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NEWS and the JEWS

The week in review

Fighting Against Terror

The US has given the PA helmets and batons to be used in dispersing demonstrations. The equipment was delivered to the PA via Israel.

The move comes after Israel turned down a PA request to furnish PA forces with riot control gear.

Support For Bin Laden

Residents of PA areas continue to express their support for Osama Bin-Laden, holding demonstrations and displaying a picture of the master terrorist.

At a funeral on Wednesday for a slain terrorist, Bin-Laden's picture was prominently displayed.

Arafat announced that Bin-Laden was harming the "Palestinian struggle".

Rudy Stands Strong

Following a Thursday-morning visit to the World Trade Center site in New York, Prince Alwaleed bin Talal al-Saud offered a check for recovery efforts as a gift to the city and characterized the attacks as crimes. But later, he released a statement saying the American government "should re-examine its policies in the Middle East and adopt a more balanced stance toward the Palestinian cause." Alwaleed said. "Our Palestinian brethren continue to be slaughtered at the hands of Israelis while the world turns the other cheek."

The comments incensed Giuliani, who held a news conference where he sharply denounced the prince's viewpoint — and then rejected the \$10 million donation.

"There is no moral equivalent for this attack," the mayor said. "The people who did it lost any right to ask for justification when they slaughtered 5,000, 6,000 innocent people. ... Not only are those statements wrong, they're part of the problem." (AP)

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com and AP

STUFF you should know

Do We Need A PLO State?

Does the U.S. need another terrorist state in the Mideast? Yoram Ettinger, Israel's former liaison to the U.S. Congress, asks this question in his weekly column - The Jerusalem Cloakroom, published by the Ariel Center for Policy Research - and answers with a resounding No. "The PLO's track record," writes Ettinger, "suggests that a PLO state would have bolstered Saddam [ever] since 1990; aligned itself with Iran; doomed Jordan during the 1970 Syrian invasion; threatened Kuwait and other Persian Gulf Sheikdoms; become the prime training ground for international terrorists; provided Russia and China with another Mideast platform; been the most corrupt and oppressive regime in the region; and utilized its initial territory as a springboard to establish a narco-terrorist state from Iraq to the Mediterranean." He also notes the pro-Bin Laden, pro-Saddam and anti-US rallies in PLO-controlled areas, reflecting the "eight years of brainwashing by the PLO via schools, mosques and media."

Source: www.IsraelNationalNews.com

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Why Won't We Say What the Emperor is [Not] Wearing?

Why won't the Israelis face the facts and speak about them openly? Why won't they acknowledge that from the beginning until the present all the peace process has accomplished is to strengthen the Arab position?

There are two reasons. First of all, it would jeopardize their own credibility. They risked entering into negotiations and/or agreements with the Arabs, and they feel that admitting that the Arabs have not relented, would be considered a failure. If they would say: "Look, the emperor is naked; there are no new clothes; the Arabs have not made any moves toward peace," they fear that their own garments would also look pretty shabby. They would have to admit that they had endangered the security of their land with a mistaken approach.

So what is done instead? They ignore the danger and try to camouflage it so that others will not see it as well. There were times when terrorist attacks were reported in Western news media before the official media in Israel even mentioned them. On numerous occasions, rather than expose the charade in the Arab peace effort, Israel has reinforced the Arab position by publicly recognizing them as "partners in the endeavor to reach peace."

Based on the Public Statements and Writings of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson (Adapted by Rabbi Elyahu Touger Published By: SIE)

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SAY WHAT?

"Blind Terrorism"!?

"It must be clear that this blind terrorism is not justified because it targets the holy right of man to life without being part in any political conflict,"

Yasser Arafat at the Organization of the Islamic Conference