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News and the Jews

The week in review

The Freedom Of The Press

The Foreign Press Association expressed deep concern yesterday over life threats made to journalists by the PA, after PA security personnel on Tuesday tried to prevent photo and video coverage of a rally in Nablus where hundreds of Palestinians celebrated the terror attacks in New York and Washington.

The videographer, on assignment for Associated Press Television News, was summoned to a PA security office and told that the material must not be aired. Calls in the name of the Tanzim militia, an armed group associated with Yasser Arafat's Fatah group, warned him he would be held responsible, and made what he interpreted as threats on his life.

Several Palestinian Authority officials

spoke to AP in Jerusalem urging that the material not be broadcast. Ahmed Abdel Rahman, Arafat's cabinet secretary, said the Palestinian Authority "cannot guarantee the life" of the cameraman if the footage was broadcast. (*Jpost.com*)

You Must Be Kidding

Peres To Meet Arafat On Sunday Despite the war that the U.S. and the North American Treaty Organization (NATO) have declared on worldwide terrorism, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres plans to meet with Yasser Arafat this coming Sunday night. Arafat's Fatah, Tanzim, and Force 17 organizations have been waging a terrorist war against Israel for the past year, following many years of intermittent attacks. Peres said that the meeting will be "the Palestinian leadership's opportunity to order a stop to terrorism and a start to negotiations." The Foreign Minister said, though, that results so far have not been satisfactory. (*INN*)

Sources: *IsraelNationalNews.com Jpost.com*

STUFF you should know

Engines Of History?

September 11, 2001, Tuesday morning, before the assaults on the United States, the official Palestinian Authority daily, Al Hayat Al Jadida, published an editorial praising suicide attacks on the United States and Israel: "The suicide bombers



Arabs greeted the news of the devastating attack on American targets on Tuesday with jubilant gunfire, dancing and cheering. September 11, 2001 REUTERS

of today are the noble successors of their noble predecessors...the Lebanese suicide bombers, who taught the US Marines a tough lesson in [Lebanon] ... and then ... threw the last of the remaining enemy [Israeli] soldiers out of the [security] zone. These suicide bombers are the salt of the earth, the engines of history...They are the most honorable among us...."

Source: *www.IsraelInsider.com*

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Signs Of Redemption

...In times like these, when the nations are in conflict with one another, the Jewish people have the special assurance from the A-mighty that, "My children, have no fear, all that I have done, I have done solely for you sake," –in addition to the multitude of promises mentioned in the Torah to the effect that "Behold, He does not sleep nor slumber, the Guardian of Israel" and that "I am with him in distress," and "G-d will redeem Israel from all of its distress," (and only after that "He will redeem Israel from all of their sins") etc. etc.

It is a certainty that "He will not sleep nor slumber, the Guardian of Israel," wherever Jews may be situated – even in the Diaspora, and all the more so in the Holy Land, characterized by our Holy and true Torah as, "A land which G-d our G-d's eyes watch over from the beginning of the year to the end of the year."

...And as was stated, the A-mighty notifies and proclaims to Jews wherever they are situated, particularly in the Holy Land, "My children, have no fear."

From the Lubavitcher Rebbe talks, *Shabbos Parshas Vo'eira*, 26 Teves, 5751

...Moreover, the phenomenon of "the nation raising an uproar and the peoples muttering" is, in and of itself, one of the signs of Redemption, as Rashi observes that: "Our sages interpreted the entire verse of the "nations raising an uproar..." as a reference to the King Moshiach." From the Lubavitcher Rebbe talks, *Shabbos Bereishis* 5751

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SAY WHAT?

Same Difference

"The conflict here should not be mixed up with what happened in the United States," "Here it is linked with a situation of conflict between Israel and the Palestinian people. It is not the same situation in the United States."

French Ambassador Jacques Huntzinger
Tuesday September 11th 2001