeks ago. In addition, the PA has also released the terrorist killers of a 16-year-old Ashkelon youth in what was known as the internet murder, which occurred four days before that.

Cold Peace Or Hot War

The cold peace with Egypt is getting colder. Government sources in Jerusalem are fuming at Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak for justifying Palestinian terrorism. At a press conference in Italy this week, Mubarak said he understands the motivation of Palestinians to kill Israelis. Jerusalem sources say they expect Egypt to help bring peace between the sides, and not justify Palestinian violence.

Source: BNI Israel National News. AP

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Autonomy And The Intifada (Continued from last issue)

The same is true of the precarious security predicament of Jewish settlers even now, when the autonomy extends to only a limited number of regions in the West bank. As the autonomy expands, the Jewish settlements within its territory are becoming vulnerable islands surrounded on all sides by hostile armed forces. In a sudden mass attack just before Purim, 1996, in the yeshivah building at the Tomb of Joseph in Shechem (Nablus), fifteen soldiers were killed and sixty other Jews were wounded - by arms which Israel had handed to the Palestinian Autonomy's "police force" as part of the "peace process".... Several times during the Intifada, the Rebbe made public and private statements citing the counter-productive effects of the Israeli policy. Speaking with obvious pain, the Rebbe stated clearly that concessions would increase terrorist activity, rather than discourage it. "The concessions convince the Arabs of Israeli weakness," he emphasized. "They make it clear that terrorism is effective in achieving results. Even mere talk of possible concessions is harmful because it encourages terrorist activity." "You understand Arabic," the Rebbe told one of the Israeli cabinet ministers who visited him. "Ask the Arab in the street. See what he thinks will be the end result of the peace process." On the same occasion, in 1992, after the Rebbe had exerted the full weight of his influence to bring about the election of Shamir, he declared that he would oppose Shamir's regime with equal vigor - because in the meantime Shamir had changed his tune, resuming where Begin had left off.

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Who is Mr. Arafat ?

Continued from last week.

However, the one critical piece of evidence needed to warrant an indictment -- the tape recordings -- was not produced by the NSA, the Central Intelligence Agency or the State Department.

"These tapes do exist," claims Welsh. "I participated in their production. But no one has ever been willing to come forward and acknowledge their existence."

Welsh recently received responses from the three separate agencies to Freedom of Information Act requests for the recordings or transcripts.

"I had written them (CIA, State and NSA) on three different dates," says Welsh. "Guess what? All three agencies just happened to have all written their replies on the same date -- Dec. 21, 2000."

Back in 1973, Welsh had received spontaneous transcripts of the dialogue between Arafat and his subordinates. But, under NSA protocol, he was not permitted to keep copies. Under normal procedure, he expected copies of the final transcripts and tapes to arrive on his desk for further analysis. They never came.

"Things were recorded but never arrived at my desk," he recalls. "I know they were recorded because I was receiving simultaneous reports from a collection site. The warning I drafted for the State Department was based on those reports."

Source: WorldNetDaily To be Continued....

SAY WHAT?

"The Western Wall is part of the Al Burak Wall which is part of the Al Aqsa mosque so the Jews have no right to the place... The whole problem is that the place does not relate to them so whatever they do with it - putting in papers, practicing their prayers, all these things are not things that we want..."

Mai Soleb, spokesperson for Sheikh Sabri, Feb 22 2001