



Let's Talk Peace...

ב"ה

# ...True Peace!

Weekly publication by True Peace on issues related to peace and security in Israel.  
Issue No. 55 • 1 Kislev, 5762 - November 16, 2001 • www.TruePeace.org E-Mail: Update@TruePeace.org • Fax (914) 206-5102

## News and the Jews

The week in review

### With Friends Like These

Opposition leader, Member of Knesset, Yossi Sarid has called for American intervention to coerce Israel and the PLO to sit down and "negotiate." Now is the time, according to Sarid, for the Americans to force the sides to make rapid progress on the diplomatic track, as there has been a "drastic reduction in the level of violence." He further stated that, as it is currently impossible to attain a week of non-violence, it is best to forego that demand and renew security cooperation and negotiations with the PLO.

### Official Forged Documents

Fat'hi 'Atallah, the man responsible for land registration in the PA, was arrested by Jerusalem police this week. The Jerusalem Magistrate's Court has extended his remand for another week. He is charged with forging documentation related to Arab ownership of property in Israel. In his home in the Arab village of a-Ram, police found a pistol, a sub-machine gun, forged documents and official stamps.

## PEOPLE of the BOOK

### "Think good and it will be good." Part I

I was notified that the P.L.O. has given instructions to all its branches worldwide to strike at targets throughout the world, G-d forbid.

It is therefore necessary to invoke and emphasize the blessings from G-d to all Jews in all places, in all their needs. Primarily the most needed blessing is the miracle of the complete and perfect Redemption through Moshiach (whom we await every day that his coming not be delayed even as much as the blink of an eye). These blessings should be emphasized with complete trust and confidence, as well as with joy and gladness of heart.

We should especially fulfill the directive of the Chabad Rebbes, "Think good and it will be good." This means that thinking positively causes the course of events to actually turn out good. This information should be utilized not to scare anyone, G-d forbid, but rather in the opposite sense, to enhance the service of the Jewish people in the study of Torah and in the observance of mitzvos.

Letter of the Lubavitcher Rebbe on On the 28th of Nissan, 5750 (April 1990)

### Quick Justice

Yasser Arafat has ordered the release of the Islamic Jihad terrorist Mohammad Tawalbeh, who was brought into PA police custody Wednesday night in Jenin. Tawalbeh is wanted by Israel for a series of deadly terrorist attacks, including suicide bombings and shootings.

### Cold Peace Or Hot War

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak took a rather threatening tone today. Speaking at the dedication of a new bridge near Ismailia, he called on the U.S. to stop supplying Israel with "blind military aid." Mubarak said that Israel's neighbors may respond by stocking up on "weapons of mass slaughter - nuclear, chemical and biological" - and that this may lead to a catastrophe.

### Syria Fights "Terror"

"Anyone who would like to target terrorism in our region must target the Israeli terrorism first and foremost, because what Israel does is the utmost form of terrorism that is absolutely shorn of human feeling," so said Syria's Foreign Minister Farouk Shara, whose country was recently elected to serve on the UN's 15-member Security Council.

Sources: [IsraelNationalNews.com](http://IsraelNationalNews.com) Ipost

## STUFF you should know

### Q: Victim or Terrorist?

### A: Lebanon or Afghanistan

The Northern Alliance just took over Mazar-i-Sharif and Kabul, forcing the Taliban to flee. The northern Afghans occupied the city and searched for Taliban supporters. Early reports indicated that a massacre has taken place with more than 100 murdered.

The basic attitude by the media is that these people, both the Taliban and the Northern Alliance, played by old Tribal rules which includes vengeance. Strange how understanding our government is, along with the media, when it is our temporary allies doing the massacring.

So, why when the Lebanese Christians entered the Palestinian camps of Sabra and Shatilla to look for those who massacred Christians in various villages in Lebanon, the world was furious. They blamed Israel and then Minister of Defense General Ariel (Arik) Sharon for the Lebanese tribal vengeance. Then, no American or European spokesmen expressed such understanding as they are doing now at Mazar-i-Sharif and Kabul. Some may recall American and European silence when Hafez al-Assad of Syria massacred 20,000 residents of his town, Hama. He called them terrorists.

Source: [gamla.org.il](http://gamla.org.il)

SAY WHAT?

### Who, What, Where

"And although this is not yet a formal policy of the government of Israel, there is today support for Palestinian independence, support for a Palestinian state"

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres at the UN