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News and the Jews

The week in review

Arafat's Ceasefire Act VI

Despite PA statements expressing a willingness to comply with yet another cease-fire agreement, the DFLP, Hamas and Islamic Jihad terror organizations stated any such agreement is not binding as far as they are concerned, vowing to continue attacking Israeli targets inside Green Line Israel.

The Ceasefire At Work

Thursday a Jewish woman was murdered and her husband moderately injured by automatic gunfire directed at their car from a passing truck driven by Arab terrorists. The Jewish man was taken to Jerusalem's Ein Karem Hospital in Jerusalem. The couple's three children, who were also in the car, escaped without injury. The attack took place on a road near the Jewish town of Tekoa.

Is Iraq Behind The Terror?

According to a Foreign Report, Israel Defense Force intelligence suspects that Iraq was behind the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks in the United States.

According to the report, Israel Defense Force intelligence officials believe the mission was directed by two of the world's foremost terrorist masterminds: the Lebanese Imad Mughniyeh, head of the special overseas operations for Hizbullah, and the Egyptian Dr Ayman Al Zawahiri, senior member of Al-Qaeda and possible successor of the ailing Osama Bin Laden.

The two men have not been seen for some time. Mughniyeh is probably the world's most wanted outlaw. Unconfirmed reports in Beirut say he has undergone plastic surgery and is unrecognizable. Zawahiri is thought to be based in Egypt. He could be Bin Laden's chief representative outside Afghanistan.

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

STUFF you should know

Israel Is Getting Ready

Without a word to the Israeli public, national emergency war preparations went into high gear Thursday afternoon, September 20.

DEBKAfile's military sources report that hospitals were placed on the ready and medical teams ordered to stay on call. The military authorities warned hospital directors to prepare for a heavy intake of casualties. There was no answer to questions about whether the casualties would come from inside or outside the country – Israeli victims of military operations or enemy attack, or American troops injured after America's war against terror is launched.

Israeli civilian airfields were also instructed to close down for civilian air traffic as of today, Friday, September 21. Israeli airlines, including the national carrier El Al, were ordered to begin transferring some of their aircraft to the military authorities.

Israel's strategic supplies are also in the process of being moved to prepared underground shelters – especially the central oil, gas and petrol depot at Gellilot depot in North Tel Aviv, which is very close to densely inhabited residential areas and army bases. A direct missile hit on that location could cause many casualties.

Source: www.Debka.com

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PEOPLE of the BOOK

At the core of the issue (part II)

The question of primary concern to Israel is obvious: What is the course of action that will protect Jewish - and for that matter, Arab - lives most effectively?

(We mention Jewish lives first. Although all humans are created "in the image of G-d," and every life must be cherished, the Torah teaches Jews to place Jewish life as the highest priority. And slightly more than 50 years after the world stood idly by as a third of our people were annihilated, no further explanation is necessary. We have learned that if we do not stand up for ourselves, no one else will.)

Many Americans live far away from tragedy, and we often view a death as a statistic. We react to a report on a terrorist attack by counting the numbers. "They got three of ours, but we killed four of theirs. So we won." Not only is such an approach callous; it misses the entire point. The question should not be who killed more, but how to prevent killing.

In the next few issues, we will examine several dimensions of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Over and above all, our focus will be guided by the principle stressed above - the preservation of life.

To be continued..

Based on the Public Statements and Writings of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson

SAY WHAT?

Is Canada Waking Up?

"There is no moral difference between blowing up the World Trade Center or blowing up a disco in Tel Aviv,"

Norman Spector,
Canada's former ambassador to Israel