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News and the Jews

The week in review

The Butcher From Baghdad

Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein called upon Arab leaders to aim their weapons at Israel "to liberate Palestine" if necessary.

Hussein stated that the Jewish squatters would have to be removed by force if there was no other alternative. He also called upon Arab nations to "return Palestinian lands," adding Iraq would be willing to do whatever necessary to assist.

A Tragedy Avoided

A bomb was discovered in time on Wednesday morning in Afula, enabling bomb squad technicians to deal with the device and avoid another terror attack inside Green Line Israel.

The incident began at about 9:00am when an officer assigned to the Afula District of the Israel Police spotted an Arab male

carrying what appeared to be an unusually large bag on Derech HaChativot Street. The officer managed to overcome the terrorist before he had a chance to detonate the bomb. The area was immediately closed off and bomb squad technicians were called in to remove the device.

A report of a second explosive device inside or near a First International Bank branch in the center of the city turned out to be unfounded.

Friendly Fire

According to a senior officer in the IDF Central Command, quoted by the daily Hatzofe, senior PA officials prefer to travel in bulletproof vehicles. Security commanders also use armor-plated vehicles.

The senior commander stated that the bulletproof vehicles are not as much to protect them against fears of IDF strikes but from attacks originating from within the PA.

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

STUFF you should know

Turning A Blind Eye

Prominent architects have filed complaints with Minister of the Interior Uzi Landau and Minister of Education Limor Livnat, citing ongoing Wakf Islamic Trust illegal construction on the Temple Mount of Jerusalem's Old City.

Despite photographic evidence and repeated complaints from prominent members of the Israel Antiquities Authority, Israel Police and the Prime Minister's Office continue turning a blind eye as the Islamic trust systematically continues to remove any and all traces of Judaism from the holy site that once housed the First and Second Temples.

The ministers told architects after the most recent complaint was filed that Sharon has ordered all law-enforcement agencies to distance themselves from Mount issues and not to take any action pertaining to the Mount whatsoever without first clearing it with his office.

Despite glorious statements vis-à-vis the holiness of the city and the Temple Mount, Sharon continues to follow in the footsteps of his Likud Party predecessor Binyamin Netanyahu who also permitted continuous Wakf devastation and illegal construction to the holy area including intentional destruction of irreplaceable artifacts dating back to the Temple era.

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

PEOPLE of the BOOK

The Obligation to Settle the Land

An examination of the Rebbe's public addresses reveals that one of the most essential aspects of ensuring the safety of the Land of Israel and its inhabitants, is settling the entire land with Jews. This applies especially to those places which are the subject of dispute among the nations of the world. The Rebbe explains:

In a letter dated Cheshvan 22, 5738 (1977) the Rebbe wrote:

Perhaps you are aware of that which I spoke about on *Motzoei Shabbos Lech Lecha* regarding the absolute necessity of settling all the territories simultaneously. This should at least be done in the places which are under dispute by the nations. In my opinion, it is clear that this is the only way to cause the enemies of Israel to give up their evil plans, when they see that we really mean it.

The Rebbe concludes his letter by saying:

If you share this outlook, surely you will raise the greatest possible commotion. Even though it would have been preferable to build these settlements immediately — at the same time that the first one was established — nevertheless, it is better to do it now, late, than to continue taking two steps back, and then one step forward. I deliberately changed the order, because unfortunately the politicians are even afraid of the method of taking one step forward, and *then* two steps back.

SAY WHAT?

"A Settler Every Day"

"Kill as many settlers as you can... kill a settler every day...don't pay attention to everything I say in the media."

Yasser Arafat in an article translated in the daily Ma'ariv on 11 July 2001