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News and the Jews

The week in review

Getting Ready For "Peace" With...

...Nuclear

Tuesday, the governments of Egypt and South Korea signed a nuclear cooperation agreement in a joint press conference attended by foreign ministers. The representatives of the country stated the development of nuclear technology was for peaceful goals only. They did not elaborate.

...Arms

The London-based Arabic newspaper al-Hayat has reported that Syrian Army officials are currently in Russia in order to discuss purchasing the S-300 anti-aircraft missile battery and other weapons systems. The Syrian Defense Minister, Mustafa Tlas, was in Russia a few months ago,

according to al-Hayat, in order to initiate the negotiations with Russia. Russian officials emphasized that no amount of pressure will affect the Russian sales to Syria, termed "an old ally," nor to Iran. The S-300 anti-aircraft battery is one of the most desired internationally and the United States military also negotiated for its purchase in May.

...Commerce

Thursday, the PA boycott on all Israeli produce, become law. All produce grown by Israelis will not be permitted inside PA autonomous areas.

PA officials add that even if the boycott results in a shortage of certain items, fruits or vegetables, they are willing to accept the consequences.

Israeli officials explain that while Jerusalem continues to take steps to increase humanitarian assistance, the PA is creating self-inflicted hardships on its residents.

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

STUFF you should know

Clamping Down

Yasser Arafat has released from detention three Hamas terrorists who were involved in the June 1, 2001 attack at the Tel Aviv Dolphinarium, which claimed the lives of 21 Israelis, as well as additional attacks. The three - Kasem Nazal Suwei, Ibrahim Dahmas and A'a Rahman Hamad, prominent Hamas killers from the Kalkilya area - had been detained by PA police on various dates in the wake of Israeli and international pressure.

Kassem Suwei is the brother of Tzalah, the terrorist who perpetrated the July 1994 suicide bombing on a #5 bus in Tel Aviv which killed 21 people. Suwei was active in the gang that also included Said Hotri, the terrorist who perpetrated the Dolphinarium attack.

A'a Rahman Hamad was involved in the suicide attack on the #5 bus and served six years in an Israeli prison for this. Immediately upon his release in October 2000, he became involved with the Hamas military command in the Kalkilya region.

Ibrahim Dahmas is also a member of Hamas' violence unit. He was active in the gang that included Said Hotri (see above) and Fadi A'amar, the terrorist who perpetrated the March 28, 2001 bombing at Neveh Yamin. Dahmas had also been planning to perpetrate a suicide attack himself.

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Jerusalem Like Territories

...They take the view (which is based upon nothing that I know of), that there is no life and death issue, or danger [at stake here] for they signed papers; or that there is no choice etc. And therefore, in this situation it is permitted to give away [territories]...

If this (obtaining a peace agreement) may indeed be considered a matter of life and death, then just as it is permitted to give away Yehuda and Shomron, so is it permitted to give away the old city of Jerusalem!

And those that have convinced them to say otherwise, act as though they do not know the truth of the Halachic ruling (in the Code of Jewish Law). For the Halacha considers Yehuda and Shomron equal; and if they say that life and death issues compel them to disregard all else so as to sign the paper, they emphasize (albeit unwittingly,) something that has force according to Halacha: That since they demand [not only an inch, but] the entire old city of Jerusalem, they are inadvertently reiterating the ruling, that what is said concerning Yehuda and Shomron (that it may be given away for the peace agreement) must be said concerning the old city of Jerusalem!

From which may be understood how strong their stance is concerning [not giving away] Jerusalem, relative to [not giving] Yehuda and Shomron!... [2]

[2] Their stance concerning Jerusalem is no stronger than their stance concerning Yehuda and Shomron. (Just as they were weak concerning Yehuda and Shomron, so will they be concerning Jerusalem.)

From the talks of The Lubavitcher Rebbe Saturday night of Shabbath Bamidbar 5739 - May 26 1979

SAY WHAT?

The Big Lie

"Israel in this aggression is using internationally prohibited weapons and ammunitions that include in their construction depleted uranium."

Address of Yasser Arafat At the Davos Economic Forum Held in Davos, Switzerland 28-29 January 2001