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News and the Jews

The week in review

Rehavam Ze'evi Murdered

Tourism Minister Rehavam Ze'evi was shot by an Arab terrorist in a Jerusalem hotel. He was shot in the head and neck. Many Palestinians in Judea and Samaria, upon hearing the news, broke out in celebration, just as they did after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine terrorist organization took responsibility for the attack, as revenge for Israel's killing of PFLP head Abu Mustafa two months ago. The PFLP says that it plans more such vengeance killings. The PFLP has a long record of terror and murder both inside Israel and abroad.

Double Standard

Thursday as PA terrorist attacks continue to escalate throughout Israel, the United States Department of State issued another call for Israeli restraint, the second such message in 24 hours.

New Targets Of Terror

According to a Ynet report quoting senior Tanzim terrorist leaders including Marwan Barghouti, they are now contemplating killing Israeli leaders and carrying out attacks inside Green Line Israel in retaliation for Israeli killings of terrorist fugitives.

The statement added the fatal shooting attack Thursday in the area of Mitzpei Yericho was a first move by the Tanzim terrorists, and "Arafat would not dare to try to stop us at this time." Two other Israelis were wounded in that attack, one seriously.

Our Internal Enemy

The left-wing Gush Shalom organization has released a message justifying the PA's refusal to comply with Israeli demands to hand over the murderers of Minister of Tourism Rechavam Ze'evi, to stand trial in Israel based on the fact that as Israel is not turning over to the PA the Israel Air Force helicopter pilots that fired the missiles that killed PFLP general secretary Ali Mustafa in September.

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

PEOPLE of the BOOK

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

But the Israeli difficulty with speaking honestly about the peace process goes deeper than the self-interest of the leaders who have embraced it. Israel has continually chosen to worry first about what other nations will say, and second about its own priorities. Rather than focus on what is necessary for our own security, growth and development, the attitude has always been: What will the Arabs say? And what will the response from Washington be?

Not that there is anything novel in this attitude. Over three thousand years ago, the returning scouts whom Moses had dispatched to report on the inhabitants of the Promised Land debriefed as follows: "We were like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and so we were in theirs." It all begins with our own self-image, how we look at ourselves. When we perceive ourselves as puny, when we cower within, it is no surprise that our enemies will act aggressively toward us. Conversely, when we have self-respect, when without boastful pride we focus on our own priorities and give precedence to our own security, other nations will regard us differently.

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

STUFF you should know

"Work Accident" In Detention?

The Prime Minister's Media Adviser released the following statement in the aftermath of the car explosion in which wanted terrorist Atef Abiyat was killed this evening in Bethlehem:

"Reports regarding the "work accident" death of Atef Abiyat are astonishing in light of the fact that in reports by both the Palestinian Authority and its own security chiefs, including at PA Chairman Yasser Arafat's recent meeting with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and in security meetings that have been held in recent weeks, it was claimed that Atef Abiyat was in detention.

"Israeli security officials estimate that Atef Abiyat was engaged in preparing a car-bomb for a terrorist attack inside Israel.

"Atef Abiyat was the Tanzim commander in Bethlehem, responsible for the deaths of five Israelis and the wounding of four more in dozens of attacks. Abiyat was also responsible for mortar fire and shooting at the southern Jerusalem neighborhoods of Gilo and Malha, and personally took an active part in this shooting.

Source: www.Jpost.com

SAY WHAT?

Our Peace Partner

"My message was clear. We should not let Sharon kill and destroy, and that's why you see that there are attacks against me in the Western press accusing me of dictatorship."

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak reportedly said October 14 2001.