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News and the Jews

The week in review

A Day In Gaza

Twenty three mortar rockets were fired at Israeli targets in Gaza. There were over twenty shooting attacks and over eighty hand grenades thrown. Miraculously, there were no injuries.

Miracle On The Road

Bus driver Menashe Nuriel thwarted a planned terror attack on a bus traveling from Jerusalem to Kiryat Shmona on Thursday.

The teenage terrorist from the Jenin area boarded the Egged Number 963 bus in the southern Beit Shean Valley, in the area of Moshav Tel T'eumim. Menashe

immediately suspected the young passenger was up to no good and focused his attention on him. Menashe demanded the teen open the large bag he was carrying with him. The order was ignored. Menashe jumped the terrorist and forced him off the bus while shouting for soldiers on board to assist. They did. The terrorist was detained prior to his being able to detonate the bomb.

Police report the bomb was quite large, containing three mortar shells intended to be set off by a cellular telephone detonator.

Business As Usual

Members of the Arab League Boycott Committee that met on Monday in Syria decided to renew the boycott against Israel.

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

STUFF you should know

Preparing For War?

Military sources report that Egyptian President Hosni Mubarek has revamped the ground plan for the coming Third Army summer maneuvers scheduled for the first week of September, after making over the top level of his armed forces last month.

Both steps were taken to gear up preparations in case of a regional flare up. Mubarek has abandoned hope of restraining Yasser Arafat's headlong escalation of violence against Israel – and is preparing for any eventuality.

One that the Egyptian president and his strategic advisers are taking into account is that, at some point in a general conflagration, Israeli may launch an air attack on Palestinian locations in Sinai, or even the tunnels leading from the west bank of the Suez Canal to the Sinai side.

Israel has repeatedly complained to Egypt about the Palestinians' use of the North Sinai towns of El Arish and Egyptian Rafah as rear bases for the stocking of reserve weapons and fighting strength outside Israel's reach.

To be Continued...

Source: www.debka.com

PEOPLE of the BOOK

I Was Brought Up Not to be Silent Part II

Since those days (60 — 65 years ago), I became accustomed not to expect any honor or recognition. If others wish to sit and remain silent, I do not approve of it, nor am I allowed to approve of it, for that is not the way I was raised and educated. I will continue in the path of that education; when the issue at hand is one of life and death, we are forbidden to be silent. This is true even when we know that as we speak (or tomorrow or in two days) people are going to begin slandering us.

This does not affect me — I am not part of this group of defamers, who are only damaging themselves. What does cause damage, though, is when someone else totally misrepresents the issue. We are not concerned here with the prohibition of ingratiating oneself to the nations — we are dealing here with life and death! In the past, we tried to ensure that there be no misunderstanding, by repeatedly stating, writing, printing, publicizing and requesting that whoever wished, should publicize the fact, that pertaining to this issue, there exists a law in the Code of Jewish Law, in the laws of the Sabbath, Chapter 329, which explicitly determines this issue. Notwithstanding this unequivocal position of Jewish Law, it affects him (the Prime Minister of Israel) like water off a ducks back, because he is 'bribed.' As we explained above, this approach of not remaining silent, was the education of my childhood. I am not saying that I enjoy this, or that when I am name called, I react the same as if I had been praised. Nevertheless when it comes to action, I am not prepared to alter the path that my father and my father-in-law paved. A path that required me *never* to reckon with the possibility that the voicing of my beliefs may bring me reduced honor. A path that even required me to disregard an evil decree issued by the gentiles.

From the talks of The Lubavitcher Rebbe 20th Menachem Av, 5739 (1979)

SAY WHAT?

"Overwhelming Force"

"Overwhelming U.S. force assures success at minimum risk to Americans in uniform."

US Secretary of State Powell Boston Globe, January 19, 2001