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NEWS and the JEWS

The week in review

Terrorist Peace Partner

Thursday, US President George W. Bush's national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, criticized Yasser Arafat sharply, when asked if she believed he was a terrorist or a peace partner. She emphasized that Arafat could not declare himself part of the anti-terror coalition and embrace Palestinian terrorist groups like Hamas simultaneously.

"The president has made very clear that Chairman Arafat, who in the peace process that is under way with Israel, or has been under way with Israel, is the representative of the Palestinian people. We accept that. But there are responsibilities that come with being the representative of the Palestinian people. And that means to make certain that you do everything that you can to lower the level of violence, everything that you can to root out terrorists, to arrest them, to make sure that the security situation in the Palestinian territories - Area A, for instance - is one from which terror cannot spring."

Don't Waste Your Time

Tuesday Captain Eyal Sela was killed while leading his men in a battle against three Hamas terrorists on the southern Shechem bypass road.

INN correspondent Haggai Huberman reports that a Red Crescent doctor of the Palestinian Authority checked the wounded Sela and determined his death "Don't waste your time, he's dead." - but 20 minutes later when it was found that he was alive, he was taken to a hospital, where he died a few hours later. The Israelis did not treat him during those critical 20 minutes because of the Arab doctor's determination. Three terrorists were killed in the battle.

About 20 minutes later, when the Magen David Adom team was able to arrive, it saw no signs that any emergency measures had been taken for the wounded soldier.

Arafat's Justice

Wednesday the PA released from custody two senior DFLP terrorists that were arrested following the assassination of Minister Rechavam Ze'evi on October 17th. Terrorists affiliated with the DFLP murdered the government minister in Jerusalem's Hyatt Hotel.

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

PEOPLE of the BOOK

...Strengthen All Aspects Of Their Security And Defences Part II

..In addition to this, G-d has given our people a special gift wherewith to protect the home, namely, the Mitzvah of Mezuzah. Our Sages declare explicitly that "the home is protected by it (the Mezuzah)."

Moreover, this protection embraces the members of the household also when they go out of the house, as it is written, 'G-d will guard your going and your coming from now and forever.' It is further explained in our holy sources that the Divine Name (Shin-Dalet-Yud) written on the back of the sacred Mezuzah parchment spells out the words, "Shomer Dalsos Yisroel - Guardian of Jewish Doors."

Let it also be remembered that inasmuch as all Jews constitute one body, and are bound up with one another, every Mezuzah is a Divine protection not only for the individual home, with everybody and everything in it, but each additional kosher Mezuzah that is affixed on a doorpost of any Jewish home, anywhere, adds to the protection of all our people everywhere.

Letter of the Lubavitcher Rebbe on Rosh Chodesh Elul, 5736 (1976)

STUFF you should know

Common Enemy

Atallah Abu Al-Subh, a columnist for the Hamas weekly Al-Risala based in Gaza, writes open letters to prominent figures, ideologies, and events. His most recent letter, No. 163, was titled "To Anthrax":

"The truth is that I wondered how to begin! Should I greet you [i.e. anthrax], or should I curse you? Should I hold my tongue?... I will begin by saying: Oh Anthrax, despite your wretchedness, you have sown horror in the heart of the lady of arrogance, of tyranny, of boastfulness! Your gentle touch has made the US's life rough and pointless..."

"You have entered the most fortified of places; [you have entered] the White House and they left it like horrified mice ... The Pentagon was a monster before you entered its corridors... And behold, it now transpires that its men are of paper and its commanders are of cardboard, and they hasten to flee as soon as they see - only see - chalk dust!"

"Nevertheless, you have found your way to only eight American breasts so far ... May you continue to advance, to permeate, and to spread. If I may give you a word of advice, enter the air ... the water faucets from which they drink, and the pens with which they draft their traps and conspiracies against the wretched peoples."

Source: Jpost.com

SAY WHAT?

"Jewish Majority"

"The state is Jewish as long as there is a Jewish majority, but we are not ideologically Zionist. We cannot be. We are Palestinians."

Israeli Arab lawmaker Azmi Bishara