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News and the Jews

The week in review

The Policy Of Abandonment

As if there was no connection to the thinning out of Israeli forces and the increase in terrorist attacks, IDF forces Friday morning abandoned yet another outpost established following a fatal terror attack.

Soldiers that have been stationed at Adam Junction at the corridor to the Benjamin Regional Council of the Shomron closed down the outpost early Thursday morning.

The military position on Route 60, the main vehicular route in the area, was established to provide additional security following the January 29, 2001 murder of Ofrah resident Aryeh Hirschkowitz, 55.

Yesha leaders continue to call upon the government to stop the troop withdrawal, abandon the policy of restraint, and order a military response to the ongoing PA warfare and daily terrorist attacks.

A Walk In Our Capital

Two yeshiva students were attacked by Arab stone-throwers in Jerusalem's Old

City and then beaten by several assailants. One of the victims managed to break away and summon assistance. The attack took place on Chaggai Street.

Last Chance Number IV

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon convened a long meeting of his security cabinet Wednesday morning, at the end of which it was decided that "Israel will continue its efforts to implement the Tenet document." The decision was made despite the government's determination that, according to an official announcement, "the Palestinian Authority has still not fulfilled its obligations specified in the Tenet document: halting terrorism, arresting terrorists, stopping incitement and preventing attacks. The PA bears full responsibility for terrorist activities in its territory, as well as for the actions of terrorists who originate in - and return to - its territories."

The ministers heard briefings from senior military figures at Wednesday's meeting, which extended almost two hours beyond the three originally set aside for it. At least five of the 13 ministers - Benizri, Landau, Shalom, Yeshai, and Ze'evi - expressed their position in favor of ending the restraint Israel has decreed upon herself.

Source INN.

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A Generals Point Of View

Brig.-Gen. (res.) Effie Eitam:

"We must realize that it's not just a question of isolated shootings and the like, but a real war between us and a gang of terrorists that we ourselves armed. It is clear to me that every passing day in which we do not dismantle the PA, just makes it harder to do so in the future; this action is simply unavoidable as something that a state must do for its citizens... If Ariel Sharon thought that he required a few extra days or weeks so that the continued attacks against us would unite the nation and solidify world opinion on our side, he received his answer in the form of England's PM Tony Blair refusal to interrupt his weekend by meeting him at the airport [next week]

"[In any event,] this time period has passed, and it is now time to set out on what is, in the most elementary sense, a justified military mission of self-defense. Its first aspect is, first of all, to make sure that absolutely no private Arab transportation is allowed on the roads... In addition, the top brass of the military and diplomatic leadership of the PA must be made to disappear, either physically or functionally. All the weapons must be taken from within the PA, even at the cost of warfare against the pockets of resistance that will exist. The PA's territorial contiguity must then be broken up, and we will have to hold separate negotiations with each separate area as to how it will run its own municipal affairs. It must be clear that there will no longer be one foreign sovereign entity west of the Jordan... "I retired from the army when my calling Arafat a liar and a murderer aroused such a ruckus that I realized that I could no longer remain in such an army... There has been a deterioration of our military deterrent power, beginning with our retreat from Lebanon last year. It continued with allowing shooting on our capital, evacuating Joseph's Tomb, and a lack of ability to deal with the continued violence of the past few months... As long as the wreckage of Oslo continues to exist, we'll never be able to set forth on a new way, and this would be a tragedy for both sides."

Source: INN

Human Bombs?

"We have a whole army of men ready to turn into human bombs, to strike deep in the heart of Israel Tel Aviv is well aware that"

Journalist Fathi Khattab 15 June, 2001

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Prophetic words, 21 years ago. Who would think?

... And not as the opinion of those erring, that they will stop [the talks] at the holy city of Jerusalem, may Heaven protect us. - [On the contrary,] they have resolutely decided to return Jerusalem, and they are only waiting for an opportune time, when all the noise and encumbrances will be calmed, and then they will prepare a wording concerning this matter, a fine wording which will be so diplomatic and political, that no one will be able to have any complaints concerning this. - The opposing side will not complain for they will be given the old city of Jerusalem, and the inner side (of the Jewish people) will not complain because it will be disguised in various related issues, and they will discuss it in a roundabout manner without emphasizing the true detail, that they are giving away the holy city of Jerusalem, the old city!!

From the talks of The Lubavitcher Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel Lag B'omer 5740 - (May 4 1980)

